



Sister Mary Martha Blandford

December 9, 1929 - September 9, 2011

Sr. Mary Martha Blandford, O.S.C. died on Friday, September 09, 2011 very peacefully. She was born Mary Ellen, the eldest daughter of the late William and Loretta (Gratzer) Blandford on December 9, 1929 in Tell City, IN. Sister entered into the Monastery of S. Clare on Kentucky Avenue and received the Habit on October 5, 1945, and was given the religious name of Sr. Mary Martha of the Holy Face of Jesus. She professed Temporal Vows on March 13, 1947, Perpetual Vows on December 13, 1950 and Solemn Vows on June 9, 1952. Sr. Mary Martha served her community of sisters in many capacities, including cooking, as Coordinator of the Altar Bread Department, Abbess and possibly her favorite was Archivist in serving the Lord. In addition to her parents, Sister Mary Martha was preceded in death by her brothers, Lee, Delbert, Laverne and Bill. She is survived by her brothers, Earl, Don, and John Blandford and sisters, Betty Epple and Donna Blandford and Marion (Butch) Labhart; sister-in-law, Mary Ann Blandford; several nieces and nephews as well as great nieces and nephews and her Poor Clare sisters. Visitation will be held at the Monastery of St. Clare, 6825 Nurrenbern Road on Monday from 4:00 until 8:00 P.M. and will close with a Rosary. The Eucharistic Celebration also in the Monastery of St. Clare Chapel will be held at 10:00 A.M. on Tuesday, September 12, 2011. The Poor Clare sisters extend their appreciation and prayers to the Little Sisters of the Poor and staff and friends of the St. John's Home for their compassionate and helpful care of Sister Mary Martha. Remembrances and contributions may be given to the Monastery of

St. Clare, The Little Sisters of the Poor or the charity of your choice.
Pierre Funeral Home is handling arrangements.

Previous Events

Visitation

SEP **12.** 4:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Monastery of St. Clare
6825 Nurrenbern Road
Evansville, IN

Service

SEP **13.** 10:00 AM (CT)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Sister Mary Martha Blandford*

January 16, 2023 at 06:53 PM



“ *I had visited her when I was only eight, and now I realize what a role model she was. I know that she is enjoying her time in heaven amongst the beautiful angels*

Julia Blandford - March 06, 2017 at 07:59 AM



“ *I will see you again someday!##imported-begin##Jacob Blandford##imported-end##*

September 21, 2011 at 07:27 PM



“ *Have a peaceful life.##imported-begin##Julia Blandford##imported-end##*

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