

Sister M. Evelyn Scheiblich, O.S.F. 720

Born: October 14, 1896
Parents: Joseph and Louise (Frison) Scheiblich
Entered from: St. Mary's, Columbus, OH
Postulancy: December 7, 1914
Novitiate: August 12, 1915
First Profession: August 12, 1917
Final Profession: August 12, 1920
Died Tuesday, April 25, 1995 at Our Lady of Angels Retirement Home at 3:50 p.m.



Ministry:

1916 - 17 Stephen, Johnstown, PA, Grade 2
1917 - 32 St. Clement, Chicago, IL, Grade 1
1932 - 42 St. Peter, Mansfield, OH, Grades 1, 3
1942 - 43 St. Clement, Chicago, IL, Grade 6
1943 - 45 Guardian Angel Home, Joliet, IL, Grades 3, 4
1945 - 46 St. Clement, Chicago, IL, Grade 4
1946 - 50 Immaculate Conception, Columbus, OH, Grade 4
1950 - 51 St. John the Baptist, Joliet, IL, Grades 4, 5
1951 - 52 St. Joseph, Elgin, IL, Grades 4, 5
1952 - 68 Corpus Christi, Columbus, OH, Grades 3, 4, 5
1968 - 69 St. Mary, Columbus, OH, General Assistant
1969 - 72 Corpus Christi, Columbus, OH, General Assistant
1972 - 74 St. Francis Convent, Joliet, IL, Tutor, Motherhouse Reading Center
1974 - 75 St. Francis Convent, Joliet, IL, Retired
1975 - Our Lady of Angels Retirement Home, Joliet, IL, Retired

Wake: Our Lady of Angels, Joliet, IL, Friday, April 28, 1995
2-7:00 p.m. with a prayer service at 4:30 p.m.

Mass of Christian Burial: Our Lady of Angels, Joliet, IL, Friday April 28, 1995
at 7:00 p.m.

Burial: Saturday, April 29, 1995 leaving Our Lady of Angels at 9:30 a.m. to
Resurrection Cemetery, Romeoville, IL, S8-L352-G5.

Survived by: many nieces (including Sister Rita Greene, O.S.F.) nephews and cousins.

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

Sister Evelyn Scheiblich was born in Columbus, Ohio on October 14, 1896 to Joseph and Louise Frison Scheiblich. She was baptized four days later at St. Mary's Church in Columbus and given the name Barbara Rosalia, but called Lucille. She was the fourth oldest child in the family and her childhood was spent with her five sisters and four brothers. She attended St. Mary's School in German Village.

The inspiration of her pastor, Father Wehrle and the influence of her girl friend, who later became Sister Liboria, were instrumental in her pursuing a call to enter religious life with the Franciscan Sisters in Joliet. Lucille came to Joliet and became a postulant on December 7, 1914. It was in Joliet that she came in touch with some Sisters who had been part of the founding of the Congregation, including Sister Cecilia Hartmann, who, when her mother died in a tragic fire at St. John's in Joliet, had been welcomed by Mother Alfred Moes to live with the Sisters and later became a member.

Lucille was received into the Novitiate on August 12, 1915, when she was given the name, Sister M. Evelyn. One of the great joys of her life was seeing her younger sister, Clara, also become a Joliet Franciscan, becoming Sister Lydia. Her niece, Sister Rita Greene, was also professed as a Joliet Franciscan on August 12, 1938.

Sister Evelyn began her ministry of teaching in the primary grades in Johnstown, Pennsylvania followed by 15 years at St. Clement School in Chicago and ten years at St. Peter's in Mansfield, Ohio. Most of her active years were spent teaching in Ohio, serving a total of 20 years at Corpus Christi Parish in Columbus. Sister Evelyn loved teaching, and was loved by her pupils.

In 1972 Sister Evelyn returned to the Motherhouse in Joliet to help in the tutoring program. In January of 1976 she moved to Our Lady of Angels Retirement Home where she spent close to 20 years living with her Franciscan Sisters sharing their joys and bringing joy to them. Daily she prayed for the needs of the world as well as for her family and her community. She kept in contact with her family, having a close bond with her Franciscan nephew, Father Bert Heise, of Cincinnati.

Her health and her spirits were lively, as she enjoyed the privilege of being our oldest Sister. She underwent radiation treatment when a tumor was discovered near her eye, but she bore this patiently until on April 25, she quickly and quietly went to her God.

Sister Evelyn, you lived a long and full life among us. We thank you for the joy and support you brought to so many. May you now rejoice in God's presence for all eternity and may you continue to pray for us, your family, your students and your Franciscan Sisters. May you live in God's love forever. Amen. Alleluia.

