



Sister Mary Grace Mecke, OSB

March 2, 1926 - October 21, 2019

Sister Mary Grace Mecke, O.S.B., a Benedictine Sister of Sacred Heart Monastery in Cullman, AL, died on Monday, October 21, 2019, at the age of 93. Vespers for the Dead will be prayed Wednesday, October 23, at 5:00 PM in Sacred Heart Monastery Chapel in Cullman, followed by Visitation until 8:00 PM. The Mass of Christian Burial will be held on Thursday, October 24, with Rev. John O'Donnell, O.S.B., presiding and Msgr. Michael Sexton offering the homily and concelebrating. Interment in the monastery cemetery will follow. Sister Mary Grace was preceded in death by her parents, Leo Louis Mecke and Madgalena Kobus Mecke; by her sisters, Mary Mecke Joly, Clarissa Mecke Epping, and Agnes Mecke Joly; and by her brothers John Mecke, Leo Mecke, and Harold Mecke. Survivors include her Benedictine Sisters and numerous nieces, nephews, great-nieces, great-nephews, extended family, and beloved friends.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to the Benedictine Sisters of Cullman, AL, 916 Convent Rd., Cullman, AL, 35055.

Cemetery Details

Sacred Heart Monastery Cemetery

Cullman, AL

Tribute Wall



“ *Sister Mary Grace was my English teach at John Carroll High School in Birmingham, Alabama my senior year, 1973-74. I remember her as being a fine teacher, who encouraged me in perfecting my writing abilities. I ended up being well-prepared for college after her expert teaching. I remember her class was not easy, but it was interesting. Of course, I'm much older as I write this now. Almost 50 years have passed. But I thought she was a very kind person, very intellectual and gifted as a teacher. She never said a rude or unkind thing to me. I am grateful to her and will never forget her.*

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