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Sr. Margaret Ann Ryan, SA *DOB ~ December 20, 2017*

Sr. Margaret Ann Ryan, age 83, a Franciscan Sister of the Atonement from Graymoor, died on December 20, 2017 at NY/Presbyterian Hudson Valley Hospital, Cortlandt Manor, NY. Sister was born in **Lyon Mountain, NY** on August 21, 1934 and was the daughter of Myra Ida (Brusso) and Henry Ryan. Predeceased by her parents and siblings: Bernardette Golovach, Hildred Bartoa, Sr. Kathleen Ryan, SA, Eva Bacchini, Robert, Henry and Michael. Sister is survived by her Sisters in Community, and her siblings, Francis, Rita Woyewodzic, Bernice Sharkey, Patricia Stotler and nieces and nephews.



Entering the Community on September 8, 1955, Sister professed her first vows on May 1, 1957 and her final vows on September 1, 1962.

As an Atonement missionary, Sr. Margaret Ann served in: parish, catechetical, and pastoral ministries as well as in Congregational ministries. She served in ministries in the following places: **New York** (Cobleskill, Mechanicville, Graymoor, Motherhouse, Mother Lurana House, Secretary General of the Congregation (twice), Sisters Gift Shop at Graymoor); **Canada** (Cranbrook, British Columbia, East St. John's, New Brunswick, Smoky Lake, Alberta) and **Washington, DC** (Secretary at Catholic University of America). Sister returned to Graymoor in 2016.



The Reception of the Body prayer service was held on Thursday, December 28, 2017 at 4:00 p.m. in the Motherhouse Chapel and the Evening Prayer/Wake Service was held at 7:00 p.m. Sister's funeral Mass was held in the Motherhouse Chapel on Friday, December 29, 2017 at 11:00 a.m. Sister is buried aside her sister, Sr. Kathleen Ryan, SA, in the Sisters' Cemetery at Graymoor (St. Joseph's Cemetery).