



## PRESS RELEASE

Sister M. Norinne Clifford, 90 years old, a member of the Congregation of the Sisters of the Holy Family for 72 years and a resident at the Motherhouse in Fremont, California, entered into rest in Fremont on Friday, February 16, 2007. Sister Norinne was born on January 8, 1917 in San Francisco, California to Patrick and Mary Clifford.

Sister Norinne entered the Congregation of the Sisters of the Holy Family on July 2, 1935 and ministered as a Religious Education Coordinator for many years in parishes throughout California, Nevada, Texas and Hawaii. Sister also served as Director at Saint Vincent's Day Home in Oakland for several years as well as St. Francis Day Home, San Francisco (no longer in existence). In more recent years, Sister Norinne's ministry continued at the Motherhouse through her ministry of prayer.

Sister Norinne is survived by her sisters, Margaret Kotlanger of San Francisco, Mrs. Fred Vitorelo (Ellen) of Santa Rosa, and several nieces and nephews. Her sisters, Sister Mary Dorita, BVM, Sister Mary Jane Therese, BVM, Sister Mary Eva Sheehan, BVM and her brothers, John and Dan are deceased.

A Memorial Mass will be celebrated at the Motherhouse Chapel of the Sisters of the Holy Family, 159 Washington Blvd., Fremont, California, on Thursday, February 22 at 10:30 AM. Remembrances may be made to the works of the Sisters of the Holy Family.

