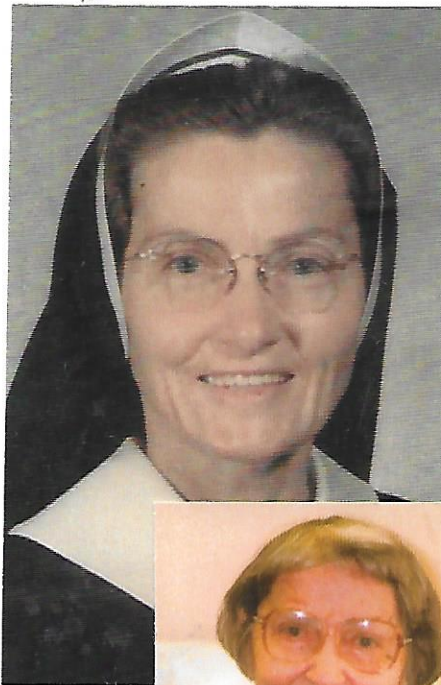


*Sister Lucy Marie Kazlauskas*  
*January 12, 1916 - January 10, 2005*



**Secular Name:** Lucy Kazlauskas  
**Entered:** February 2, 1939  
**Place of Birth:** Bentleyville PA  
**Parents:** Andrew & Magdalen Kazlauskas  
**Siblings:** Joseph (father of Dorothy Kazel who was murdered in El Salvador over 20 years ago), Frank and Natalie  
**Elementary School:** Cleveland Public Schools  
**High School:** Cleveland Public High School  
**Higher Education:** Duquesne University  
**Degrees:** BS in Education  
**Certifications:** Elementary Teaching

**Ministry:**

Sister Lucy Marie abandoned all dreams of a dancing/ skating career when she joined the Sisters of St. Francis of the Providence of God in Pittsburgh, PA on February 2, 1939. She spent the first 7 years of active ministry doing an assortment of things, primarily in the field of catechetical work. During these years she spent her time in Hays, Kansas and in Maspeth, NY.

After this period in her life, she was missioned in many places throughout the USA (Alton IL; Elizabeth, NJ; West Mifflin & Pittsburgh PA and Grand Rapids, MI. For a period of approximately 30 years, she taught the primary grades in our missions throughout the USA.

After serving in the field of Infirmary Service as well as Pastoral Care, Sister Lucy then turned her expertise to serving as Dietary Aide in many of the mission homes including, West Mifflin, Grand Rapids, Elizabeth and Pittsburgh. She worked steadfastly until 1991 when her frail health would no longer permit her to continue in the working field.

Always a prayerful woman, full retirement brought Sister Lucy Marie more time for prayer; more time for communing with God. On the occasion of her 65<sup>th</sup> Jubilee, she stated "I always desired to pray. ....I have a terrific love for God." We rejoice in the certainty that Sister Lucy Marie is now experiencing the fullness of God's promise that she would dance in God's presence all the days of her life---and more--for all eternity.

*"My being proclaims your greatness,  
And my spirit finds joy in you, God my Savior." ~Magnificat*