

In Memory of Sr. Mary Celine Fleming

~Excerpts from a POEM written & recited by **Sr. Mary Celine** on the occasion of her 100th Birthday on November 2, 2011 ~

Birth: November 2, 1911 — Death: May 31, 2012
Entered our Congregation: September 8, 1926
First Profession: May 8, 1928 — Final Vows: August 11, 1934

We're a long way from Tipperary, that's where we began.
We're a long way from Tipperary, the happy Fleming clan.
There was P.J. Fleming and Annie,
with their little brood of nine;
Seven went back to heaven, the two down here did fine.

We're a long way from Tipperary, that's where we began;
We're a long way from Tipperary, the happy Cleary clan.
There was Grandma and Grand dad,
who plied the wicker trade;
They filled their home with children, our cornerstone was laid.

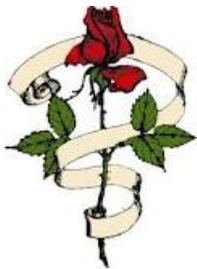
There was Patrick, Tom and Bernard,
and Mary, Jim and Ann;
They all came to the new world,
and a new life began.
They raised up lovely families,
while working hard each day.
And later had their cousin priest,
Father Samuel, S.A.

From mountain tip to valley,
that's where we began;
The Friars and the Sisters,
the happy Graymoor clan.
Heavenly Father bless us,
each and everyone;

And our Lady's love caress us, from dawn to setting sun.

Our Angel guardians guide us, as only angels can;
We thank you heavenly Father, the happy Graymoor clan.

Those united with us, we pray 'that all be one,'
And in every day, in every way,
God's holy will be done.



Above: Sr. Mary Celine on the occasion of her 100th Birthday - November 2, 2011



May the Lord bless you and keep you; May he make his face to shine upon you and be gracious to you. May the Lord lift up the light of his countenance upon you and grant you peace.

(Blessing of Fr. Paul, SA)

"The Lord bless you and keep you."

Above: Sr. Mary Celine extending a special blessing to each of you!