



Sister John Eudes Duffy

August 9, 1923 - October 3, 2014

Sister John Eudes Duffy, 91, a member of the Sisters of Our Lady of Charity of the Good Shepherd for 65 years died suddenly, October 3, 2014. Born August 9, 1923 in Brooklyn, NY, she was preceded in death by her parents James and Elizabeth Rochford Duffy, her sister Dorothy Duffy and brothers John and Robert Duffy. Prior to entering the convent, Sister received her BA from Queens College, Flushing, NY and worked for several years for the City of New York Recreation Department. She entered the Sisters of Our Lady of Charity in 1949 in Wheeling, WV and continued her education at Duquesne University, Pittsburgh PA and St. Louis University School of Social work. She was a WV board certified social worker. Sister John Eudes was Social Service Director for Our Lady of the Valley School in Wheeling, WV and taught history in the school. During this time, she also served as social work consultant and trainer for several institutions and schools in the area. She was proud of founding Big Brother and Sisters in Wheeling. She also served as a social worker at Mount St. Michael's, Dallas TX and at Our Lady of Charity, Green Bay, WI. Sister was director of the Office of Pastoral Ministry of Religious for the Diocese of Wheeling-Charleston 1975-77 and worked at St. John's Coffee House with troubled adolescents. For ten years, she worked for Catholic Community Services Outreach in Appalachia. She developed programs and trained staff for food/clothing distribution in three counties, summer camps for youth, Habitat for Humanity and adult Christian education. At the age of 70, Sister moved to Tampa FL where she worked with the Senior Companion

program and St. Joseph's Hospice for seven years. Coming to Carrollton in 2001, Sister volunteered for the Hospice of Carroll County both as a visitor and as a worker at Browse and Buy. She served her congregation as local superior of El Paso TX community and in the Prayer Ministry at the Carrollton Community convent. Sister is survived by the Sisters of Our Lady of Charity of the Good Shepherd and several nieces and nephews. Mass of Christian burial was held October 7 at the Immaculate Heart chapel with burial in the sisters' cemetery. In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to the Sisters of Our Lady of Charity Education Fund: PO Box 340, Carrollton Oh 44615.