

Marian Residence  
1104 Toluca  
Alliance NE 69301  
September 11, 1924 – January 1, 2013

Dear Sisters, Associates and Friends,

Sister Kathleen Dillon died January 1, 2013. She became weaker and very frail the last few weeks of her life as she had difficulty eating for many months. On December 29 and 30, 2012 Sr Kathleen received the Anointing of the Sick. Her three sisters, Aggie Kunzman, Edna Broad and Judy Rodell; spent many hours visiting, praying and singing with her. At one point Sr Kathleen asked her sister, Aggie Kunzman, to sing 'Irish Eyes are Smiling'. Sister Kathleen's sparkled when she heard the Irish song. The Sisters kept vigil with prayers and songs during her time of dying and after her death.

Sister Kathleen Dillon was born September 11, 1924 in Alliance NE to Thomas and Catherine Watson Dillon. She was the second of ten children. She attended St Agnes Academy and worked at Worley's Studio until she entered the Sisters of St Francis of Penance and Christian Charity in Denver Colorado. On August 17, 1947 she made her first Profession.

After her first profession she moved to Minot, ND Sister Kathleen trained as Radiologic Technologist then worked at St Joseph Hospital. Later Sr Kathleen graduated in Hospital Administration and earned a license as a Nursing Home Administrator. Sister Kathleen worked as Administrator in St Mary's Hospital in Scottsbluff, NE and at St Joseph Hospital/Gerontology Center in Alliance NE. Sr Kathleen worked as a Pastoral Minister at St Joseph Hospital in Minot ND, St Joseph Gerontology Center and Highland Park Care Center in Alliance NE. After retiring she continued to do volunteer work as treasurer for the Box Butte Ministerial Association and the Salvation Army.

January 3, 2013 the rosary was held at Marian Residence with Fr Lou Nollette officiating. January 4, 2013 the Mass of Resurrection was offered by Fr Lou Nollette. Her family participated in the Mass of Resurrection by reading, being a Eucharistic minister and in the offertory procession. After communion Sr Rita Cammack reflected on Sr Kathleen Dillon's life using the words Compassion, Consistency and Certainty. She was laid to rest in her family's plot at Mount Calvary Cemetery in Alliance NE.

Sister Kathleen Dillon was preceded in death by her parents and three brothers. She is survived by five sisters, one brother and many nieces and nephews.

Sisters of St Francis at Marian Residence.