



Sister Jane F. Carr, RSM (Sister Mary William)

December 31, 1920 - April 1, 2011

Albany-Sister Jane Frances Carr, RSM, (Sister Mary William) died Friday, April 1, in the Hospice Care Unit at St. Peter's Hospital. She was a Sister of Mercy for seventy-three years.

Born in Albany, New York, she was the daughter of the late William Patrick Carr and Catherine Elizabeth Hannan. Sister Jane is survived by her two sisters, Mary T. Devine and Sister Rita M. Carr, RSM, and she is predeceased by her brothers William J., Francis J., Edward J., Daniel A. and Robert P. Carr; and her very dear nephew, Richard A. Carr. Many nieces and nephews, grand nieces and nephews, and great grand nieces and nephews also survive her.

Sister Jane graduated from Vincentian Institute and earned degrees in education from two notable area colleges – The College of St. Rose and Siena College. She also studied at Rutgers University in New Jersey. She taught in numerous schools in the Albany Diocese, including Blessed Sacrament, St. Joseph's, St. Patrick's and Our Lady of Mercy, Albany; St. John the Baptist, Schenectady; Annunciation, Illion; St. Patrick's, Johnstown; St. Patrick's, Ravena; and as a teacher and principal at St. Mary's Ballston Spa. Sister was an excellent teacher, and it was well known that a child in trouble would always find an advocate in Sister Jane. She made a lasting impression on people, and very often they would remain lifetime friends.

From 1978 until 2009, Sister Jane was passionate about her ministry at the Julie Blair Nursing and Rehabilitation Center, formerly University Heights. Her tremendous commitment to the sick elderly enriched countless lives as she worked tirelessly to bring them joy and a confidence that they were loved. Sister Jane's dedication at the Julie Blair Center was publicly acknowledged on several occasions. She never refused a request from anyone in need, and her favorite saying was, "Sweet angels!"

The Sisters of Mercy and the Carr family are grateful to the staff at McAuley Residence for the tenderness with which they cared for Sister Jane.

Viewing hours will be from 4:00 to 8:00 pm, Tuesday, April 5, in the Chapel of the Convent of Mercy, 634 New Scotland Avenue, Albany. Relatives and friends are welcome and are invited to attend a Prayer Service of Remembrance in the Chapel at 7:00 pm.

The Liturgy of Christian Death and Burial will be celebrated Wednesday, April 6, at 9:30 am in the Chapel.

Interment will follow in Holy Sepulchre Cemetery, East Greenbush.

Contributions in memory of Sister Jane Carr may be made to the Sisters of Mercy, 310 South Manning Boulevard, Albany, New York 12208.

To leave the family a special message on their guest book; obtain a prayer card or directions; or share a photo or E-card with them, please visit www.McveighFuneralHome.com

Previous Events

Visitation

APR 5. 4:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Convent of Mercy Chapel
634 New Scotland Ave
Albany, NY

Service

APR 6. 9:30 AM (ET)

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Albany, NY

Tribute Wall



“ *Sister Jane F. Carr, RSM (Sister Mary William)*

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“ *To the entire family of Sister Jane you have my deepest sympathy. She was my 7th grade teacher at St. Joseph's Academy on N. Swan St. She was the greatest teacher of all and so nice. It was my first year in Catholic School and she made me very comfortable. She always had that beautiful smile and so good natured and of course the most good hearted person in the world. I got to know her in later years my friend was a RN at Julie Blair.. I would see her there. She was so young and so vibrant and ready to help anyone. She will be surely missed by the community and by all who loved her so much. She will always hold a special place in my heart. May she rest in Eternal peace! She can now meet her "Sweet Angels"! Laurie Rogers and my sisters the "Rogers" girls from Arbor Hill.##imported-begin##Laurie (Dolores) Rogers##imported-end##*

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“ *Sister Jane's legacy of caring will live on. We are grateful to her for all of her work on behalf of the frail and elderly. We remain her 'Sweet Angels' to carry on her mission and the memory of our mutual friend, Anthony Salerno. Our condolences to her family, the Sisters of Mercy, the residents and staff of Julie Blair N&R Center, and the community who was fortunate to experience her caring and good graces. Sincerely, Gary Sazer, and your friends at Healthcare Associates##imported-begin##Gary Sazer, President, Healthcare Associates##imported-end##*

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“ *Sister Rita,
At this time, I would like to extend my condolences to you and your family.
I know your strong faith in our Father will keep you strengthened.
We all know that God is good. He will never leave you. So trust in Him at all times and also know that you have the support from your friends.
Cherish the fond memories.*

