

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

It is with great sadness we share the news that Sister Joyce Cox, BVM, died yesterday, October 23, at 2:30 pm at Mount Carmel Bluffs in Dubuque, Iowa, the home of her congregation, the Sisters of Charity of the Blessed Virgin Mary, and her home for the past several years. Information regarding her services from her community is below. Her obituary will be available in a few days.

A native of Butte, Montana, Sister Joyce was a long-time servant and beloved colleague in the Archdiocese of Seattle, serving under several archbishops. Over several decades, she served as a Catholic school teacher and principal, special assistant to the Archbishop, Vice-Chancellor, Superintendent of Schools, Director for Religious, Ecumenical/Interfaith Officer, and Spiritual Director for the Archbishop Brunett Retreat Center at the Palisades. She was a force of nature whose deep and abiding faith in our Lord Jesus was always conveyed with a joyful spirit and with a wit and wisdom that enriched and inspired all who knew her.

Though we grieve the passing of Sister Joyce, we take comfort in knowing she has achieved her heart's desire, to be at home with the Lord. May her soul, through the mercy of God, rest in peace.



Sister Joyce M Cox, BVM (3545 – *Petrine*) died at Mount Carmel Bluffs - Gables, Sunday, October 23, 2022, at 2:30 p.m.

Date of Birth: 07/06/1931

Date of Entrance: 09/08/1949

May she rest in peace.

Funeral services will be Friday, October 28, 2022, in the Mary Frances Clarke Chapel at Mount Carmel Bluffs.

All services may be viewed through live broadcast on Channel 994 at Mount Carmel Bluffs **OR** livestream at <https://portal.stretchinternet.com/bvmsisters/>.

- Visitation: 9:00 a.m.
- Sharing of Memories: 9:30 a.m. - For those who cannot share in person, please email your memory to **BOTH** Diane Forster dforster@bvmsisters.org and Anne Marie McKenna amckenna@bvmsisters.org by **noon** on **Thursday, October 27, 2022**.
- Mass of Christian Burial: 10:30 a.m. Burial will be in the Mount Carmel Cemetery. Exit to the cemetery will be from The Vista, 1170 Carmel Drive, 1st floor entrance.

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