

Anita BONIN

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Nom : BONIN

Père : Wilfrid Bonin

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Conjoint(e)(s) : ?

Prénom : Anita

Mère : Rose Dauphin

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SISTER ANITA BONIN, FCSCJ (S. WILFRID-MARIE) -- LITTLETON, N.H. - Sister Anita Bonin, FCSJ (S. Wilfrid Marie), a Daughter of the Charity of the Sacred Heart of Jesus, passed away Jan. 22, 2005, in Mount Sacred Heart Provincial House and Infirmary in Littleton. Anita Bonin was born in Massawippi, Quebec, April 10, 1927. She was the daughter of Wilfrid Bonin and Rose Dauphin. Anita Bonin professed her vows with her religious congregation on July 26, 1949. During her 56 years of religious life Sister Anita served in various missions in Newport, Vt., Colebrook, Augusta, Maine, and Littleton. From 1965-1986, Sister Anita managed the former Sacred Heart High School kitchen in Newport. From 1986-1997, she managed the kitchen of the Provincial House and Retirement Home of the United States Province of the Daughters of the Charity of the Sacred Heart of Jesus. At that time Sister Anita shifted into more full-time sewing services within the community, until illness prevented her from working in recent months. Sister Anita was exemplary in her graciousness and patience with anyone she encountered. Her best recognized gift was cooking for retreat houses, schools, and convents, but she was also a very gifted seamstress. She loved meeting everyone's needs in the area of nutrition. Her high standards as a cook and kitchen manager made for a very smooth operation whether she cooked for large events or the ordinary daily fare. Sister's greatest pastime was to visit with members of her family and other sisters from her community. She was fond of jigsaw puzzles and enticed many to sit with her on even challenging 3-D projects. She treasured her experiences in her various missions and readily shared her stories. Sister Anita was predeceased by her parents. Besides her sisters in the religious community, she is survived by two sisters, Simone Tardif and Leontine Girard; nine brothers, Laureat, JeanClaude, Leo-Pold, Joseph, Yves, Gerard, Romeo, Antonio, and Armand; as well as many nieces and nephews. Visiting hours will be in Mount Sacred Heart, 226 Grove Street, Saturday, Jan. 22, at 2 p.m. followed by a memorial Mass at 4:30 p.m. Visiting hours also at Curtis-Britch-ConverseRushford Funeral Home, Darling Hill Road (formerly Sias Avenue), in Newport, Sunday, Jan. 23, from 2 until 7 p.m. A Mass of Christian Burial will be celebrated in St. Mary, Star of the Sea Church on Monday, Jan. 24, at 11 a.m. Spring interment will take place in St. Mary Cemetery. Arrangements by Ross Funeral Home, Littleton Chapel and Curtis-Britch-Converse-Rushford.