



Sr. Mary Corita Conlan, SCL

May 12, 1927 - January 4, 2013

The death of Sister Mary Corita Conlan, 85, is mourned by her religious community, the Sisters of Charity of Leavenworth, and her network of friends in Topeka, KS. Sister Mary Corita died on Jan. 1, 2013, in her convent home in Topeka, surrounded by her cousin and the Sisters with whom she lived, and supported by the prayers of all who loved her. Sister Mary Corita was born on May 12, 1927, in Butte, MT. Her parents, Leo H. and Marguerite Lundgren Conlan, named their only child Lona Lee. She attended Lincoln, St. Patrick's, and McKinley Grade Schools, graduated from Girls' Central High School in Butte, and later joined the Sisters of Charity in February, 1949. After professing her vows on Feb. 14, 1951, Sister Mary Corita began her teaching career at Cathedral School in KCK. In the fall of 1951, she was sent to Assumption School in Topeka. She taught at Sacred Heart and Most Pure Heart of Mary Schools in Topeka, Immaculate Conception School in St. Marys, KS, St. Rose of Lima School in KCK, St. Mary's School in Lees Summit, MO, and was principal at Sacred Heart School in Leavenworth before returning to Assumption Grade School, now called Mater Dei, in 1967. Sister Mary Corita was principal there until she retired in 2006. For four months in 2008 she was the administrator of Sacred Heart School, Emporia, and St. Joseph School in Olpe, KS. She received a Master's degree in Elementary School Administration from the University of Saint Mary. In addition to being an excellent educator and administrator, Sister Mary Corita was a gifted musician, and directed choirs in Topeka since 1952. Sister Mary Corita was

involved with and administered the sandwich ministry at Mater Dei Parish. Survivors include cousin, Jiggs Elphison, Butte, MT; her SCL community, especially, Sr. Marjorie, Sr. Angela Rose and Sr. Marie; and a multitude of friends. On Friday, Jan. 4, 2013, Sister's body will lie in state from 2:00 until 6:30 p.m. at Mater Dei Assumption Church in Topeka, followed by a Prayer Vigil at 6:30 p.m., which will conclude the evening. On Saturday, Jan. 5, a Funeral Mass will be celebrated at 10:00 a.m., also at Mater Dei Assumption Church. On Monday, Jan. 7, Sister's body will be taken to Leavenworth, where a vigil will be held at 7:00 p.m. in Ross Chapel of the Sisters of Charity Mother House. Friends may call after 4:00 p.m. Mass of Christian Burial will be celebrated in Ross Chapel at 10:30 a.m. on Tuesday, Jan. 8. Interment will follow in Mount Olivet Cemetery on the Mother House grounds. Kevin Brennan Family Funeral Home, Topeka, is in charge of arrangements. Online condolences may be sent to www.kevinbrennanfamily.com. Memorial contributions may be made to the Sisters of Charity Retirement Fund, 4200 South 4th ST, Leavenworth, KS 66048.

Tribute Wall



“ *Sr. Mary Corita Conlan, SCL*

January 28, 2023 at 12:08 PM



“ *My condolences are late, but I just downloaded a song that I learned from Sister Mary Corita, from 6th grade at Sacred Heart, in Leavenworth Kansas. 1962/63 and it reminded me of her. So I decided to Google her online. She was a passionate, energetic, principal of our school and I will always remember her values and her musicianship and cleaning the walls with 409. She taught choir at the school and those moments of practice and competition were some of the best of my life. so the song I downloaded today was: "I'll Walk With God" from the "Student Prince". I have never forgotten her.*

