



Birth
January 19, 1934

Baptism
February 4, 1934

Profession
August 15, 1957

Death
February 17, 2015

Burial
Notre Dame of
Elm Grove Cemetery
Elm Grove, Wisconsin

*Precious and blessed is
the death of the faithful
before God... for
they die in union with
their dear Jesus, in the
grace of God, in peace.*

Blessed Theresa of Jesus Gerhardinger
Foundress of the School Sisters of Notre Dame
Letter 11, September 10, 1831

In Loving Memory

Sister Rose Anthony Terkowitsch, SSND

Born in Chicago on January 19, 1934, to Anton and Rose (Wagner) Terkowitsch, she was baptized Dorothy Irene at St. Alphonsus Church in Chicago. She was the third of five children in the family. Her father was a baker, her mother the homemaker. Dorothy was the middle child, with older siblings, Rose and Tony and followed by her younger sister and brother, Eleanor and Joe.

Dorothy attended St. Alphonsus for her elementary schooling. She completed her secondary education at St. Sebastian High School in Chicago. Following her high school graduation in 1952, Dorothy worked for three years as a clerk/typist at Montgomery Ward.

Feeling called to religious life, she entered the Sisters of Charity of St. Vincent de Paul of Zams in Watertown, Wisconsin. At her reception she was given the religious name of Rose Anthony, a combination of her parents' first names. She professed her first vows at the CSVP motherhouse in Watertown on August 15, 1957. Sister Rose Anthony entered the School Sisters of Notre Dame on October 24, 1973. Her perpetual vows were made July 4, 1982 in Our Lady Chapel at the SSND motherhouse, Mequon, Wisconsin.

While with the Sisters of Charity Sister Rose Anthony served as homemaker at the following Wisconsin missions: St. Joseph's Home, Watertown; Redemptorist Seminary, Oconomowoc; Holy Name Seminary, Madison; and St. Elizabeth's Home, Janesville.

One of Sister Rose Anthony's first SSND missions was at Our Lady of Mount Carmel Convent in Mount Calvary, Wisconsin. One of the activities she enjoyed was helping students at the parish school with their penmanship. Her other SSND service included ministry as a teacher aide and child care provider at: SS. Peter & Paul, Merrillville, Indiana and Holy Childhood, Harbor Springs, Michigan. Upon returning to Wisconsin, she assisted as a dietary aide at Villa Clement, West Allis; a clerical assistant at West Allis Memorial Hospital, West Allis and a senior aide with Southside Interfaith, Milwaukee.

Sister Rose Anthony experienced some very serious bouts with cancer and heart disease. She truly appreciated her cancer support group. Also a great source of comfort was her grief support group as she struggled to cope with the loss of her sister, Rose and brother, Joe. She loved her family and was happy for every contact with them.

With retirement in 2002, Sister Rose Anthony volunteered as a tutor and participated in the Volunteer Foster Grandparents Program. In 2008, she joined the Notre Dame of Elm Grove community where she continued to serve through her prayers and presence.

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In Loving Memory



*Sister Rose Anthony
Terkowitsch*



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Sister Rose Anthony died at the age of 81 on February 17, 2015 at Notre Dame of Elm Grove in Elm Grove, Wisconsin. She is survived by her sister Eleanor (Bob) Resch, her brother Anthony Terkowitsch, nieces, nephews, other relatives, dear friends and the SSND Community.

Her experience of family and home heightened her awareness of what heaven could be like. When “softly and tenderly” Jesus called her home, we can imagine her eager response. “Yes! I’m coming!” And the shackles of broken bones and diminished strength broke apart. She was FREE – free to love and be loved in ways we can only imagine.

God bless you, Rose Anthony.
Thank you for your gift to us.
Pray for us. Amen.

*This remembrance is compiled from SSND archival information
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