Thank you everyone for being here to celebrate Ursula. Needless to say, she will be greatly missed.

Ursula, Ursie, Aunt Ursie, Sister Ursula Marie – whomever she was to you, she was a special presence in your life and it was a blessing to have had her for so long.

Her calling to serve God came in 1949. She followed it and devoted her life to God and serving others as a Sister of Charity. In those 71 years she accomplished many things, earned degrees, traveled and met many wonderful people along the way. Her faith got her through a few minor accidents and some very serious illnesses. She believed whatever God’s plan was, was going to be.

She had incredible talents such as sewing, crochet, cross-stitch, just to name a few. We all received something made from her loving hands and will cherish them along with all the wonderful memories.

She also had the gift of gab. No matter what the subject, she either knew someone, had been there, or could relate somehow to the subject at hand. Oh how I wish we could have just one more of those long goodbyes.

On behalf of my family, I would like to thank the Sisters of Charity, the nurses, the aides and all of those who cared for her during the last few months. On Sunday, it was wonderful to see your devotion and compassion for her to the very end. I believe her passage was quick.

To her sister, MaryAnn and her brothers, Joe, Philly and Bernie – you were all so very good to her and she loved you dearly, as you did her. To all the nieces and nephews – Aunt Ursie is our special angel in heaven watching over us. Remember what she would say, “Have faith, remember to say your prayers and trust in God. Everything will be OK.”

Marianne DiBenedetto
Sister Ursula Carr’s niece