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Memorandum

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Date: October 13, 2026

Subject: Death of Sister Mary Miguel Douglas

Dear Sisters and Colleagues:



Sister Mary Miguel Douglas, 81 years old, died this morning, October 13, 2026 around 7:00am at Sisters of the Sorrowful Mother Franciscan Courts in Oshkosh, WI.

Sister Miguel was born on June 23, 1945 in Georgetown, British Guiana (Guyana) and named Joan Angela Douglas. She was welcomed into her loving family by her mother, Amy Caines Douglas and her father, Ivan Henry Douglas along with three sisters, Lynette, Andrea and Vivienne and four brothers, Compton, Anthony, Bertrand and Roger Douglas.

Her greatest happiness has been to know that she was serving the Lord and that she has made a difference in the lives of others. Sister Miguel retired to SSM Franciscan Courts in July of 2021 and appreciated the beauty of each day.

To bring fuller life to others

Um anderen die Fülle des Lebens zu bringen • Per portare vita piena agli altri • Levar vida plena aos outros

Sister Miguel was proceeded in death by her parents, Amy and Ivan, her sister Lynette and her brothers Bertrand and Roger. She is survived by her sisters, Vivienne and Andrea and her brothers, Compton and Anthony, along with many nieces and nephews.

Homecoming will be at 4:00 p.m. at SSM Franciscan Courts on Sunday, October 18, 2026. A Mass of Christian Burial will be celebrated at 10:30 a.m. on Monday, October 19, 2026 at SSM Franciscan Courts, Oshkosh, Wisconsin. Burial will take place at Calvary Catholic Cemetery in Oshkosh.

Please keep Sister Miguel and her family in your thoughts and prayers.

Grace and peace,
Sister Lois Bush