# Joan M. Thiry

October 27, 1926 - May 21, 2019

Passed away May 21, 2019 at age 92. Beloved daughter of the late Mary (Mertens) Thiry and William Thiry. Dear sister of Lois Janet, Barbara Fleeman Hazlitt and the late William P Thiry. Many nieces and nephews. Benedictine Oblate. Friend of the Little Sisters of the Poor. Former Sister of Christian Charity ( Sister M. Victorine )

Joan was a Graduate of Mundelein College and DePaul University where she earned Master's Degrees in English and Religious Studies. She taught all levels of education from first grade through college. Joan was a former Director of Religious Education for the Archdiocese of New Orleans and Director of Religious Education for several parishes in the Chicago area. Joan authored religion textbooks, media for religious classes, books on personal manners and a person's heritage. She also authored a children's book on the life of St Jeanne Jugan.

Joan resided at Jugan Terrace in Chicago, an independent living complex operated by the Little Sisters of the Poor.

Visitation 9:30am at the Chapel in St. Mary's Home, 2325 N. Lakewood, Chicago,Il.60614 Funeral Mass 11:00am Internment private.

In lieu of flowers, memorials in support of the Little Sisters of the Poor and her medical care c/o Michael Janet, 6336 N. Cicero ave. Chicago,Il. 60646

# Previous Events

## Visitation / Viewing

MAY **28**. 9:30 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

Little Sisters of the Poor / St Mary's Home
2325 N Lakewood Street
Chicago, IL 60614
(773) 935-9600
http://www.littlesistersofthepoorchicago.org

## Funeral Mass

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## Graveside Service

MAY **29**. 11:00 AM (CT)

St Joseph Cemetery
3100 Thatcher Ave
River Grove, IL 60171

# Tribute Wall

*Joan M. Thiry*

October 08, 2023 at 11:31 AM

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*I just found out about Joan's passing as I was looking her up to tell her of my mother, her friend, Rita Gervais' death yesterday. The 2 were in the convent together so long ago. My mother and I both loved Joan for her creativity, intellect, and dedication to education. Glad to have gotten to know!*

**Claire Gervais** - December 01, 2019 at 02:58 PM

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*Hello,*
*I just wanted to express my condolences to the family. May God give you comfort during this difficult time. Isaiah 25:8*

**BLM** - June 01, 2019 at 03:15 PM