

# Sisters of St. Joseph of Carondelet

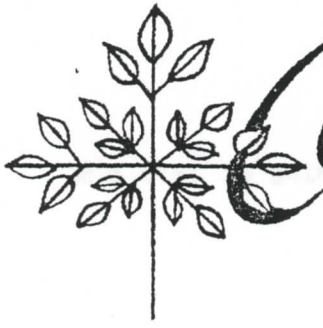
St. Paul Province



## Genealogy Request

Family Name Devereaux, Grace  
Sister Name (if applicable) Sister Rosanna  
Birth Date/Place 7-5-1897 Kelly's Cross, P.E.I., Canada  
Reception into Novitiate 3-19-1917  
First Vows 8-15-1919 Final Vows 8-15-1922  
Date/Place of Death 11-27-1983 Bethany Convent, St. Paul, Mn.  
Date/Place of Interment 11-30-1983 Resurrection, St. Paul, Mn.  
Education High School  
College of St. Catherine - Courses only - No degree  
Ministry Elementary teacher  
  
Mother's Maiden Name Rose Ann McDonald  
Birth Date/Place ? Kelly's Cross, P.E.I., Canada  
Father's Name James Devereaux  
Birth Date/Place ? New Haven, P.E.I., Canada

Other Notes



# Come let us adore the King on whom all life depends

*Trois, Office of the Dead*

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

SISTER ROSANNA DEVEREAUX, CSJ -- 1897 - 1983

Died Sunday, November 27, 1983, 9:50 a.m., at Bethany Convent, St. Paul, MN

Born in Prince Edward Island, Canada, July 5, 1897

Entered the Sisters of St. Joseph in St. Paul, Minnesota, on September 1, 1916.

Received into the novitiate on the feast of St. Joseph, March 19, 1917

That Sister Rosanna (Grace) Devereaux loved life and wanted to give life all she had is quickly evident from conversations with those who knew and loved her. Grace was born to James and Rose Ann Devereaux in 1897 in Prince Edward Island. Her father, a superintendent of schools on the Island, provided and ensured a quality education for his family. Undoubtedly, this early training was the basis for Sister Rosanna's outstanding success as a teacher and, like all good teachers, Sister Rosanna was as much concerned with forming character as with imparting book knowledge. Her 46 years in education as a classroom teacher or librarian were spent in St. Paul and Minneapolis, outstate Minnesota and North Dakota.

Although Sister Rosanna retired from teaching in 1965, her ministry and love for people found expression in hospital visiting, part-time librarian responsibilities and a willingness to respond to special needs wherever they occurred. Her generosity was untiring particularly in her relationships with a variety of poor and needy. She loved these people and was often the person who provided others with a sense of personal worth. Her sense of humor always helped her to see the real meaning of life.

In 1974 Sister Rosanna moved to the Academy of Holy Angels, Minneapolis, where she was involved with yard work--planting roses, feeding squirrels, helping other gardeners. Timberlee was a source of much joy to her where again she was involved in yard work and as chapel sacristan. She also enjoyed swimming.

Mass was beginning at the Academy of Holy Angels on Sunday, November 27, when Sister Rosanna's expected death was announced. The priest celebrant immediately remarked that he had never met a more kind, gentle sister than Sister Rosanna.

Let us pray: "She has opened her hands to the needy and has stretched out her hands to the poor...Strength and beauty are her clothing and she laughs at the days to come...The woman who fears the Lord shall be praised. Give her the fruits of her hands and let her works praise her in the gates." (Proverbs 31)

(Sister Rosanna was preceded in death by her brother, Dr. Harold Devereaux, Nova Scotia, on Thanksgiving Day.)

- Sister Mary Kraft

**SERVICES:**

Wake at Bethany Convent, St. Paul, Wednesday, November 30, beginning at 1:30 p.m.

Mass of Christian Burial, Wednesday, November 30, 7:00 p.m.

Interment in Resurrection Cemetery, St. Paul, MN

Sister is survived by:

Mr. and Mrs. James Devereaux, (brother), 3 Lenox, Natick, MA 01760

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Devereaux, (brother), 12 Martha Ave., Truro, Nova Scotia,  
Canada B2N 4V8