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**Sister Barbara Anne Mullen, O.P.**

*(Sister Gilbert Mary)*

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After years of waiting, Sister Barbara Anne Mullen died on Thursday, January 16, 2014. Sister was 76 years of age and had dedicated 58 years to religious life as a Sister of St. Dominic.

Barbara was born on October 24, 1937, daughter of Gilbert and Margaret Mullen. Their home parish was Holy Cross, Brooklyn. After attending Bishop McDonnell Memorial High School, Barbara entered the Congregation on September 10, 1955. She received the habit on August 6, 1956 with the religious name Sister Gilbert Mary. One year later, August 8, 1957, Sister pronounced her religious vows.

Sister's first assignment was at St. Pancras School, 1957-1966. As an eighth grade teacher at St. Francis de Chantel (1966-1974), she integrated well into the warm spirit of the Italian parishioners. They loved the Sisters and vice versa.

Barbara loved teaching and had a special knack with the boys. Her ability



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So also you have sorrow now, but I will see you again,  
and your hearts will rejoice, and no one will  
take your joy from you. ~John 16:22

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to work well with young men led her to a ministry as librarian at Cathedral Prep Seminary in Booklyn (1974-1982) using the Master's degree in Library Science from Pratt Institute. She went on

to get a certificate in Pastoral Counseling and worked in the Religious Consultation Center with Fr. Jim Sullivan in 1982. Her last ministry was as pastoral associate at St. Catherine of Alexandria, Brooklyn (1983-2011), until her retirement. Poor health necessitated a move to Carlin Hall, Amityville, in 2012.

Survivors include her sister Patricia Mullen Peters, her brother and sister-in-law Jim and Ellie Mullen, her sister-in-law Sylvia, along with an extended family of loving nieces and nephews, and her devoted friend Olga.

Mass of Christian Burial will be celebrated in St. Albert's Chapel in Amityville on Tuesday, January 21, 2014 at 10:30am. Interment in the Sisters' Cemetery will follow.

