



Sister Joan Walters, SC

Entered eternal life on July 24, 2023

Joan Walters was Bobby O’Hea’s best friend, and ours too. She lived in New Brunswick with her parents, one sister and six brothers. She loved her family, and they loved her.

Pinny climbed trees to be the first to get candy from her mom when she returned from the store. Her family became our family. She was the best cook in our convent, and she loved and took care of all our animals. During our vacations in Rockport, MA, she was always the first to jump into the water.

In her early years she taught elementary school. In 1973, she became Director of Religion for hearing-impaired children in the Newark Archdiocese. Sister Roberta and Sister Joan traveled to Ireland and England to observe

established programs. She conducted teacher training programs for teachers of hearing-impaired children. Centers were established in St. Augustine, Union City, NJ, and a Catholic school in Hackensack, NJ. The children received the Sacraments of Penance, Eucharist, and Confirmation.

Joan was a part-time Counselor for the Western Province. She also ran workshops for the Newark Archdiocese entitled “Protecting God’s Children”. She volunteered in the Blessed Miriam Teresa office in Convent Station, NJ.

Dr. Joan Walters, SC, was instrumental in bringing the students from the ED Department to St. Augustine School to teach writing classes to the students while also supervising the teachers at St. Augustine’s.

Joan and Bobby studied at Harvard University to establish Howard Gardner’s Multiple Intelligences Program and implemented what they learned in St. Augustine School. Joan headed the Middle States Reaccreditation Study at St. Augustine’s School which was accepted by the committee.

At the end of her life, Joan chose to live in St. Catherine of Siena Healthcare Center. All the staff were outstanding in their care. Joan loved them and they loved her. God bless the staff and residents of St. Catherine’s.

Joan was a true Sister of Charity. She was a dedicated educator and special friend. Joan, we will never forget you. Love you best friend.

Sister Johanna Quinto, SC
and Sister Lillian Sharrock, SC