



Sister M. Christine Kaelin, 88 years old, a member of the Congregation of the Sisters of the Holy Family for 70 years and a resident at the Motherhouse in Fremont, California, entered into rest in Fremont on Saturday, March 11, 2006. Sister Christine was born on October 22, 1917 in San Francisco, California to John and Emma Kaelin.

Sister Christine entered the Congregation of the Sisters of the Holy Family on January 6, 1936. Her ministries as a Religious Education Teacher and Coordinator were performed at parishes throughout California and Hawaii. Additionally, Sister Christine served as a Kindergarten Teacher many years ago at Saint Vincent's Day Home in Oakland. In more recent years, Sister performed volunteer ministries at the Motherhouse.

Sister Christine is survived by her brother, Albert V. Kaelin of Salem, Oregon; a niece, Jeanine Kaelin-Jensen of Oakland, California; cousins and friends.

A Mass of Christian Burial will be celebrated at the Motherhouse Chapel of the Sisters of the Holy Family, 159 Washington Blvd., Fremont, California, on Friday, March 17, 2006 at 10:30 a.m. Burial will take place at Holy Cross Cemetery in Colma at 2 p.m.

Contributions may be made to the works of the Sisters of the Holy Family, P.O. Box 3248, Fremont, CA 94539.

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