

# We Remember Your Great Love

**Sr. Eileen Waldron, SA**

***November 31, 1931 ~ January 3, 2018***

**Sr. Eileen Waldron**, a Franciscan Sister of the Atonement from Graymoor, died on January 3, 2018 at Lurana Health Care Residence at St. Francis Convent, Garrison, NY. Sr. Eileen was born in Clayburg, New York on November 21, 1931 to Mary (Hanlon) and Michael Waldron. Survived by her Sisters in Community and her sister, Ursula, and nieces and nephews, Sister is pre-deceased by her parents and siblings: Margaret, Francis, Laurence, Raymond, Patrick, John and Harold.



Sister entered the Community on September 8, 1949, professed her first vows on May 10, 1951 and her final vows on September 1, 1956. As an Atonement missionary, she served in parish, catechetical, pastoral and retreat ministries as well as in vocation/formation ministry within the congregation. Sr. Eileen's ministry assignments included: **California** (San Juan Bautista and Placerville); **Pennsylvania** (Philadelphia); **Canada** (Vancouver and British Columbia); **Utah** (Copperton); **Georgia** (Douglas); **Italy** (Assisi); **New Hampshire** (North Conway); **New York** (Malone, Ogdensburg and Graymoor); **Vermont** (Burlington); and **Washington, DC** before finally returning to Graymoor in 2017. Through the years, Sr. Eileen lived at Graymoor at various times and her congregational ministries included: Vocation Directress, Coordinator of the House of Prayer, retreat ministry at Our Lady of the Atonement Retreat House, the Sisters' Gift Shop, our Pastoral Care Team, and at Mother Lurana House, well-known for her time in the Adult Daycare Program. Sr. Eileen was well-known for her joyful, Franciscan spirit, her kind demeanor and her gentle, caring personality. She was fun-loving and enjoyed entertaining others by wearing costumes, singing and being creative in skits and events with Sisters or the laity.

On Sunday, January 7, 2018, the Reception of the Body prayer service was held 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 in the Motherhouse Chapel on Monday, January 8, 2018 at 11:00 a.m. Sister is buried in the Sisters' Cemetery at Graymoor. God rest her soul!

