



School Sisters of Notre Dame

Villa Maria Notch Cliff

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School Sisters of Notre Dame
Atlantic-Midwest Province

Graveside Service
Sister Elizabeth (Betty) Sokel,
School Sister of Notre Dame



May God be:

The way you walk

The truth you follow

And the life you lead.

July 31, 1928 - December 6, 2020

Friday, December 11, 2020

Villa Maria, Notch Cliff

LEADER: We bring the body of our Sister, Elizabeth Betty Sokel, to return her to the earth from which she was formed by our loving Creator. It is fitting that we do so, since it is mother earth which gave her body shape, color and strength. We know that this is a worthy resting place. With reverence we bless the body of our Sister Betty

(Bless the earth and body with Holy Water)

Let us pray: While we entrust Sister Betty to the earth from whence she came, we remember the earth's faithful promise of spring - that from her dark and mysterious richness - new and surprising growth abounds. This promise has been made clear for us in the resurrection of Jesus Christ, who, like Betty, our sister will come to new life in that same Jesus Christ.

Litany of Holy Women

<u>Reader</u>	All Respond
Mary of Nazareth	Pray for us.
Mary Theresa Gerhardinger	Pray for us.
Mary Caroline Friess	Pray for us.
Mary Georgianne Segner	Pray for us.
Mary Margaret Johanning	Pray for us.
Mary Philemon Doyle	Pray for us.
Mary Myles Carton	Pray for us.
Mary Vitalia Arnold	Pray for us.
Mary Maurice Kelly	Pray for us.
Ruth Marie May	Pray for us.
Jane Burke	Pray for us.
Francis Regis Carton	Pray for us.
Christine Mulcahy	Pray for us.

All School Sisters of Notre Dame buried here and in other holy places throughout the world. Pray for us.

Let us pray: Loving and merciful God, hear the prayers for our Sister Betty. By her faith and hope she has always been united with you, her Creator. By her generous service she has been a loving disciple of Jesus Christ. In her strong and enabling love and her contagious joy, she has lived in your Holy Spirit. Receive her now into the fullness of your presence. Give comfort to all of us who mourn her passing from our midst. For now we believe that you will raise us all on the last day.

And so, with Jesus, we pray: **Our Father...** for the kingdom, the power and the glory are yours, now and forever. Amen.

LEADER: While we leave this holy place behind, we carry with us the living spirit of Sister Betty and all those holy women who have gone before us and who now live a new and glorious life.

ALL: Salve Regina

Salve, Regina, mater misericordiae:
Vita, dulcedo, et spes nostra, salve.
Ad te clamamus, exsules, filii Hevae.
Ad te suspiramus, gementes et flentes
In hac lacrimarum valle.
Eia ergo, Advocata nostra,
Illos tuos misericordes oculos
Ad nos converte.
Et Jesum, benedictum fructum ventris tui,
nobis, post hoc exsilium ostende.
O clemens! O pia!
O dulcis Virgo Maria!

