

# *Sister Nancy Langhart, OSF*

## *April 3, 1930 – August 15, 2015*



**Secular Name:** Nancy Jean Langhart  
**Entrance:** September 8, 1948  
**Birth:** April 3, 1930  
**Parents:** Victor and Elizabeth  
**Sibling:** Victor  
**Elementary School:** St. Bernard – Mt. Lebanon PA  
**High School:** St. Francis Academy  
**Higher Education:** Mt. Mercy College (Carlow) B.S. Ed.;  
Duquesne Univ. – M.S. Counseling



### **Ministry:**

Sister Nancy's teaching ministry began teaching third graders in Grand Rapids, MI. She jokingly stated that teaching primary grades for five years *was not the most wonderful time of her life!* In 1956, then known as Sister Theresa Marie, or Sister "Terry Merry" as the students nicknamed her, began teaching religion, health and home economics at St. Francis Academy in Pittsburgh.

From 1959-1961, Sister Nancy took time off to care for her comatose mother. Following her mother's death she then returned to St. Francis Academy as the home economics and religion teacher.

In 1968 Sister Nancy began what would be her first love, Campus Ministry. But in 1970 she was again needed at St. Francis Academy and served as their guidance counselor and then at Geibel High School for the next ten years.

In 1980, she along with Sister Peg Markey, began an Appalachian ministry in Waynesburg, PA. She worked at Try Again Homes in social services placing teenagers with foster families. In 1983 she was hired as Campus Minister at State University of New York and spoke as these years as the *best years of her life*. For twenty years, Sister Nancy helped young men and women develop their gifts and skills as well as their self-confidence.

Upon her return to the Motherhouse for health reasons, Sister Nancy set up a counseling service office from which she continued to see clients even when she was placed under hospice care. Faithful and valiant gospel woman with a listening heart and compassionate presence, Sister Nancy was a model for all with her gift of mindfulness.



*She is decisive with wisdom and insight;  
with compassion she makes her choice.*

*~Proverbs*