



Sister Elsie Mier, O. Carmel

January 30, 1935 - July 15, 2011

Rayne - Sister Elsie Mier, O. Carm., formerly Sister M. Richard Mier, a Sister of Mount Carmel and teacher, died July 15, 2011 in Lafayette, LA. She was 76 years old, and in the 56th year of her religious profession.

Sister Elsie was born on Jan. 30, 1935 in Rayne, LA to Camile Mier and Edes Landry of Rayne, LA. She entered the Congregation of Our Lady of Mount Carmel on Sept. 1, 1951 and received the habit of the Sisters of Mount Carmel Aug. 4, 1952. On Aug. 3, 1954, she made her first profession, and pronounced perpetual vows Aug. 1, 1957. She celebrated her fiftieth jubilee in 2004.

Sister Elsie attended St. Joseph School in Rayne, LA and graduated from Mount Carmel Academy in New Orleans, LA. She received her bachelor's degree from Loyola University in New Orleans, LA in Education with a minor in mathematics. Devoting over 34 years to education, beginning in 1954, she taught at Mount Carmel schools in Abbeville and New Iberia, LA and at St. Augustine, St. Dominic and St. James Major in New Orleans, LA, St. Joseph in Rayne, LA and St. Elizabeth in Paincourtville, LA.

After certifying in carpentry from Delgado College Sister worked at Tulane Medical School and was self employed as a carpenter for a period of time. From 1990-2001 she served at Cathedral-Carmel School in Lafayette, LA as teacher-aide, support services and support staff teacher. Since 2001 and until her death she served as Evangelization Visitor in Our Lady of Fatima Parish, Lafayette, LA.

Sister Elsie was preceded in death by her parents and two brothers, Camile Mier, Jr. and Robert Joseph Mier. She is the fourth of seven children and survived by her brother Richard Daniel Mier of New Richmond, WI and three sisters, Sister Robert Joseph Mier, a Sister of Mount Carmel, Audrey Ann Darcé of Jennings, LA and Roberta Marie Guidry of Crowley, LA. Visitation will be held at Gossen Funeral Home, Rayne, LA on July 18th at 8:00 a.m. followed by Rosary at 9:30 a.m. A Mass of Christian Burial will be celebrated at St. Joseph Church, Rayne at 11:00 a.m. followed by interment in St. Joseph Cemetery. Gossen Funeral Home is in charge of the arrangements

Tribute Wall

MM

“ *Sr. Elsie, will be deeply missed. Missed only in "bodiely" form; her spirit which was as a " defender of the faith " and a person of true integrity. I remember her so fondly at St. Clare Monastery in New Orleans. While on retreat she came with friendliness to the sisters, and a deep devotion to her faith and community. Her words of Wisdom to all present were "true" and to this day being fulfilled as she said.*

To her family, may Our Lord rap you'll in his LOVING ARMS as He has done with Sr. Elsie. She will never be forgotten. I pray Sr. Elsie's spirit will be present through your lives until you all meet once agin in Heaven.

Peace and comfort to you'll; and God Bless you'll.

Love Lorie, a friend of Sr. Elsie.

Ms. Lorie Moore - October 29, 2013 at 04:07 PM

MA

“ *Elsie Is In A Much Better World Today. There She Will Be Free From All The Pain And Suffering She Endured In This World, And There Will Be A Grand Celebration Upon Her Arrival.*

We All Pray For The Repose Of Her Soul.

May God Bless Her Family, And God Bless Sister Elsie Mier.

Mary Treadway - October 29, 2013 at 04:07 PM

GR

“ *Ms. Roberta, I just wanted to let you and your family know that you are in our thoughts and prayers.*

Love and Miss You, Greta, Scott and girls.

Greta Lindsey - October 29, 2013 at 04:07 PM

BI

“ *Sr. Elsie was my colleague when I taught at Cathedral-Carmel School. Her love of children was clearly evident. She has been in my prayers for some time. I will miss her dearly.*

Billie Henry - October 29, 2013 at 04:07 PM

MD

“ *We will all miss her so very much. She was such a strong presence in all of our lives. She was a wonderful aunt.*

Michele Darce Lyman - October 29, 2013 at 04:07 PM

RO

“ *I wish to express my heart felt condolences to my Aunts, Uncles, and cousins. You are in my prayers and thoughts during this time of sorrow and mourning. Sister Elsie will be missed and fondly remembered.*

Love you all,

*Bobby Mier and kids
Lane, Nathan, Aaron, and Blythe.*

Robert Mier - October 29, 2013 at 04:07 PM