



Sister Joan Minella, SSND

May 28, 1935 - May 9, 2025

Sister Joan Minella, (Mary Clemens) SSND, beloved member of the School Sisters of Notre Dame, died peacefully on May 9, 2025 at Greater Baltimore Medical Center, Towson, MD. Dear daughter of the late Joseph Minella and Irene Scheid. Survived by her brother Joseph Minella and a nephew. Contributions in memory of Sr. Joan Minella, SSND may be made to the School Sisters of Notre Dame, 6401 N. Charles Street, Baltimore, MD 21212.

Cemetery Details

Villa Maria

11630 Glen Arm Road
Glen Arm, MD 21057

Previous Events

Wake

MAY 30. 10:30 AM (ET)

Villa Assumpta Chapel
6401 N. Charles Street
Baltimore, MD 21212

Mass of Resurrection

MAY 30. 11:00 AM (ET)

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Tribute Wall

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“ I have known Sister Joan since my family first came to live in Philadelphia in 1975. From the very beginning, she was always kind, compassionate, and supportive. We were the first Vietnamese family to attend St. Martha, and as one of the nuns there, Sister Joan played a special role in helping us adjust to our new life in America.

Even after we moved to California, she stayed in touch, continuing to show her care and thoughtfulness from afar. I was deeply saddened to hear of her passing, but I take comfort in knowing that her life, so devoted to serving others and doing God's work, will be rewarded in heaven.

She will be truly missed. May you rest in peace, Sister Joan — and please say hello to God for me.

Diana - June 10, 2025 at 06:10 PM