

Sister Margaret Mary Clarke

Sioux Falls — The funeral for Sister Margaret Mary Clarke, 77, of Sioux Falls, a Sister of the Presentation of the Blessed Virgin Mary, will be at 9:30 a.m. Monday in Blessed Sacrament Chapel at Presentation Heights in Aberdeen. The Rev. Gregory Tschakert will officiate.

Burial will be in Sacred Heart Cemetery with Spitzer-Osthus Funeral Home, 320 Sixth Ave. S.E.,



Aberdeen, in charge of arrangements.

A wake service will be at 7 p.m. Sunday at the Blessed Sacrament Chapel.

Visitation will be from 4 to 9 p.m. Sunday at the Blessed Sacrament Chapel.

She died Wednesday, June 13, 2001, at Avera McKennan Hospital in Sioux Falls.

Margaret Mary Clarke was born Dec. 5, 1923, to Mary (McDonald) and

Francis Clarke in Ethan. She grew up in Ethan where she received her education and graduated from Ethan High School in 1940. She received a bachelor of science degree in education from the College of St. Catherine in St. Paul, Minn., in 1955. She received a master's degree from St. Louis University in St. Louis, Mo. in 1965. She entered Presentation Convent Sept. 8, 1946. She made her profession to the Presentation Congregation Aug. 10, 1949. She taught fifth and sixth grades in Madison and Dell Rapids for four years before she began teaching home economics to high school students at Sioux Falls O'Gorman High School. She taught at O'Gorman from 1957 to 2001.

Her students nicknamed her "Sister M & M."

Survivors include one sister, Sister Francelle of St. Paul, Minn.; two sisters and one brother.

She was preceded in death by her parents and one brother.