

Lorencz, Sr. Anna M.

Sister Anna Marie Lorencz, 76, formerly known as Sister Joan Kathleen Lorencz, died at the Dominican Life Center. She was in the 54th year of her religious profession in the Adrian Dominican Congregation. Sister Anna Marie was born in Wyandotte to Joseph and Mary (Hozsa) Lorencz. Sister graduated from Owendale High School in Owendale and received a bachelor of arts degree in English from Siena Heights College (University) in Adrian; a master of arts degree in religious studies from Providence College in Providence, Rhode Island, and a master of Christian spirituality degree in Christian spirituality from Creighton University in Omaha, Nebraska. Sister spent 30 years ministering in education in Detroit, Flint, Southgate, Jackson, and Dearborn. She was coordinator of religious education for six years in New Baltimore and Mt. Clemens and diocesan consultant for religious education in the diocese of Ft. Wayne-South Bend, Indiana for six years. Sister became a resident of the Dominican Life Center in Adrian in 2004. Sister is survived by a brother, Mr. John Lorencz (Althea), of Owendale, and four sisters, Mrs. Helen Smith (Alger), of Essexville, Mrs. Elizabeth Binder (Richard), Mrs. Nancy Prokopenko (Ronald), of Bay City and Dr. Kathleen Lorencz, of Beverly Hills; a sister-in-law, Mary Lou Lorencz (Joseph); and brother-in-law, William Howell, all in Michigan. She enjoyed spending time with 24 nieces and nephews and several grandnieces and nephews and many dear cousins and friends. She was preceded in death by brother, Joseph Lorencz; sisters, Marion Howell, and Rose Mary Lorencz; and sister-in-law, Althea Lorencz; and brother-in-law, Alger Smith. A funeral liturgy will be offered at St. Catherine Chapel in Adrian at 10:30 a.m. on Wednesday, May 18, 2005. Burial will be in the congregation cemetery. Family visitation will be from 4:30 to 5:15 p.m. and open visitation will be from 5:15 to 7 p.m. today in the Gathering Space of St. Catherine Chapel, followed by vigil prayer at 7 p.m. in the chapel. Memorial gifts may be made to Adrian Dominican Sisters, 1257 East Siena Heights Drive, Adrian, Michigan, 49221.