

# *In Loving Memory*

## Sister Jeannette Glinske

Sister Jeannette Glinske, 93, died peacefully on May 16, 2023, at Our Lady of the Angels, Greenfield, Wisconsin. She patiently awaited full union with God.

In Detroit, Michigan, on November 30, 1929, Herman and Johanna Glinske welcomed their third child, Mary Ann. Mary Ann was baptized on December 15, 1929, at Our Lady of Good Counsel Church in Detroit, Michigan. Mary Ann had two older brothers, Joseph and Herman and one younger sister, Jean.

Mary Ann attended public school in kindergarten and first grade. The parish school, Our Lady of Good Counsel opened, and Mary Ann attended grades second through eighth for her grade school education. She attended St. Anthony High School in Detroit, where School Sisters of Notre Dame (SSND) taught. She thought of becoming a sister but after graduation worked as a secretary at Currier Lumber Company, Detroit, for a year and then another year at Weldaloy Products in Warren, Michigan.

Mary Ann entered the postulancy on September 4, 1949, in Milwaukee, Wisconsin. On July 17, 1951, Mary Ann received the name, Mary Jeannette and began her year of novitiate, preferring to go by Sister Jeannette. July 18, 1952, Sister Jeannette pronounced her first vows and her final vows on July 18, 1958.

Sister Jeannette earned a bachelor's degree in Elementary Education from Mount Mary College (now University), Milwaukee, Wisconsin, in 1970, and a master's degree in educational administration in 1977, from Central Michigan University, Mount Pleasant, Michigan.

Sister Jeannette's ministry experiences began as a primary teacher at St. John De La Salle School in Chicago, as a postulant. In 1952, she was missioned to St. James School in Grand Rapids, Michigan. In 1966, Sister Jeannette taught at St. Adalbert School in Grand Rapids. In 1969, she was sent to Sacred Heart in Grosse Ile, in 1971, she became the religious education coordinator at the parish.

In 1981, she went home to help her brother care for her mother back in Detroit, and was the secretary at East Catholic High School. Her mother's health was failing and needed more nursing care, and eventually went to St. Anthony Nursing Home in Warren, Michigan. In 2000, Sister Jeannette then went to the family home and cared for her brother while continuing to work at the high school. He passed away in 2007. Then, Sister Jeannette moved to Notre Dame of Elm Grove, Elm Grove, Wisconsin, in 2008, and to Our Lady of the Angels, Greenfield, Wisconsin, in 2017. She loved all the activities and the slower pace of life. She passed away on May 16, 2023.

The funeral Mass was held, Monday, May 22, 2023, at the Mother Caroline Chapel at Trinity Woods, Milwaukee, with Father Leonard Barbian as presider. A prayer of remembrance preceded the funeral. The burial followed in the

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**Birth**  
November 30, 1929

**Baptism**  
December 15, 1929

**Profession**  
July 18, 1952

**Death**  
May 16, 2023

**Burial**  
Notre Dame of Elm Grove  
Cemetery

*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

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Notre Dame of Elm Grove cemetery, Elm Grove, Wisconsin. Sister Jeannette is survived by her niece, Marilyn Carstens; grandnieces and nephews; and SSND sisters and associates. She was preceded in death by her parents, Herman and Johanna Glinske; and her brothers, Joseph & Herman Glinske.

*By Marie Rose Van Deurzen, SSND*



*Sister Jeannette Glinske*



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