Pamela Rowe Gallagher - October 08, 2013 at 06:26 PM

“ Sister Corita, So much to say from A-Z Thats why its taken so long to put this in writing. Altho you always said I had the best penmanship, only because you would make me write out the Bible when I would get sick in Church. And when I would sing you'd tell me to write another song when you knew the melody before I would even start. Then you'd say don't say CAN'T.... Then it hurt bad when I had to send my disabled son to public schools and while he was in High School 3 kids ended in coma's because of gangs. But you never stopped Praying for us. I would always say Sister Pray to get "prayer in all schools" You would remember me heartbroken pouring out my soul-crying out to Jesus speaking in Holy Tongues and sometimes losing my breath. But you remembered me. And that little bit of Love goes a long long way. And when my Heart beats I think of how the Bible says JESUS redeems. And YES OUR REDEEMER JESUS LIVES. So when my Heart beats I think of every ounce of blood of Jesus pumping thru me and the words of Jesus {Father forgive them for they do not know what they are doing} and I Pray like u told me. Pray without ceasing lean not on your own understanding but Pray God's Will to be done. and I wrote this song lead by the Holy Spirit after Father Tim Haberkorns mass one Sunday and this ones for you:

Now you and Jesus are priceless people
and when the day is thru I'll sing this
Prayer for you. Now let God's kingdom come
and let his will be done as I forgive my
brother and I Love one another like you,
Jesus.

Now when I met you from the start I
Prayed in my heart Isaiah 54:7 which came
from Heaven. I knelt down on my knees and I
Prayed Save Our Souls Please. And God had
Mercy and he said "You are precious to me
and I Love You!"

So Morning has Broken for you sister and I can only imagine you
singing in the choir of Angels
or dancing with Jesus or standing in Awe of Jesus.

In Isaiah God says he binds up the brokenhearted and he heals our wounds. Revelations 4:1 He wipes away our tears....Now every heartbeat is a Prayer for our Lord and every memory of your words Lead me to Our King of Peace Y'eshua (Jesus) Yewah (God)and I know he is near and Sister you are absent from the body and present with our Lord,

Jesus and I know you'll be singing of his Love forever! Alleluia Alleluia Alleluia Alleluia

The GREATEST gift thier is to be a Christ follower is to lay our life down like Jesus by confessing with our mouth and by our FAITH Jesus

is our King of Peace and Our Savior! Baptized and Believing for Jesus' return Amen! I will always have you and Jesus on my mind! After God made you

Sister Corita he broke the mold! I will always Love you and remember how you taught me to yodel.

I could write a Series of Books about "our little talks about God" so keep Praying for a REVIVAL in the world for JESUS. RIP!! will always Love you.

Until Jesus comes in Glory! Godspeed!

Connie Fouraker Christenson - January 22, 2013 at 10:01 PM

NB

“ It is so strange that I was just thinking of you the other day, not knowing you had passed away. I was watching children singing christmas carols on tv and I remembered all the singing competitions that you prepared us for at Sacred Heart. You were my instructor in 8th grade 1965-66 and you were also my choir instructor for grades 6 through 8. I LOVED going to the competitions!!! You would always put a little special spin to a song to make our school stand out and we always did. I still sing Sleigh Ride and The Little Drummer Boy when I am driving in my car just the way we did it. And when we sang Sing Noel, Sing Noel you played the bongo drums. And Moon River...we sang that so beautifully...such memories are flooding back to me! Thank you for making it so much fun to go to school. I am sorry that I didn't get to know you later in life like Tabor did. God Bless.

Nanci Barta-Kovic - January 19, 2013 at 11:27 AM

KE

“ Reading through all these messages. Look at the theme in EVERY single one....giving. Sr. Mary Corita WAS giving. All her life was spent giving hope, encouragement, (sometimes with those dark eyes just snapping!). But always giving love...so much love. She taught me that when you give, give with your whole heart, No reservation, without judgement. This is her legacy to all of us. LOVE. We are so much less now that she is gone and so much more to have had her in our lives. Sister, you will always be with us. Karla Webb Everett - Sacred Heart class of 1966

