



Sister Adrienne DuPont

March 23, 2011

A keen sense of humor and great determination is shown in Sister Adrienne's writing about her vocation to the Religious Life. She describes an intense "feeling of Jesus Christ's living and loving presence". She felt she would have no peace of mind until she entered a religious community. On March 23, 2011, Sister Adrienne's journey was ended. Her loving God call Sister to her Eternal Home. She had lived sixty-three years as a devoted Sister of the Syracuse Franciscans. This was the community that fulfilled her love of Christ and gave her great peace of mind.

On January 22, 1922, Marcella DuPont was born to George M. DuPont of Forestport, New York and Esme Chevens of Manchester, England. February 2, 1948, Marcella DuPont entered the convent from her home parish of Notre Dame of Malone, New York and joined the Sisters of St. Francis in Syracuse, New York. She made her Final Vows on August 19, 1953.

Before entering religious life, Sister had graduated from Northwest Institute of Medical Technology in 1942. For over five years she worked as a Lab and X-Ray Technologist. She continued this work after entering the community. Sister worked at Mercy Hospital in Auburn, NY and at St. Elizabeth Hospital in Utica, NY. In 1992, Sister became the Director of the sewing volunteers. March 2005, Sister Adrienne retired to Jolenta convent where she was a prayer minister.

Sister Adrienne will be remembered for her tireless service to her beloved community.

A Mass of Christian Burial was held on Thursday, March 31, 2011 in St. Anthony Convent Chapel. Visitation preceded the Mass. Burial followed in Assumption Cemetery.