



Rosemary Fiori SL
April 16, 1932 — September 14, 2010

Sister Rosemary Fiori was born to Joseph and Mary Fiori on April 16, 1932. She received the habit as a Sister of Loretto on April 25, 1951, which accounts for 59 years of religious life prior to her death on September 14.

Rosemary received her BA from Webster University in 1958 and received her first Master's in music in 1966 and her second Master's in Educational Technology in 1986. In 1996, she earned her private pilot's license, becoming the first Sister of Loretto to be a licensed pilot.

She taught music at St. Paul's and Mt. Carmel schools in St. Louis, as well as Loretto Heights College, Blessed Sacrament and St. Mary's Academy Elementary School in Denver.

In addition to her career in education and consulting, Rosemary worked in parish ministry as a Eucharistic minister, sandwich-maker for the shelters, hospice worker and beloved reading tutor for English second-language children in her neighborhood. She collected clothing, food and furniture for the poor on a regular basis and was an ardent protector of the earth in her recycling efforts.

Rosemary is survived by her brother, Denver Attorney Robert Fiori; sister-in-law Wilma Fiori, brother-in-law A. Thomas Mansfield, her faithful and long-time caregiver Mary McAuliffe, her aunts, Janet Figlino and Josephine Morroni, ten nieces and nephews, ten great nieces and nephews, numerous cousins, the Sisters of Loretto and a multitude of friends and former students. Her sister, Shirley Mansfield, preceded her in death in 1994.