



Sister Miriam Patrice Kane, SC

Entered eternal life on April 30, 2020

When I was asked by Sister Miriam Patrice Kane to give the reflection at her funeral, I was both honored and humbled. Our very first meeting was my greeting her in Holy Family Chapel with a great big hug and welcome to “Caritas”.

Her Sister Margaret was the one who came to Caritas and picked out bedrooms next to one another for their arrival. Where was Miriam? Well she was back at Sacred Heart in Bloomfield teaching Religious Education to children preparing them for First Communion.

Miriam had her priorities and teaching little children was one of them. How she loved telling us of her many adventures and

challenges.

She had a great love for all of her family, and spoke often of them--- but being a twin is special--- and having your twin share with you, your life as a Sister of Charity, was extra special.

She loved playing games at recreation particularly the game called “Aggravation” and along with five or six other sisters, Miriam always saw to it that her twin Margaret won, of course with the help of a little cheating.

On her 90th birthday she told us that it was the first time they each had their own birthday cake, one had chocolate the other vanilla.

Sister Miriam was the human GPS for her sister Margaret’s driving. She told me that no matter where Margaret had to drive, the two of them got together for a “dry run” and on the actual trip Miriam was the co-pilot.

One would often find Miriam in the chapel spending some quiet private time with the God she loved and served for more than 85 years.

She enjoyed a good time, loved visiting her retired sister Alice and brother-in-law in Smithville where they used to take their nieces to play.

Miriam loved Caritas and whenever you visited her at The Villa, she would say she wishes she were back there.

Certainly, she missed her twin Margaret who predeceased her, but who did die in Miriam’s arms. What a gift that was.

Now Miriam, your sister Margaret’s arms, along with those of your God whom you loved so much, have embraced you as you begin to celebrate your new life. Blessings on you Miriam.

Sister Eileen Shaw, SC