

**Prayer of the Faithful  
Sister Ritaclare Johnson**

**For Sister Ritaclare, that she may enjoy the fullness of eternal life. We pray: Lord, hear our prayer.**

**In thanksgiving for Sister Ritaclare's life, and for those touched by her loving care and concern, especially as a teacher, a worker among the poor in Guatemala, in Pastoral ministry, and in her ministry of prayer and presence. We pray: Lord, hear our prayer.**

**For all of us, that we may treasure God's gift of creation as we see the strength of trees, enjoy the refreshing delight of water, and commune with God in Nature, listening to the Spirit's voice within us. We pray: Lord, hear our prayer.**

**That God may comfort those who have mourned Sister Ritaclare's death: her brother George, many nieces and nephews, other relatives and friends, and our School Sister Community. We pray: Lord, hear our prayer.**

**For all caregivers who ministered to Sister Ritaclare at Sacred Heart. We pray: Lord, hear our prayer.**

**For an increase of vocations to religious life because of Sister faithfulness to her life as a Sister. We pray: Lord, hear our prayer.**

**For all deceased School Sisters of St. Francis and Associates and members of Sister Ritaclare's family. We pray: Lord, hear our prayer.**

**For leaders around the world that they continue to work for peace and justice, with respect and dignity for all races and cultures especially our Native Americans. We pray: Lord, hear our prayer.**

**For all of the intentions we hold in our hearts this day. We pray: Lord, hear our prayer.**