

Sister Theresa McQueeney of the Srs. of Notre Dame de Namur died Thursday, October 8, 2015, at St. Mary Home, West Hartford, CT.

Born in Cambridge, MA, the daughter of the late John J. and Emma F. (Smith) McQueeney, she attended Boston Clerical School and worked for Lever Bros. Executive Office in Cambridge, MA, before entering religious life (Imelda Marie) in 1945.

After graduating from Emmanuel (B.A.) and Assumption Colleges (M.A.), she taught at high schools in MA, RI, and CT. Having previously studied at l'Ecole Normale, Belgium, and l'Universite' Laval, Que'bec, Sister earned a doctorate in Languages & Linguistics from Georgetown University and subsequently served as administrative assistant to her Superior General in Rome, Italy.

Other international assignments included Oxford U., Eng., and N.D. Seishin U., Japan, prior to joining the teaching staff at the Naval War College, the Yale Summer Language Institute, and Salve Regina University. Sister also served as archivist for the Archdiocese of Hartford and as administrative assistant at the Phoenix.

Perhaps the "best wine was saved 'til last" in her ministry to the sick and frail elderly as chaplain at Hebrew Healthcare. Sister Theresa had a life-long love of music and the arts, while her later years were singularly blessed by the spiritual sustenance and support of the Trappists at St. Joseph's Abbey, Spencer, MA.

She is survived by her Notre Dame family and sisters Catherine Duggan of Worcester, MA, Esther McQueeney of Brighton, MA, a beloved sister-in-law Veronica McQueeney of Arlington Hts., IL, and many nieces and nephews. She was predeceased by a dearly loved brother John and sister Margaret.

A Wake will be held Wednesday, October 14, 2015 from 1 PM at Julie House, 425 Poquonock Avenue, Windsor, CT with a Prayer Service at 2 PM and a Liturgy of Christian Burial celebrated at 3 PM. Family and friends may gather Thursday, Oct. 15, 2015. 8:45 am at Julie House in Windsor followed by graveside services at 9:30 am in Mount Saint Benedict Cemetery, 1 Cottage Grove Road, Bloomfield, CT.

In lieu of flowers, contributions may be made to Sisters of Notre Dame de Namur, 468 Poquonock Avenue, Windsor, CT 06095 The Carmon Windsor Funeral Home is caring for the arrangements.. For directions or further information please visit [www.carmonfuneralhome.com](http://www.carmonfuneralhome.com) -