



**SISTER MARY KATHRYN CLIATT, OP**

ADRIAN, MICHIGAN—August 1, 2023—Sister Mary Kathryn Cliatt, formerly known as Sister Helen Maureen, died on Sunday July 30, 2023, at the Dominican Life Center in Adrian, Michigan. She was 88 years of age and in the 66<sup>th</sup> year of her religious profession in the Adrian Dominican Congregation.

Sister Kathryn was born in Miami, Florida, to James and Thelma (Barfield) Cliatt. She graduated from Edison High School in Miami and received a Bachelor of Arts degree in Sociology from Siena Heights College (University) in Adrian and a Master of Education degree from Barry College (University) in Miami.

Sister ministered in elementary and secondary education for 17 years in Chicago, Illinois; and Hollywood, Fort Pierce, Fort Lauderdale, and Tampa, Florida, which includes two years as assistant principal at Tampa Catholic High School in Tampa. She was a pastoral minister, social worker and retreat minister for over 26 years in Cumming and Gainesville, Georgia. She also was Chapter Prioress for six years for the Mid-Atlantic Chapter of the Adrian Dominican Congregation and later served as Interim Prioress for that chapter as well. Sister ministered three years as a mentor/spiritual advisor to orphans at St. Clare Centre in Meru, Kenya in East Africa. Sister became a resident of Dominican Life Center in Adrian in 2013.

Sister Kathryn was preceded in death by her parents. She is survived by a sister, Martha Lim of Lake City, Florida, other loving family and her Adrian Dominican Sisters.

Prayers of Committal will be held at 1:30 pm on Tuesday, August 1, 2023, in the Congregation Cemetery. A Memorial Mass will be offered in St. Catherine Chapel at 10:30 am on Wednesday, August 16, 2023. Memorial gifts may be made to Adrian Dominican Sisters, 1257 East Siena Heights Drive, Adrian, MI, 49221.

Those who are not attending services in person are welcome to participate via live stream at <https://adriandominicans.org/Live-Stream>.

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

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Sister ministered in Florida 15 years:

Little Flower, Hollywood	1960-1964	Elementary Teacher
St. Anastasia, Fort Pierce	1964-1965	Elementary Teacher
St. Thomas Aquinas High School, Fort Lauderdale	1965-1966	High School Teacher
Tampa Catholic High School, Tampa	1966-1973	Guidance Director
Tampa Catholic High School, Tampa	1973-1975	Assistant Principal