



Sister Dorothy Cavaness

October 18, 1924 - October 30, 2020

Sister Dorothy Cavaness of the Holy Family died of Covid 19 on October 30, 2020 at age 96. Funeral services are pending.

Born October 18, 1924, in Eunice, Louisiana to Joseph and Hazel (Richard) DeVille. Dorothy DeVille Cavaness had three careers: wife and mother, educator and religious. Sister Dorothy entered the religious order of Corpus Christi Carmelites as a widow. Sister Dorothy made her final profession in Trinidad in 1989 at age 65. Sister served God in the Caribbean, Africa, South America and in Kearney, Nebraska at Mount Carmel Home. She was principal of St Joseph's School, Sinoe, Liberia, West Africa, worked in parish administration in Grenada, Dominica and Antigua, was Novice Directress in Trinidad, and worked in the women's hostel in Jamestown Guyana before returning to Kearney.

Sister never said "no" to the Lord but accepted willingly every assignment given her and always tried to give her best. She was always grateful for the privilege to wear the holy habit of Carmel.

Left to cherish her memory are her two daughters, D.C. Cavaness Dunham (Dave), and Joel Cavaness Sellers (Gerard). She is also survived by seven grandchildren and six great grandchildren.

She is preceded in death by her husband, Walton Cavaness; and her two sons, J. H. Cavaness and Roger W. Cavaness.

Condolences may be shared online at www.osrfh.com. Services are entrusted to O'Brien Straatmann Redinger Funeral and Cremation Services.

Tribute Wall



“ O'Brien Straatmann Redinger Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Sister Dorothy Cavaness



O'Brien Straatmann Redinger Funeral Homes and Cremations - November 09, 2020 at 04:01 PM



“ Sister Dorothy Cavaness

January 28, 2023 at 08:01 AM



“ You, Sr. Dorothy's family, are in my prayer. I didn't know Sr. Dorothy well but met her at meetings and was always impressed by her depth and faith and sense of humor.

S. Bernadette Engelhaupt

Sr. Bernadette Engelhaupt - November 05, 2020 at 11:38 AM



“ Joseph D. Leyda, nephew purchased the Sentiments of Serenity Spray for the family of Sister Dorothy Cavaness.



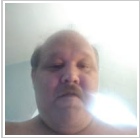
Joseph D. Leyda, nephew - November 04, 2020 at 12:10 PM

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“ *Joseph Leyda lit a candle in memory of Sister Dorothy Cavaness*



Joseph Leyda - November 04, 2020 at 11:54 AM



“ *Robinson Thomas lit a candle in memory of Sister Dorothy Cavaness*



Robinson Thomas - November 04, 2020 at 02:44 AM

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“ *Sister Dorothy was genuinely a wonderful person that loved everyone.*

Liz spears - November 03, 2020 at 04:10 PM

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“ *Liz Spears lit a candle in memory of Sister Dorothy Cavaness*



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