

## *Sister Iris Marie McGann, SSND - 60 Year Jubilee!*



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### *A Favorite Memory:*

My friends, Sisters Kathleen Groves and Christine Mulcahy and I experienced a grace-filled moment together at lunch a few years ago. Shortly after ordering our food, a woman entered the restaurant with a darling young girl of about five years or so and sat in a booth next to ours. Sister Kathleen and I spoke to the young girl who was smiling. We asked her questions and told her that her hair and dress were so lovely. We also shared a conversation with the woman, the girl's great aunt or grandmother we guessed. The two finished their meal before us and as the woman passed our table, she left a written note on the back of her bill.

*"Ladies, thank you so much for your warm smiles. I have had such a trying day today to the point where I thought that God had left me and forgot my name. We never know where our angels may be in life. Thanks so much for your smiles and words of encouragement. - Deb"*

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God had also blessed us with a small miracle, for it had been quite some time that Sister Christine could verbalize her thoughts.

Although Sister Christine's health was in decline and her speech was somewhat limited, she always loved to gather and share time with friends. She had a good sense of humor and loved to laugh.

Upon hearing the words written in the note, Sister Christine said clearly, "We must pray for that lady."

We saw that day that although she was frail, Sister Christine's loving heart was still intact. Her prayer life was the good soil that nourished her deep faith, especially at this challenging time in her life.

Sister Christine had been a spiritual mentor to Kathleen and me. She gave us the gift of her wise words and will always hold a special place in my heart.



S. Kathleen Groves



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