

Sister M. Ellen Burke
January 21, 2012



Sister M. Ellen was the daughter of William Burke of Springfield, Ohio and Ellen Mary Bukler of Syracuse, NY. Her baptismal name was Margaret Eleanor Burke. On September 1, 1953, sister entered the sisters of St. Francis in Syracuse from her home parish church, Our Lady of Lourdes. She made her final profession on August 17, 1959. Sister M. Ellen received a B.S. degree from Syracuse University and a M.A. degree in history from St. Bonaventure University. Sister M. Ellen was a certified librarian. She taught in various schools in Syracuse, Oswego and Lorain, Ohio. For twenty years she was Medical Staff Librarian at St. Elizabeth Medical Center in Utica, N.Y.

On January 21, God called S. M. Ellen to her eternal home. Her spirit of interior prayer was evident throughout sister's life. A Mass of Christian Burial was held on January 25, at 11 a.m. in St. Anthony's Chapel, 1024 Court Street. Calling hours preceded the Mass. Burial followed in Assumption Cemetery.

Sister M. Ellen, may you rest in peace.