Karla webb everett - January 06, 2013 at 10:25 PM

MS

“ Dear Sister Corita! You will continue to be a life-long model to me, though I will never completely fit that model. Your dedication and . continuous faith were extraordinary. You combined these charisms with a realist's eye so that you achieved practical results for the betterment of the Topeka community and beyond. You will live on in my stories as I teach. My students will continue to hear Sr. Corita stories so that they be inspired to serve others and develop an extraordinary dedication and faith. I remember one summer afternoon when you sent a message through Jeanie: I was to come to your office immediately. When I arrived, you shared how you had built a special shrine to the Virgin Mary that morning as you were "on a mission" to get blinds for the Assumption School classrooms, and you brought me upstairs to view it in an empty classroom. Then we returned to your office where you sat at your desk, opened the drawer, and placed a check in my hand. That very afternoon, a man passing through Topeka had stopped at the school after visiting the capital and written you a check which covered the cost of the blinds! Your prayers were answered in short order! God will continue to work miracles through you.

Mary Sheldon - January 05, 2013 at 10:25 AM

LD

“ Sr. Corita, thank you in so many ways for being the face of Jesus to me and to all who you met. As I continue my studies for the priesthood, I pray that I will forever remember the joyful commitment you made every day to the beautiful vocation that God gave to you. Thank you for showing me what it takes to become a saint! Prayers and joyful thanksgiving from Rome for a wonderful life well lived!

Luke Doyle - January 05, 2013 at 08:30 AM

AS

“ *Sister Corita...you were truly were a blessing to all who knew you. The world is also a better place because of you. Your mentoring skills and memorable words are instilled in all who knew you. Godspeed*

Adrian, Tish & Shelle - January 04, 2013 at 05:47 PM

TM

“ *The mere fact that I have chosen to post a note on this public forum is just another testament to Sister's unbelievable impact --- even in death !!! I have chosen, in my life, to not "publicly" voice/share my feelings. Yet, once again Sister has given me the strength to overcome a lifelong fear. There has never been a more powerful influence in my life than Sister Mary Corita !!! Sister taught me in the 8th grade in 1965-66. As recently, as December, 2011, I sat in her office and shared a parenting documentary with her which I produced --- seeking her approval !!! If she approved, the thoughts, and comments of others would mean nothing to me !!! Her quiet, unassuming inner strength gave her an amazingly influential power that was amazing !!! I could sit for hours --- never in one setting because she NEVER sat still for any extended period of time because she had to run somewhere to meet someone in their time of need --- and listen to her stories about her "children". I can only hope that as a father, I shared the life teachings learned from Sister with my biological children and that my daily dealings with those I have contact with are filled with the compassion and understanding that Sister provided me with in all of our encounters !!! Sister, you will NEVER be forgotten !!!*

Tabor Medill - January 04, 2013 at 05:10 PM

KS

“ Sister Corita has had a profound influence on my life. What a beautiful person! She always found good and unique characteristics in all of her students, and she made us feel special. I still have the letter she wrote to me when I graduated from the 8th grade at Assumption (which she did for all of us in her class), hand-written in calligraphy, uniquely wishing me well, listing out my strengths and how they would serve me in my future. I am a teacher now, and I know that part of why I love what I do is due to my rich experience of having Sister Corita as my teacher. A photo of Sister Corita and me hangs in my office as a daily reminder of her influence.

I love you Sister Corita, may you rest in peace!

Karen Schmidt - January 04, 2013 at 03:49 PM

RS

“ To family, My sincere condolences. There is no greater pain than the death of a loved one. Sometimes it seems almost more than a person can bear. Jehovah God helps us with this in His word. He promises us that He will put a stop to all sickness and death will be no more (REV 21;3.4) Jehovah also shows His love for us through the ransom sacrifice of His beloved son Jesus Christ. What a wonderful gift to be given ! Then the hope of seeing one's loved ones again on this earth transformed in a paradise as it was Jehovah's will when He created Adam & Eve . (Genesis 1:26,27; John 5: 28,29; Psalms 37:11,22,29). If you have any questions or comments, please contact me at:
ricruiz@aol.com
Sincerely.

