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Sister Rosalie Quinn, SSND, dies at age 94

Baltimore -- Sister Rosalie Quinn, who taught high school and community college in the Baltimore area for more than three decades before serving in pastoral ministry for another 20 years, died of a heart attack on Oct. 7 at Maria Health Care Center in Baltimore. She was 94 and had been a professed member of the School Sisters of Notre Dame for 71 years.

Mary Rosalie Quinn was born on June 16, 1917, in Baltimore to J. Louis and Agnes Loretta (Stein) Quinn. She grew up in Blessed Sacrament parish and school and graduated from the Institute of Notre Dame in 1935. She earned her bachelor's degree in three years from the College of Notre Dame of Maryland, graduating in 1938. Later that summer she entered the School Sisters of Notre Dame. She was given the religious name Mary Aloysia, after her uncle and adviser, Monsignor Harry Aloysius Quinn, and professed her first vows in 1940.

Sister Rosalie's first ministry was teaching secondary grades at Academy of the Holy Angels in Fort Lee, N.J. (1940-1944). While in New Jersey, she earned a master's degree in English from Fordham University. She next spent three years at St. Maria Goretti High School in Hagerstown, Md. (1944-47), before being assigned to her alma mater, Institute of Notre Dame, where she served two separate assignments (1947-52 and 1960-64). During her first stint at



IND she taught Barbara Mikulski, now a U.S. senator. It was during her time at IND that she first served as adviser to the school newspaper, yearbook and literary magazine. Sister Rosalie also taught at St. Savior High School in Brooklyn, N.Y. (1952-60), and St. John Literary Institute in Frederick, Md. (1964-68), before being assigned to Archbishop Keough High School in Baltimore in 1968.

Sister Rosalie would spend the next 13 years at Keough, first as a French and English teacher and adviser to the school's publications, and later as a writer and publicity director. At one point she was assigned full time to promoting the artwork of Sister Barbara Sutorius, today a freelance artist. While still in community service at Keough, she began teaching English at Catonsville Community College (1977-82).

In 1982, Sister Rosalie launched still another career. As pastoral minister, she began teaching scripture to the adults at Immaculate Conception parish in Towson. She systematically taught every book in the Old and New Testament and was thrilled to have some of her students remain with her for 20 years. Even as she taught, she continued to study scripture, first at Georgetown University and later at St. Mary's Seminary in Roland Park.

In 1992, sister Rosalie moved to Villa Assumpta, home to retired School Sisters of Notre Dame in Baltimore County, but she continued to teach adult education classes at Immaculate Conception parish until 2004.

Sister Rosalie is survived by nieces, nephews and the SSND community.

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