

*For those who have been faithful, O Lord,  
Life is not ended, but merely changed.*

January 10, 1985

Dear Sisters,

On Wednesday, January 9, 1985, Sister Donula Giles completed her long and fruitful ministry of service to the Lord and to her Sisters, breathing her last at just about 7:00 a.m.

Born in Holstein, Missouri, the youngest of six children on March 13, 1909 and baptized Ida, Sister Donula entered the postulancy on September 15, 1926 and was professed in 1929.

From 1929 until 1978 when, because of failing health, she retired to Our Lady of Angels, Sister Donula served with joy and enthusiasm on many of the Congregation's missions in Missouri, Ohio and Illinois. Her specialty was domestic service and her culinary arts were eagerly shared with all who lived on or visited her missions. She had a simple sense of hospitality that always made others feel comfortable and at home in her kitchen.

When asked to name a characteristic that would best describe Sister Donula, almost without exception, the response from nurses, friends and Sisters was "her smile and positive attitude."

We celebrate Sister Donula's life and death as blessing and know that she smiles still as she enjoys the rewards of her years of love and service.

Sincerely,

The Governing Board



SISTER M. DONULA GILES (IDA) 594



Born: March 13, 1909  
Parents: Louis and Caroline (Steffen) Giles

Postulancy: September 15, 1926  
Novitiate: August 12, 1927  
First Profession: August 12, 1929  
Final Profession: August 12, 1932

Age: 75 years, in religious life 57 years

Ministry:

- 1929 - 1930 St. Bernard, Joliet, IL Domestic Work
- 1930 - 1932 St. Mary Magdalene, Columbus, OH Domestic Work
- 1932 - 1934 St. Mary, Rock Island, IL, Domestic Work
- 1934 - 1935 Our Lady of Mercy, Granville, OH, Domestic Work
- 1935 - 1939 St. Dionysius, Benton, MO, Domestic Work
- 1939 - 1941 St. Louis, Custar, OH, Domestic Work
- 1941 - 1943 St. Dionysius, Benton, MO, Domestic Work
- 1943 - 1945 St. Michael, Sigel, IL, Domestic Work
- 1945 - 1946 St. Mary, Fairfield, AL, Domestic Work
- 1946 - 1947 St. Michael, Sigel, IL, Domestic Work
- 1947 - 1948 St. Bernard, Joliet, IL, Domestic Work
- 1948 - 1951 St. Denis, Benton, MO, Domestic Work
- 1951 - 1952 St. Francis Xavier, Chicago, IL, Domestic Work
- 1952 - 1955 Immaculate Conception, Columbus, OH, Domestic Work
- 1955 - 1958 SS. Peter & Paul, Chicago, IL, Domestic Work
- 1958 - 1959 St. Clement, Chicago, IL, Domestic Work
- 1959 - 1961 SS. Cyril and Methodius, Chicago, IL, Domestic Work
- 1961 - 1963 St. Francis Academy, Joliet, IL, Domestic Work
- 1963 - 1978 Our Lady of Angels, Joliet, IL Domestic Work,  
Food Service and Housekeeper on D2.
- 1978 - 1985 Our Lady of Angels, Joliet, IL, Retired

Died: Wednesday, January 9, 1985 at Our Lady of Angels Retirement Home, Joliet, IL.

Wake: Thursday, January 10, 1985, 2 - 7 p.m. at Our Lady of Angels, Mass of Resurrection at 7:00 p.m. on Thursday, January 10, 1985 at 7:00 p.m.

Burial: Procession will leave Our Lady of Angels on Friday, January 11, 1985 at 9:00 a.m. for burial services and interment at Resurrection Cemetery, Lockport.