

In Memoriam

Sister Anne Marie Liston



Sister Gerard Grogan

Born into this life November 19, 1918
Religious Profession August 12, 1941
Born into eternity March 3, 2017



Sister Rosaleen (Joseph) Cummins

Born into this life October 4, 1930
Religious Profession March 15, 1956
Born into eternity March 25, 2017



Sister Eucharua McLoone

Born into this life July 12, 1925
Religious Profession 1947
Born into eternity April 20, 2017

During the spring months, we were saddened to hear of the passing of three of our former companions here in the U.S. Though retired for several years in Dublin, Ireland at Mt. Sackville Convent, our dear sisters, Gerard Grogan, Rosaleen Cummins and Eucharua McLoone were very much in our thoughts and prayers. The sisters going home for holidays in past years brought us news of their well-being and we were happy to hear about them.

Sister Gerard set out for Africa after her profession and served in the Gambia. Later, she came to our province and served many years in the Hamilton community as well as in Providence. She was a great cook and everyone who speaks of her remembers the delicious scones and the gracious hospitality she showed whenever we chanced to visit.

Sister Rosaleen was a very caring and efficient sister who served in Providence at the cathedral rectory, and

later looked after the ladies at St. Margaret's Home with great devotion. Her dry wit and cheerful solicitude for them was well appreciated.

Sister Eucharua McLoone came from years of ministry in the West Indies to become our provincial, and later became superior in Stella Maris in Newport before being elected to the General Council of the Congregation. As provincial, she saw us through the tumultuous days of post Vatican II renewal, and her warm and welcoming smile will be with us for a long time. We will never forget the choir practices and the attention to detail she gave them; nor her good advice when community get-togethers went on and on: "Perhaps we should go to bed and let these sisters go home," she would graciously suggest. May the Lord grant them the just rewards of the many years of service and love they gave to so many.

*Clearly you are a letter of Christ which I have delivered,
a letter written not with ink,
but by the Spirit of the living God,
not on tablets of stone but on tablets of flesh in the heart.
(2 Corinthians 3:3)*