

HALLER, Sr. Margaret Mary, (Joan) Daughters of Mary and Joseph. Born February 17, 1932, the 10th of 13 children born to Bernard Daniel Haller and Ethel Mae Denton Haller.

Margaret grew up in Glendale, CA. She is predeceased by her parents, her sisters Cecelia Kenney, Veronica McDermott, Rita Reynolds and her brothers John Haller and Michael Haller. Margaret's unexpected death on November 11th leaves a great void in the hearts of her family and Religious Community. She was one of those "bigger than life" individuals whose heart touched the lives of thousands of women, men and children here in the states, in her neighborhood, Canada and Ghana. No one was outside her field of communication. Margaret's ministries reached from Elementary Teaching at Morning Star, San Francisco; Our Lady of Peace, Sepulveda, St. Sebastian's School west Los Angeles, to St. Bernard's High School, Playa del Rey ("Sr. Viking") Office Assistant at St. Paul the Apostle School, Westwood, House Mother at Prince George College, B.C. Canada, Pastoral work in New Mexico and Dorm Counselor at LMU, Los Angeles. Her love for the poor motivated her to work for 9 years at St. Joseph Center in Venice. Margaret's administrative skills were expressed in her 25 years in Congregational and Provincial Leadership, as Formation Director, Business Adm. at Mary and Joseph Retreat Center and Director of the Community retirement Center – both in Palos Verdes. In her retirement years, Margaret went as missionary to Ghana where her 20 years of dedication to the leper community is legendary. Language differences were no obstacle to her work of Love. Mass of Resurrection will be celebrated in Mortuary Chapel, Holy Cross Cemetery, Thursday, December 7th 11:00 a.m. Memorials in Margaret's name may be made to Daughters of Mary and Joseph Retirement Fund, 5300 Crest Rd., Rancho Palos Verdes, CA 90275-5004.