



Sr. Margaret Mary McManus, OSF
November 28, 1932 – December 23, 2025

Margaret Mary McManus was born on November 28, 1932, in New York City, NY and passed to eternal life on December 23, 2025, at St. Elizabeth Motherhouse, Allegany, NY. She was the daughter of Thomas and Bridget (McGoey) McManus.

Sister Margaret entered the Franciscan Sisters of Allegany on February 2, 1950, was received into the Congregation on August 15, 1950, and professed her final vows on August 16, 1957. For over 75 years, she faithfully lived her vows to God through her ministry and life in community.

Margaret graduated from Good Shepherd Elementary School in 1945 and Sacred Heart Academy in 1949, both in NYC, NY. After graduating from St. Bonaventure University with a Bachelor of Science Degree in Business Administration, she pursued further studies at the University of Minnesota earning a Master of Science Degree in Hospital Administration.

During her high school years, she was a volunteer at St. Elizabeth Hospital in Upper Manhattan, and it was there that she met the Franciscan Sisters. She was inspired by their commitment as Women Religious, as well as their dedication to the sick and needy. Sister

devoted over 40 years in various administrative capacities in Congregational hospitals among them being St. Joseph Hospital in Providence, RI, St. Joseph Hospital in Tampa, FL and St. Francis Hospital in Miami Beach, FL where she was the CEO/President.

In 1991, Margaret became a certified Pastoral Associate and served in this capacity at St. Mary Hospital in West Palm Beach, FL for the next 12 years. She was known throughout the hospital for her quiet, compassionate manner which reflected her Franciscan spirit of living the Gospel rather than preaching it. For the many who knew her, Sr. Margaret was a blessing – a woman of faith, wisdom and love whose legacy will be cherished by those she touched throughout her life.

In 2003, she retired to Holy Cross Convent in the Bronx where she volunteered in the parish. Sister was warmly welcomed to St. Elizabeth Motherhouse in June 2022.

Sister Margaret is predeceased by her parents, Thomas and Bridget McManus and her brother, John. She is survived by her brother, Thomas and her sisters: Catherine and Anna McManus, Helen (William) McLaughlin; sister-in-law, Babara McManus; and several nieces and nephews. In addition, she bids a temporary “farewell” to Cate Moran, her friend of 80+ years...from elementary school to their celebration last May for their 75th Jubilee!

A Wake Service will be held on Thursday, January 1, 2026, at 4:00 PM in the Chapel of St. Elizabeth Motherhouse. A Mass of Christian Burial will be celebrated on Friday, January 2, 2026, in the Chapel of St Elizabeth Motherhouse. Burial will follow in St. Bonaventure Cemetery.

Arrangements are under the direction of Letro-McIntosh-Spink Funeral Home, Inc., 646 East State Street, Olean, NY.