
O B I T U A R Y

Sister Noreen Carroll, OP

(S. Timothy Maureen)

On October 26, 2024, our dear Sister Noreen Carroll was welcomed into eternal life by the God she had loved and served so well. Noreen was 85 years old and had been an Amityville Dominican for 67 years.

Kiernan and Bridget (O'Brien) Carroll were born in Ireland and raised Noreen and her brothers Joseph and Kevin in St. Matthew's parish in Brooklyn. She attended the parish elementary school and graduated from All Saints High School where she excelled in math and served as President of the Legion of Mary.

Noreen was also active in the Cenacle group in her parish. The members visited Catholic children who were hospitalized to prepare them to receive their First Communion and Confirmation.

Dancing was something that Noreen enjoyed very much. She attended weekend dances, but her true love was Irish step dancing. As a young sister, she taught her first grade students of all denominations how to do Irish step dancing for the school assemblies and special shows.

On September 7th, 1957, Noreen entered the Amityville Dominican Congregation, and a year later she was invested with the habit and received her religious name Sister Timothy Maureen. Her set was known as the Golden Roses. A year later the Golden Roses professed their first vows and shortly after began their ministry assignments.



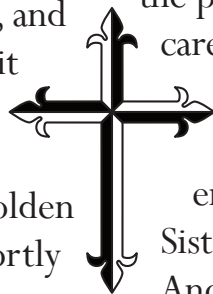
"And there will be no more night; they will not need the light of a lamp or the light of the sun, for the Lord God will give them light. And they will reign forever and every."

- Revelation 22:5

Noreen taught in Holy Redeemer Elementary School from 1959 until 1963 and spent the next ten years at Sacred Heart Parish where she taught in the school as well as in the religious education program. In addition to teaching all day, Noreen studied accounting and received degrees from St. Francis College in Brooklyn and St. John's University in Jamaica. St. Francis College awarded her the Archbishop Molloy Medal for excellence in accounting.

These degrees, as well as her natural gift for math, began a whole new chapter in her life as an Amityville Dominican. She worked in the Finance Office in Amityville and then at Catholic Medical Center where officials believed that Sister Noreen was one of only a few women controllers in the national hospital field. Noreen ministered as Director of Volunteers in the Caritas Program at Mary Immaculate Hospital in Jamaica and as Director of Finance at the Central Payroll Office at St. Vincent's Catholic Medical Center in Manhattan. She was a tireless worker who excelled at whatever she did believing that the primary reason for everything was patient care.

In addition to working very hard, Noreen made time for friends. She enjoyed a trip to South America with Sisters Pat Walsh and Helen Muhlbauer. Another traveling companion was Sister



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Barbara Nirrengarten. Noreen and Barbara went to Mexico and the Dominican Republic. They also enjoyed bus trips to Bethlehem, PA and Manhattan where they visited many places.

Noreen came to Carlin Hall in the Motherhouse due to health issues. This was a challenging time for her as well as the nurses and aides who tried to keep track of this kind hearted sister who was always looking for someone whom she could help.

Daily Mass was very important to this faith filled woman who was a daily communicant since her days at All Saints High School, and now she is enjoying her Beloved in the fullness of eternal life.

She is predeceased by her parents and her brother Kevin. She will be missed by her brother Joseph and her nieces Julia, Noreen, Mary, and Christine, as well as her godchild Julianna. Her relatives, friends, the nurses and aides in Carlin Hall, and her Dominican family, especially those who lived with her, also will grieve Noreen's passing.

The wake and funeral for our dear Sister Noreen will be held on Tuesday, October 29, 2024 in St. Albert Chapel in Amityville. Visitation will begin at 9:45 AM followed by Morning Prayer and the Mass of Christian Burial. Interment will follow in St. Dominic Cemetery on the Motherhouse grounds.