Rick Schwebel - January 04, 2013 at 03:26 PM

CW

“ To the family, friends and Sisters, I am so sorry for your loss. So many memories flooding back from school and in reconnecting with old friends over the passing of such an important person in my life and so many other lives. Not long ago, my sisters and I were discussing our most influential teachers and she was it, hands down. The world suffers a loss and heaven profits.

Colleen Brown Wright - January 04, 2013 at 11:26 AM

“ From my Christmas letter to Sister last month:

Being an army brat there was never a hometown that I could return to and be surrounded by people who have known me all my life. So “home” for brats like myself is not a geographical location, but rather is the collection of relationships that are woven together through the years, that provide us with the foundation of our lives. You helped make “home” a special place for me and words cannot begin to tell you how thankful and blessed I was and am, that you have been part of my life.

For all of us, the educational foundation that you were committed to helping us build was nothing short of rock solid. In this day, where abbreviated emails, text and tweets are the norm for communication, it is impossible for me to send out a single one without checking that the capitalization and grammar are correct. I can still diagram a sentence and I still try to never let a participle dangle. Even now as I write this letter, I am hyper-conscious that you will find errors. I am far from a perfect writer; run-on sentences and not knowing where a comma should go in a complex sentence are still my downfalls. But you certainly did your best with the raw material that we presented.

I was always an enthusiastic reader and I will forever be grateful that you nourished and encouraged that for all of us. I remember that mysteries were your favorite type of books, especially Sherlock Holmes stories. I also vividly remember that none of us would ever get in trouble when you found us hiding a library book between the pages of a textbook and reading it instead of the subject at hand. You always said that you could never fault anyone for not wanting to put down a good book.

Music was your other love and the Lord certainly knows that you moved heaven and earth to try and bring out the sound of angels in our voices. Through it all, English, the “new” Math, and choir, you were quietly molding our characters and pushing us to be more than

we could ever imagine at the time. You believed in our potential and you encouraged us to believe in ourselves. We worked harder and learned not to give up because we did not want to disappoint you. You never missed an opportunity to instill in us, that we were unique and special in both God's eyes and yours and that we had a responsibility to always see others the same way. Taking care of the poor, service to others, was not something to be done in our spare time, it was the way we should live our life. I remember going with you to deliver Christmas toys to poor families who lived around the block from Sacred Heart – and you warned us before we went, not to be shocked to see that the families had a televisions. Even the poor you said deserved small luxuries. I remember presenting going-away gifts to the young Pakistani children who were at Sacred Heart one year – their Army father had been recalled home when fighting broke out with India, and you agreed with us that the children should not leave the United States without mementos of their time in our country.

These days, I spend much of my time working across Africa. All of the sights that I see there, the waves of children's faces, barefoot, covered in the ubiquitous dust of southern Africa, often with a smaller child in their arms; the endless parade of women walking the rural roads, their heads topped with water containers, bundles of coal, food or wood; the rows of cribs ever-filled with orphaned babies; the hospital beds of grandmothers and young girls, emaciated from TB and AIDS; the Southern Cross rising in the night sky over the Indian Ocean – I feel and see all of this with your eyes.

All of the sounds that I hear in Africa, the voices raised in song in church on Easter Sunday; the drums and chants of traditional African music; the laughter of groups of children rolling a tire down a dirt path; the clamoring of the orphans that I take their picture next – I feel and hear all of these sounds with your ears. And when I meet the old nuns toiling away in run down clinics and hospitals,

BT

“ *In memory of a dear lifelong friend and mentor whom I'll never forget. So glad to have made it home and to have seen Sister Corita one more time at Midnight Mass. Thank you, Sister, for devoting your life to changing so many other lives for the best. You are a blessing to us all.*

