

Prayer of the Faithful
Sister Patricia Bates

- 1. For Sister Patricia, who in Baptism, was given the pledge of eternal life, may she now be admitted into the company of the saints, we pray: Lord, hear our prayer.**
- 2. May God comfort those who mourn Sister Patricia's death, her nieces and nephews, other relatives, friends, and the School Sisters of St. Francis and Associates, we pray: Lord, hear our prayer.**
- 3. For all those whose lives Sister Patricia touched during her many years of ministry, especially in her ministries of teaching, counseling, and Community leadership and service , and for all here, may we all be gathered together again in God's kingdom, we pray: Lord, hear our prayer.**
- 4. For all care-givers who ministered to Sister Patricia, at Sacred Heart, that they may know the blessings of their loving care, we pray: Lord, hear our prayer.**
- 5. For Sister Patricia, who by her life enriched the School Sisters of St. Francis for 75 years, may she enjoy celebrating her Jubilee in heaven and continue to be with us as we move into the future, we pray: Lord, hear our prayer.**
- 6. For all deceased School Sisters of St. Francis, Associates, members of Sister Patricia's family and her friends, may they rejoice in the Heavenly Kingdom we pray: Lord, hear our prayer.**
- 7. For all leaders in the world that they continue to work for justice, peace, and care of the earth, we pray: Lord, hear our prayer**