

Sr. Agnesina Metzinger buried at Mt. St. Mary on Tuesday, June 20

Sister M. Agnesina Metzinger died at St. Joseph Medical Center, Wichita, at 6 a.m. on Sunday, June 18, following an illness of approximately nine months.

Born May 28, 1914, her parents, Henry and Sabilia Roth Metzinger, gave her the name, Irene. She became known as Sister M. Agnesina on Mar. 19, 1934, the day she entered the novitiate of the Sisters of St. Joseph of Wichita.

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During her 44 years as a Sister of St. Joseph, Sister Agnesina served in the ministries of the Congregation devoted to education, care of the elderly, and health care. Among her assignments were Iola, Wichita Cathedral, Coffeyville, Kingman, Hoisington, Pittsburg, Winfield, Dodge City, Halstead, Oklahoma City, Okla., and Del Norte, Colo. Sister Agnesina's last assignment was preparation and supervision of food service at Halstead Hospital. It was while she was in Halstead in the fall of 1977 that

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the cancer which was to claim her life nine months later was discovered.

Sister Agnesina is survived by three sisters and three brothers: Sister Georgiana Metzinger of the Sisters of St. Joseph; Mrs. Veronica Olivier of Danville; Mrs. Ida Wedman of Arkansas City; William Metzinger of Arkansas City; Henry and Ernest Metzinger, both of Caldwell.

The Mass of Christian Burial was celebrated at 11 a.m., on Tuesday, June 20, at Mt. St. Mary Convent. Interment was in the convent cemetery.