Bob Tinsley - January 03, 2013 at 01:35 PM

JR

“ *Sister Corita,*

As an educator you taught with a purpose. As a musician you sang each note in perfect harmony. As a mentor you inspired all to become great and take pride in our endeavors, encouraging all to never rest on their laurels. You are an amazing person and I am grateful for having known you. Your friend, James E. Reed

James E. Reed - January 03, 2013 at 11:55 AM

HR

“ *Sister Corita taught me in the 5th grade at Assumption after she first became a nun. Years later I ran into her at St. Francis and I said there had to be something wrong with a teacher who looked younger than a pupil. We had a good laugh over this. I also remember at the Assumption reunion when Sister Corita was kind enough to take us to the office and made copies of our transcripts. Sister, you have touched so many lives and if there was ever a saint walking this earth, it is you. RIP!*

Helen (Burgardt) Rivera - January 03, 2013 at 10:38 AM

HH

“ Rest in peace Sister Corita, your choir on earth will continue to sing in your memory, and we know that you are now directing the most beautiful choir of all, the heavenly angels. The legacy you have left behind is great. From reading all of the messages left in your memory, it is more than apparent the impact you have made while on earth. My daughter Chelsea has sang in the Christmas Eve choir at St. Joseph's with her cousins on many occasions. This year God placed on my heart to join them, and I am so proud to have had the privilege of singing under your direction. Your strength and determination serve as an example to all who have had the honor of knowing you. I can only imagine the celebration in heaven when you arrived. With the utmost respect and prayers. The Haney.

Heidi & Chelsea Haney - January 03, 2013 at 09:08 AM

RM

“ Sister Corita. You will be forever in my memory as the most influential teacher in my life. Seventh grade at Most Pure Heart about 1956. I have spent my entire life trying to live up to your challenge of "never being an average boy/man". And I am so glad that I had the chance a few years back to visit you at Assumption and hear you say that "you hoped you were not too harsh" on me back then. When in fact your love for your students could never be too harsh. But rather your expectations for each of them, like me was a priceless gift. I will never forget you and may our Blessed Mother welcome you in to the arms of our Loving God.

Richard Macfee - January 02, 2013 at 10:19 PM

MB

“ Thank you Sister Corita for the kindness you showed me, when I did not know where to turn many years ago. Our family and my children were blessed to have known you. Thank you for all the good you done for so many. We have many loving memories of you. RIP. Sending prayers.

Mona Butler - January 02, 2013 at 10:04 PM

BD

“ I have fond memories of Sister Corita sitting behind me at Mass just a short time ago, Wednesdays and Fridays, 6:30 a.m. Mass, at St. Joe's. She was always upbeat and cheerful. She was one of my best guitar students at Washburn University Adult Ed program. Saint Corita, surely indeed, pray for our family.
Barbara Dunn, and Bernard Dunn

Barbara Dunn - January 02, 2013 at 09:32 PM

NW

“ Sister Corita...as the Assumption band director you were my biggest supporter. Sister, let's start a jazz band here in this grade school...Sister, we need a bari sax, some music, a trumpet for this kid or a clarinet for that one...whatever it was the needed item was supplied by you...remember our trip to Leavenworth to entertain the older sisters? I remember when Gary and I gave you a new mandolin and you immediately were able to play "Jesu Joy of Man's Desiring" beautifully. Thanks for all you did and some of the surprises you helped us with too.
Your music will play on forever!

Nancy Walker - January 02, 2013 at 08:10 PM

KC

“ Sister, we were blessed to have children in your care for 18 yrs straight. You made us all feel a part of your family. I will always thank you for all you gave of yourself to all of us. God bless you and Keep you. You deserve a special place in heaven. My prayers to you too Sister Marjorie.

kimberly carpenter - January 02, 2013 at 06:17 PM

SS

“ Sister Corita was one of the people who made the most profound difference in my life. I am among the thousands of lucky people blessed to have had her as a teacher. She encouraged me, challenged me, and inspired me. She taught me the importance of hard work and study. She instilled in me a deep love and appreciation for the arts, and was constantly encouraging me in my career as a performing artist. Perhaps most importantly, she helped form in me a foundation of integrity, justice, dignity, and compassion that I strive to honor in my daily life. Sadly, I will not be able to travel to Topeka for the services but will be there in spirit and will spend Saturday in prayerful reflection on the life and work of Sister Corita. May her spirit continue to empower all of us to be the best we can be.

