

Prayer of the Faithful

Sister Patricia Derfus

1. For Sister Patricia Derfus, that she may enjoy the fullness of eternal life, we pray: Lord, hear our prayer.
2. In Thanksgiving for Sister Patricia's life, and for her gifts as a teacher, as care-giver, as helper in personal service, and in her ministry of prayer and presence, we pray: Lord, hear our prayer.
3. That God may comfort those who mourn Sister Patricia's death – her nieces Betsy and Jenny and nephews Bill and Dean, other relatives, friends, and our School Sister Community, we pray: Lord, hear our prayer.
4. For all caregivers who ministered to Sister Patricia at Sacred Heart, and for family members who faithfully visited her, we pray: Lord, hear our prayer.
5. For an increase of vocations to religious life because of Sister Patricia's faithfulness to her life as a Sister, we pray, Lord, hear our prayer.
6. For all deceased School Sisters of St. Francis and Associates and members of Sister Patricia's family, we pray: Lord, hear our prayer.
7. That the Church and world leaders and all gathered here will continue to work for peace, justice, and care of the earth, we pray: Lord, hear our prayer.