Lovingly submitted to you,

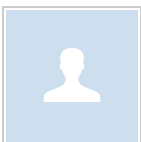
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“ *Sister Jane's tireless efforts to support and comfort those at Julie Blair will always be remembered. She was a beacon of hope! I am very sorry for your loss.###imported-begin###Michael Heinel###imported-end##*

April 05, 2011 at 09:14 AM



“ *Sister Jane touched my life with her warmth and enthusiasm,we worked together for many years and she was dear to my heart.Such a lady,so many laughs and happy memories. a one of a kind beautifully spirited woman.The bible she gave me i keep on my bed stand,it is 20 years old,the blankets she gifted my three sons with i will always cherish.I know she is in heaven with all the "sweet angels"i loved you Sister Jane###imported-begin###Carolyn Cassidy Blanchet###imported-end##*

April 04, 2011 at 03:45 PM



“ You will be sorely missed but the memory of you saying Sweet angels will always be held with love . God bless you Aunt Jane and may you being in heaven give us support in out lives as you did here on earth.##imported-begin##Cathal Carr##imported-end##

April 04, 2011 at 01:35 PM



“ Lorraine and I have know Sister William since we were in 5th grade at St Joseph's in Albany.....54 years ago. We have remained in touch with her since that time through our families and ourselves. We used to go out to lunch a few times a year. We were lucky enough to have Sister as a teacher for 6th and 7th grades Sister Jane was the main reason I became a teacher. She was like a mother to Lorraine , keeping tabs on her throughout her life. It is with deep regret that we say goodbye to our dear friend. She is in a better place. We will miss her.##imported-begin##MaryFitzsimmons & Lorraine Donnelly##imported-end##

April 04, 2011 at 12:08 PM



“ Sister Jane was all about what a nun of faith should be. I was lucky enough to meet and work with her as a consultant, Sister Jane truly cared about everyone she met and delivering a high level of quality of care to the elderly was her true life's work. I will truly miss her and she had a heart of gold for every resident she met. My thoughts go out to the family, friends, Sisters of Mercy and most especially, the staff and residents at Julie Blair. What a sudden / tremendous loss as, she truly never retired.

Love, Jane Keating##imported-begin##Jane Keating RN##imported-end##

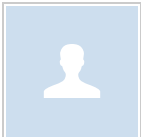
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“ Sr. Jane was the most warm and caring individual I was ever given the opportunity to meet. The residents always came first and Sister Jane also assured that any staff member that needed help received the help they needed. No task was too big for Sister Jane to handle and she always told you, “now sweet angles” this must get done right away”. I loved her very much and she will never be forgotten. My thoughts and prayers go out to her family; Sisters of Mercy and; the Staff at Julie Blair as, this is a tremendous emotional loss for those of us who truly loved her. Sister Jane is in a better place now, looking down on us to make sure we continue to carry out her mission which, was to care for the elderly utilizing the tools of love, compassion and understanding. Such a woman of faith is a rare find and I will truly miss her.

Love, Jim Tremko##imported-begin##Jiim Tremko; VP
Environmental Service HCA##imported-end##

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“ Sister Jane was a very rare individual who cared for the residents and staff at Julie Blair as, if they were members of her own family. Sister Jane will never be forgotten and I thank her from the bottom of my heart for all she did for both the residents and the staff at the facility. I have never met a more caring, loving and compassionate human being. Sr. Jane you will be greatly missed and never forgotten. You are Julie Blair and I only hope the staff grasp on to all you taught them over the years about how to appropriately love and care for the elderly.

Your family is in my thoughts and prayers
Love, Harry Satin##imported-begin##Harry Satin Owner /Operator
Julie Blair##imported-end##

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“In a perfect world we`d all have someone who listens without judgment, who cares without limits, and values without limits, who values honesty over appearances and effort over accomplishment. In a perfect world we`d all have somebody who accepts us just the way we are. We were all so lucky to have had Sr. Jane in our lives and she will always be there with us in spirit. We at Julie Blair will never forget our "Sweet Angel" as; she would call many of us. Let us carry on her mission of caring for the elderly in all we do as, that is what she would have asked each of us to do. I know, I for one am a better person for having known and learned from Sr. Jane and; Sister Jane will always be a part of each and everyone of us at Julie Blair. God Bless you Sr. Jane for all you did for all of us at Julie Blair and we all know you are now in a better place. Your family is in our hearts and prayers. Sr Jane we will always love you.”
Love Always, Mary Jane Blaney###imported-begin###Mary Jane Blaney RN; Owner Julie Blair###imported-end##

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