I can still picture her leading us in choir concerts in the basement of "ye olde Assumption" church in a lively version of "Let There Be Peace On Earth." We would really rock the room with the power of those voices blended together.

Sister - thank you. You will be sorely missed, but I remain your dutiful "enigmatic conundrum" and am forever a note in your song!!

Seth Swoboda - January 02, 2013 at 05:50 PM

MS

“ Will miss you Sister, I will always remember and treasure the singing/music classes and how you were always such a great inspiration and light to guide us thru life. Love and prayers Michael Schmidt

Michael Schmidt - January 02, 2013 at 04:57 PM

HF

“ Sister Corita was a huge part of our family and will be missed by all of us. She meant a lot to my mom, Winnie, who learned so much from her wisdom and guidance, to my dad, Paul, for her love and support during very difficult times, to my son, Jerry, for her encouragement and strength and finally, to me, Jennifer, Catherine and Margaret for her continued support througout the years. We wouldn't have done it without her! Thank you Sr. Corita, we love you.

Hesse Family - January 02, 2013 at 04:15 PM

JR

“ I don't even know where to begin. Sister Corita is one of the most influential people in my life. To have had Sister Corita in my life and as my mentor, made me the man I am today. She gave me so much. Discipline, a love for music and theatre, a sense of worth and unconditional love. She was always there for me and my family, as she was for so many. Whenever I had a milestone in my life, it was hard not to think of her and see how she was somehow connected to it. I will always be grateful for having been blessed by having Sister in my life. I will always love you Sister Corita and you will live on by all you gave others. To this day, my children, family, friends, co-workers and all who know me know that "Can't" was indeed defeated in the battle of "Try"!

Jim Ramos - January 02, 2013 at 03:38 PM

D(

“ Sister will always be a part of me. I am very blessed to have her be such a part of my families life. She will be missed by many but will live on through all who knew her. We will see you again someday Sister.

Debbie Myers (welch) - January 02, 2013 at 02:41 PM

AM

“ Thank you for the kindness you showed my family, the manners you taught my kids, and the love with which you did all things. We are very sad today but know that you will continue to watch over all of us. We love you!

Amy Moore - January 02, 2013 at 02:01 PM

MB

“ Sister Corita, I was honored to know you and will mourn your loss in the time to come. My consolation is that one so selfless and devoted to servitude celebrated the Solemnity of the Blessed Virgin with Our Lady in Heaven on your departure this Tuesday.

Matthew A. Ball - January 02, 2013 at 01:54 PM

BG

“ Sister Corita you were and are a very big part of my kids and my life though good times and the bad times. We love you so much, I feel lost when I think I cant call or write to you anymore and my heart breakes to think I wont see you I am so happy I got to speand a little time with you in November. I think about what you told me. I love you and I will miss you so much, and I will keep praying and I will say a prayer for sister Marjorie I know you loved her so much. Well sister I, Alonzo, Angela, and Andrea already miss you so much. Give God a big hug for all of us. We will never forget you. You touch so many lives, so many, you will be missed.

barbara guerrero - January 02, 2013 at 01:33 PM

AG

“ I have been blessed knowing you and having you as a principle, I was going through some hard time's and you helped my family and I out a lot. I will forever appreciate everything you have done for My family and I. May you rest in peace

Andrea Guerrero - January 02, 2013 at 01:23 PM

CR

“ My Dear Sister Corita, the world was a better place because you were in it. I treasure my Assumption memories and the blessings I have been afforded in this life for you have inspired so many. I know you are where you should be and have a nice visit with my Mom & Dad and Sister Carlotta!! You have always been and always will be MY NUN!!!

celia (Lininger) Rodriguez - January 02, 2013 at 12:08 PM

GC

“ Sister, you will always be in my heart. I could never thank you enough for all you did for me and my family. I will miss you, and never forget the things you taught me in life.

