

Sister Virginia Mahaney, SSJ, 79

Sister Virginia Mahaney of the Sisters of St. Joseph died Oct. 15, 2003, at the congregation's motherhouse. She was 79.

A native of St. Ambrose Parish, she entered the congregation in 1943 and received her bachelor's degree from Nazareth College in 1952. Her teaching career spanned more than 30 years and included service at St. Aloysius, Auburn; St. Francis de Sales, Geneva; St. Jerome, East Rochester; St. Monica, St. Ambrose, St. Bridget, Blessed Sacrament and

St. John the Evangelist, Rochester; and St. Elizabeth in Selma, Ala.

From 1979 until 1988, Sister Mahaney served as pastoral assistant, first at Holy Ghost Parish, Gates and later at St. Joseph Parish, Livonia. She then was a rural minister in Livingston County before joining the SSJ Sisters Care ministry as caregiver of housebound elders. In re-

tirement, she assisted in the care of elder sisters at the motherhouse.

Sister Mahaney is survived by her brother, John (Helen Jane) Mahaney of Sacramento, Calif.; sister-in-law, Jane Mahaney of Burlington, Vt.; nieces and nephews; and her sisters in the congregation.

Her funeral liturgy was celebrated in the motherhouse chapel on Oct. 23 with burial in Holy Sepulchre Cemetery. Memorial contributions may be made to the Sisters of St. Joseph, 150 French Road, Rochester, NY 14618.

Sister M. Alicine Fox, SSND; junior-high teacher

Sister M. Alicine Fox, 88, of the School Sisters of Notre Dame, died Oct. 29, 2003, at Norwalk Hospital, Norwalk, Conn.

Born in Savona, N.Y., she received her bachelor's degree from Seton Hall University. She taught junior-high grades in Massachusetts, Con-

necticut, New Jersey and New York state. She also taught at Holy Family School in Rochester.

Sister Fox is survived by her sister, Sister of St. Joseph Marie Xavier of Rochester; her niece, Joan Kendall of Dansville; grandnieces and grandnephews; and her sisters in the

congregation. A Mass of Christian Burial was celebrated on Nov. 1 in the congregation's motherhouse in Bethel, Conn., with burial in St. Mary's Cemetery, Bethel.

Memorial contributions may be made to SSND Development Fund, Wilton, CT 06897.



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