

SISTER ELIZABETH ANN DEMIRGIAN, OP

ADRIAN, MICHIGAN—May 4, 2023—Sister Elizabeth Ann Demirgian, formerly known as Sister Marie Berge Demirgian, died on Tuesday, May 2, 2023, at the Dominican Life Center in Adrian, Michigan. She was 91 years of age and in the 64th year of her religious profession in the Adrian Dominican Congregation.

Sister Elizabeth was born in Flushing, New York, to Edward and Ebrakce (Ekshian) Demirgian. She graduated from St. Patrick High School in Miami Beach, Florida, and received a Bachelor of Science degree in Home Economics and Chemistry from Barry College (University) in Miami Shores, Florida; a Master of Science degree in Biology and Chemistry from Siena Heights College (University) in Adrian; and an Associate degree in Science for her physician assistant license from Santa Fe Community College/University of Florida in Gainesville, Florida.



Sister spent over 11 years ministering in education at Visitation School in Detroit, Michigan; Regina Dominican High School in Wilmette, Illinois, a sponsored institution of the Congregation; St. Thomas Aquinas High School in Ft. Lauderdale, Florida; and Tampa Catholic High School in Tampa, Florida. She was a physician assistant for 28 years in Rossville and Memphis, Tennessee; Marks, Mississippi, and West Palm Beach, Belle Glade, Tampa, Jacksonville, Orange Park, Clermont, Kissimmee, and Mount Dora, all in Florida. She also served in ministry to the elderly for eight years at Blessed Sacrament Catholic Community in Clermont, Florida. Sister became a resident of the Dominican Life Center in Adrian in 2012.

Sister Elizabeth was preceded in death by her parents and her brothers, Archie and Berge. She is survived by loving family and her Adrian Dominican Sisters.

Covid vaccinated persons may attend the Vigil and Memorial Mass in person. Those who are not attending services in person are welcome to participate via live stream at <https://adriandominicans.org/Live-Stream>.

The Vigil Prayer will be held at 7:00 p.m. on Wednesday, May 10, 2023, in St. Catherine Chapel. A Memorial Mass will be offered in St. Catherine Chapel at 10:30 a.m. on Thursday, May 11, 2023. Rite of Committal will be held at a later date.

Memorial gifts may be made to Adrian Dominican Sisters, 1257 East Siena Heights Drive, Adrian, Michigan, 49221.

Funeral arrangements are being handled by Anderson-Marry Funeral Home, Adrian.

Sister ministered in Florida 32 years:

St. Thomas Aquinas High School, Fort Lauderdale	1962-1962	High School Teacher
Tampa Catholic High School, Tampa	1962-1963	High School Teacher
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Tampa Catholic High School, Tampa	1969-1971	High School Teacher
University of Miami, Coral Gables	1972-1973	Research Biochemist
So Dixie Medical Center, West Palm Beach	1975-1978	Physician Assistant
Belle Glade Health Center, Belle Glade	1978-1979	Physician Assistant
James A. Haley VA Hospital, Tampa	1984-1985	Physician Assistant
University Hospital, Jacksonville	1985-1988	Physician Assistant
Duval Co. Public Health Unit, Jacksonville	1988-1992	Physician Assistant
Andrew Maestas, MD, Jacksonville	1992-1992	Physician Assistant
Vickie Prince, MD, Orange Park	1992-1994	Physician Assistant
Clermont Medical Center, Clermont	1994-1995	Physician Assistant
Tavares Family Medical Center, Tavares	1995-1995	Physician Assistant
Emmanuel Christian Health Center, Clermont	1996-1999	Physician Assistant
Mainstreet Physicians, Kissimmee	1999-2001	Physician Assistant
Family Health Center, Mount Dora	2001-2002	Physician Assistant
Neyton Baltodano, MD, Clermont	2002-2003	Physician Assistant
Blessed Sacrament Catholic Comm, Clermont	2004-2012	Ministry to Elderly