

*Come to me
my daughter . . .*



*. . . and I will
give you rest.*



S. Angeline Keating OSB, 87, died on Tuesday, August 22, 2017.

Virginia Elizabeth was born on May 8, 1930 the child of John and Mary Patricia (Hart) Keating of Yankton, South Dakota. She went to Sacred Heart School, Yankton Public School and graduated from Mount Marty High School in 1948. She received her college degree from Mount Marty College in 1957 and a Master degree from the University of Nebraska in 1967.

Virginia entered Sacred Heart Monastery December 4, 1947. She was invested as a novice on June 23, 1948 and received the name Angeline. She professed first vows on June 24, 1949 and made final profession on June 28, 1952.

S. Angeline had many different ministries throughout her life. She taught grade and high school in South Dakota and Nebraska. She also taught history at Mount Marty College. While at Mount Marty College, she held several different administrative positions from 1968-1979. During this time, she was also the personnel director for Sacred Heart Monastery. After receiving her clinical pastoral education at the Metropolitan Medical Center in Minneapolis, Minnesota and upon completion of a residency at Hazelden Foundation in Center City, Minnesota, she was an addiction counselor for twenty-two years in a variety of locations in Minnesota, Nebraska, Kansas, Colorado, New York, Michigan, and South Dakota. She lived with at least eight different congregations and orders during this time and found this a very enriching experience. After leaving her ministry in addiction counseling in 2003, she served as the monastery Communications Coordinator for Vocations and Librarian.

S. Angeline had an adventuresome spirit that was fueled by her inquisitive mind. She was never without questions or her ability to laugh at the uniqueness of life. She was a woman who held a positive outlook and a deep faith wherever the spirit lead her in her many transitions.

S. Angeline is survived by her Benedictine community, her sisters: Ann Lemon of Yankton, Kathleen Strubert of St. Louis, MO, Mary Margaret Kelly of Denton, TX, and many nieces and nephews. She was preceded in death by her parents, her half-brother Austin Keating, half-sister Jane Alsmann and brother, Fr. David Lawrence Keating.

A wake service was held at 7:00 p.m. on Thursday, August 24, and the Funeral Mass was celebrated on Friday, August 25, at 10:00 a.m., both in Bishop Marty Memorial Chapel.