



Sr. Mary Schmidt

November 4, 1918 - October 21, 2011

Ann Mary Schmidt, 92 Kearney Resident Sr. Ann Mary Schmidt, 92 of Kearney died Friday, Oct. 21, 2011 at Mt. Carmel Home in Kearney. Mass of Christian Burial will be 11:00 AM, Tuesday, October 25, 2011 at St. James Catholic Church in Kearney. The Rev. Thomas Mallowney will officiate. Interment will be in the Kearney Cemetery. Visitation will be 5-7pm, Monday at the church with a vigil to follow at 7:00 PM. Memorials are suggested to the Corpus Christi Carmelite Sisters. Online condolence can be shared at www.osrfh.com. O'Brien Straatmann Redinger Funeral Home in Kearney is in charge of arrangements. She was born Nov. 4, 1918 in Liebenthal, KS to John and Anna (Heronema) Schmidt. She attended school at Liebenthal until the 8th grade. After reading the life story of St. Therese, The Little Flower, she fell in love with her and decided at that time she wanted to serve God as a Carmelite, too. After answering an ad for the Corpus Christi Carmelite Sisters in Kearney, she was invited to "come and see" and arrived in Kearney in 1939. She was later assigned to live and work at St. Christopher's Child Care Center in Scottsbluff, NE. That is where she received her GED on Aug. 8, 1952. She was assigned to various locations including, Port of Spain, Trinidad in 1961, New Port, Rhode Island in 1971 and Seaside, OR in 1971-72. While living in New Port she received her BA degree in Sociology from Salve Regina College. She served as the administrator of Mt. Carmel Home in Kearney from 1972-92. She will be remembered as a person that could be very strict but having a kind heart. She is survived by her Carmelite Sisters in Kearney, her

brother, Leo Schmidt of Great Bend, KS, her sister, Annie Ziegler of Beloit, KS and many nieces and nephews. She was preceded in death by her parents, 2 brothers and 5 sisters.

Tribute Wall



“ *Sr. Mary Schmidt*

January 28, 2023 at 08:01 AM



“ *Dear Sisters, My deepest sympathy to you on the death of my cousin Sr. Ann Mary. She truly loved God and her community as well as her family. My love and prayers, Sister Vera Meis (daughter of Betty Meis)*

Sister Vera Meis, C.S.J. - August 21, 2013 at 05:59 AM