



Kathleen Padden

September 7, 1929 - November 3, 2020

Sister Kathleen Padden, OSU

Thank you to everyone who attended the Prayer Service.

For those of you who would like to view the service please [CLICK HERE](https://vimeo.com/479965282/2dd1dff363) (<https://vimeo.com/479965282/2dd1dff363>) and you will be able to view the service.

Sister Kathleen Padden, also known as Sister Mary Gabriel, 91, died at Ursuline Center on Tuesday, November 3, 2020. She was the daughter of the late John R. and Katherine Cartwright Padden. Born in Wheeling, West Virginia, Sister Kathleen attended high school at DeSales Heights Academy in Parkersburg, West Virginia and graduated from Mount Marie Academy, Canton, Ohio. She attended Kent State University and entered the Ursuline Convent in 1950, completing undergraduate studies at Mary Manse College. She attended the Catholic University of America and received a Master's degree in History from Mary Manse College. Sister Kathleen also took graduate courses at the University of Toledo in Educational Administration.

Sister Kathleen's teaching career began in the elementary schools of Rosary Cathedral and St. Angela Hall in Toledo, St. Gerard, Lima and St. Rose, Perrysburg. She taught Health and Physical education, History, American Government, and Religion at St. Ursula Academy. She became assistant

principal in 1966 and assumed the principalship from 1970 - 1974. From 1974-1976 she was assistant to the Principal at Central Catholic High School, Toledo. In 1976, Sister Kathleen was elected to the General Council of the Community and served in that capacity for two three-year terms. She also served as the High School Consultant for the Diocese of Toledo. In 1979, while on the Council, she returned to St. Ursula Academy as principal. She served there until 1982 when she was elected General Superior of the Community, serving for two terms.

In 1989, after a short sabbatical, Sister Kathleen went to Hachinohe, Japan and taught conversational English at St. Ursula High School there. Upon her return, she was assigned to St. Ursula Academy and served as President until she retired in 2001, having served a total of 28 years at St. Ursula Academy. She was elected to the General Council in 2002 and served as Archivist. She continued Archival duties for the Community from 2001 until her health would no longer permit her in 2018.

Sister Kathleen was preceded in death by her parents and brothers, John R. Jr. and Maurice "Tim" Padden, and her sister, Patricia Davis. Survivors include sisters-in-law, Lois G. Padden of Parkersburg, West Virginia and Janice E. Padden of Grant, Alabama, her loving nieces and nephews and her Sisters and the Associates of the Ursuline Community. A walk-through visitation will be held on Friday, November 6, 2020, from 2 - 4 p.m. at Coyle Funeral Home, 1770 S. Reynolds Rd., Toledo, Ohio, with social distancing and masks required. Interment will be private. A memorial celebration will be held at a later date.

Memorials may be made to the Ursuline Convent, 4045 Indian Road, Toledo, OH 43606 or St. Ursula Academy, 4025 Indian Road, Toledo, OH 43606. Please sign the guest register at CoyleFuneralHome.com.

Previous Events

Visitation

NOV 6. 2:00 PM - 4:00 PM (ET)

Coyle Funeral Home
1770 S. Reynolds Road
Toledo, OH 43614

Tribute Wall



“ *Coyle Funeral and Cremation Services created a Tribute Video in memory of Kathleen Padden*



Coyle Funeral and Cremation Services - January 05, 2021 at 04:33 PM

JP

“ *Great memories. Loved all our celebrations over the years. Heaven is getting a fabulous person.*

Janice Piemme - November 06, 2020 at 01:33 PM

JP

“ *How we will miss our Tootie. A treasure on earth and a gift to all of us. Her heavenly family is together again and that is some consolation. We love you Toot!.
The Tim Padden family*

Janice Padden - November 06, 2020 at 01:17 PM

BN

“ *So glad the family was able to celebrate with Sister Kathleen on her 90th birthday. As her cousins we will always share our fun ,spirit and family memories. The Padden's in heaven are smiling with their Irish eyes now that Sister Kathleen is with them.
Loving memories . The Nightengales.Skip ,Janice ,Christy and Babs. (Jean Padden Nightengale our mother)*

Barbara Nightengale - November 06, 2020 at 10:30 AM



“ *Sweetest Sunrise Bouquet was purchased for the family of Kathleen Padden.*



November 05, 2020 at 08:05 PM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Kathleen Padden.*



November 05, 2020 at 06:42 PM



“ *Sentiments of Serenity Spray was purchased for the family of Kathleen Padden.*



November 05, 2020 at 03:32 PM



“ *Bountiful Rose Basket was purchased for the family of Kathleen Padden.*



November 05, 2020 at 03:11 PM

PS

“ Patrick and Sharon Davis and Kathleen Davis Smyers purchased the Country Basket Blooms for the family of Kathleen Padden.



Patrick and Sharon Davis and Kathleen Davis Smyers -
November 05, 2020 at 11:34 AM

LA

“ Love and Prayers Always! purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Kathleen Padden.



Love and Prayers Always! - November 05, 2020 at 09:05 AM

SA

“ Dear Padden and Ursuline families,
May God comfort you in the loss of such a bright light for Christ. I know you will miss her deeply, and I wish I had known her better. -
Sarah Abts, Ursuline Associate



Sarah Abts - November 04, 2020 at 08:47 PM

JF

“ Jane and Ev and Charette and Tipple families purchased the Emerald Garden Basket for the family of Kathleen Padden.



Jane and Ev and Charette and Tipple families - November 04, 2020 at 02:51 PM



“ *Sweet Tranquility Basket was purchased for the family of Kathleen Padden.* ”



November 04, 2020 at 12:58 PM