Gloria Chaloupek - January 02, 2013 at 11:25 AM

WJ

“ We will really miss Sr. Corita. She was very good to us. There are no good words when a loved one passes but good memories and friends will be there to sustain us. May God bless all of the Sisters of Charity!

Love & Prayers,
Wally & Martha

Wally & Martha Johnston - January 02, 2013 at 10:58 AM

KB

“ I'll will miss you. You were so kind and I will not forget you. God, indeed, has another angel to help look out for we still left here.

Kathy Charest Barrett - January 02, 2013 at 10:30 AM

LJ

“ I was very blessed to have Sister Corita as a principal and a God-Mother. She was a wonderful woman and will be missed greatly.

Lisa Troutman Jessop - January 02, 2013 at 09:34 AM

CM

“ I am blessed by knowing Sister Corita. We had many talks when I brought books to Assumption School. I will miss her. Her example of giving will be in my heart always.

Carmen Duran Martinez - January 02, 2013 at 12:18 AM

RF

“ Sister Corita, you were a rock for many and many will feel shaken today by our loss of you in this world. But rest because you were a masterful teacher and we all know how to stand upon the rock of our faith and dignity of our lives because you taught us. You had an indelible mark on 3 generations of our family while at Assumption and your truths or Sister Corita-ism will live on. Our prayers are with Sister Marjorie, Sister Angela Rose, and Sister Marie who have lost one of their soul sisters we lift you also in prayer. Godspeed Sister we are proud to be a note in your song!

Richard & Alisha Delgado and family - January 01, 2013 at 11:55 PM

MB

“ I got to know Sister Corita when we delivered groceries to the Assumption Convent and when she would along with other Sisters come to visitations of ones that have past. A very delightful and amazing lady...a loss to the community....May She Rest In Peace...

Mike Browne - January 01, 2013 at 09:58 PM

KV

“ She was the one person who influenced my life in so many ways-I was a convert Catholic when I first started at Assumption, I was terrified of her and had never been around nuns before. She asked me one day what are you afraid of? I was in 7th grade, and I said "You and your nunny clothes", she laughed and said "Look into people and find their hearts-that means looking beyond their clothes and you will go far in life, and if you look at me, you will see my heart is much bigger than my "nunny clothes" I have never forgotten that and I will never forget you- you had the biggest heart of all! Rest in the Peace you so much deserve.

Kathy (Butler) Votaw - January 01, 2013 at 08:29 PM

RS

“ I have been Blessed by knowing you Sister Mary Corita. Give God a hug for me please. Sister, you have touched so many lives, I will never forget you and your kindness toward all.

Rebecca Schiefelbein - January 01, 2013 at 08:21 PM

BB

“ Sister Mary Corita, on the Solemnity of Mary, is called home. How fitting. Everyone has their own story of how this amazing women touch their lives. She is a role model for all of us. Our Community of Faith mourns our loss and at the same time rejoices that Heaven has another Angel. My heart goes out to family, friends and the Sisters who cared for her may your loving memories of her give you strength.

Becky Burghart - January 01, 2013 at 07:43 PM

EL

“ Thank you sister for blessing our lives with your many gifts and calm words.

Erin Kenney Lewis - January 01, 2013 at 07:39 PM

AA

“ I am better in every way because of you. Saying you will be missed in my life is a huge understatement. Thank you for all you have done for me and my family. I love you and will miss you. Sending prayers to Sr. Marjorie and Sr. Angela Rose.

Audrey Crume Anders - January 01, 2013 at 07:25 PM