



**We remember
Sister M. Yvonne Kopp, RSM
1922-2008**

~ a Sister of Mercy for 68 years!

*Eulogy by Sister Jeanne Christensen, RSM
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If we were to give a Lifetime Achievement Award in Education, it would surely be given to Sister Mary Yvonne. Her entire active ministry was spent as an elementary school primary teacher or principal. Her last ministry was as religious education teacher of those with special needs.

She entered the Sisters of Mercy in 1940 and was known as a generous, compassionate, gentle, and hard-working sister. Small in stature but very big of heart, her gentleness shone through even in her last years here at Bishop Drumm Care Center. Anyone who interacted with her experienced her closeness to God.

What better way to describe her than in her own words taken from a Sisters of Mercy Omaha Regional Community picture directory. Here is what she wrote:

*My God! My Church! My prayer life!
My sisters and those I have served! Inter
connectedness! All of these are so much
a part of each other that they have
united as one in my life which is filled
with memories of rich friendships. As
the years pass by I am experiencing the
excitement of renewing many of these
friendships and again the shaping of our*

*lives. Thus, in out a full life as a Sister of
Mercy, I feel full of connections. I thank
God daily for the honor of serving and
loving Him and each of my sisters. "*

**Praying in the Spirit
of Catherine McAuley**

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My God, I am yours
for time and eternity.
Teach me to cast my whole self
into the arms of your loving
providence with the most lively
unbounded confidence
in your compassionate, tender pity.
Grant O most merciful Redeemer,
that whatever you ordain or permit
may be always acceptable to me.
Take from my heart all painful
anxiety; Suffer nothing to afflict me
but sin; nothing to delight me but the
joy of coming into the presence of
You, my God, in your own
everlasting kingdom.

Amen.

We shall all
meet in heaven,
Oh, what a joy
to think of it!
--Catherine McAuley
