



Sister Cornelia Ann McGuane
November 12, 2011

Sister Cornelia Ann was an unassuming individual who daily went about her ministry of nursing with strong dedication and gentle compassion to her patients. "Sister contributed significantly to the conduct of the patient care programs at St. Joseph's for many years." This was Sister Patricia Ann's remark when she accepted, with regret, Sister Cornelia Ann's resignation as Director of Nursing Service. Following that period of ministry at St. Joseph's Hospital, Sister carried forth her same manner of dedication and devoted service at St. Elizabeth Hospital in Utica as Supervising Nurse Employment Supervisor.

On June 5, 1926, Sister Cornelia Ann was born to Cornelius McGuane from Seneca Falls, NY and Annabelle Hoffner of Hammondsport, NY. She was named Irene Frances McGuane. February 1, 1947, Irene entered the Sisters of St. Francis in Syracuse from her home parish of St. Mary's of Waterloo, NY. Sister Cornelia Ann made her Final Profession on August 18, 1952. She received her BS in Nursing in 1958 at Catholic University. In 1975, Sister received her MS in Nursing Administration from the same university.

November 12, 2011, Sister went home to God. Her journey had come to a close. It had been a wonderful journey filled with devoted care to all she served.

A Mass of Christian Burial was held at 11:00 AM on Tuesday, November 15, in St. Anthony Convent chapel. Visitation preceded the Mass. Burial followed at Assumption Cemetery.

Sister, may God hold you in the palm of His hand.