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# Sisters of St. Joseph of Carondelet

St. Paul Province



## Genealogy Request

Family Name Mc Iver, Emily

Sister Name (if applicable) Sister St. Hugh

Birth Date/Place 3-8-1901 Newton, P.E.I., Canada

Reception into Novitiate 9-1-1916

First Vows 8-15-1919 Final Vows 8-15-1922

Date/Place of Death 2-28-1982 St. Joseph's Hospital, St. Paul, Mn.

Date/Place of Interment 3-2-1982 Resurrection, St. Paul, Mn.

Education M. A.

Ministry Elementary teacher

Mother's Maiden Name Caroline Mc Guigan

Birth Date/Place ? P.E.I., Canada

Father's Name Hugh Mc Iver

Birth Date/Place ? Kinkora, P.E.I., Canada

Other Notes

# IF YOU MAKE YOUR HOME IN THE SHADOW OF THE ALMIGHTY, YOU CAN SAY.....

SISTERS OF ST. JOSEPH OF CARONDELET  
1884 Randolph Avenue  
St. Paul, MN 55105

SISTER ST. HUGH MC IVER, CSJ -- 1901 - 1982

Died Sunday, February 28, 1982, 2:00 a.m., at St. Joseph's Hospital,  
St. Paul, Minnesota

Born at Kinkora, Prince Edward Island, March 8, 1901

Entered the Postulate at St. Paul, Minnesota, August 1, 1916

Received the Habit of the Sisters of St. Joseph of Carondelet  
on March 19, 1917

Sister St. Hugh (Emily) McIver has lived among us with the quiet confidence of knowing she has been loved by God. She lived as one at home with God.

In 1901, Emily was born into the Hugh and Caroline McIver family, the fifth of 11 children. She spent the first 15 years of her life on the family farm in Newton, near Kinkora, Prince Edward Island. Emily rooted these days and years in her deep affection for family life; she filled these days and years with the excitement of growing and learning at home and at the nearby country school; she began to acquire the quiet poise that accompanied her through life.

At age 15, Emily left Prince Edward Island in the good company of two aunts--Sister Mary Charles and Sister Damien McIver. The group's destination was St. Joseph's Novitiate, St. Paul, where in 1917, Emily received the habit of the Sisters of St. Joseph of Carondelet and her religious name, Sister St. Hugh. (She took her father's name.) She thrived on a two-year novitiate, seizing the opportunity for reflection on God's unfolding plan for her life.

In 1918, two years before obtaining her Derham Hall high school diploma, Sister St. Hugh began the first part of a 34 year service to St. Luke's grade school, St. Paul: she taught first grade for 16 years and in 1934 began a nine year principalship. The following years saw Sister St. Hugh serving as an upper grade teacher and/or elementary school principal mostly within the St. Paul and Minneapolis area. For three years, from 1951 until 1954, Sister St. Hugh generously shared her expertise as a reading supervisor and traveled many miles throughout Missouri to conduct reading demonstration lessons.

Sister St. Hugh returned to St. Luke's in 1962 to teach eighth grade for three years; in 1975 she returned again and began five years of remedial part-time teaching. These last years were particularly rich and full for Sister St. Hugh: warm family relationships continued, old and new community relationships were nurtured, friends from her teaching days remained loved and cared for. Sister St. Hugh crocheted, read, played bridge, cooked, gardened, watched birds, and prayed:

MY  
GOD

IN WHOM

I TRUST

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she spread beauty around her. She lived in the quiet confidence of God's love and now enjoys this life to the full.

- Sister Mary Kraft

**SERVICES:**

Wake at St. Joseph's Provincial House, Tuesday, March 2, 2:00 - 5:00 p.m.

Vesper Service: The Church of St. Luke, 5:30 p.m., followed by wake until 7:30 p.m.

Mass of Christian Burial: The Church of St. Luke, 7:30 p.m.

Interment in Resurrection Cemetery, St. Paul, MN

**Sister was survived by five sisters:**

Mrs. Nora Hall, 16006--88th Avenue, Edmonton, Alberta, Canada

Mrs. Mary Malley, 153 Elmwood Avenue, Bogota, New Jersey

Mrs. Alberta Kennedy, 32 Amberwood Crescent, Ottawa, Ontario, Canada

Mrs. Ann Duffy, Kinkora, Prince Edward Island, Canada

Mrs. Edith Dempsey, 52 First Street, North Adama, Massachusetts