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Your Story:

Sister Margaret Bradley, SC will always be the one teacher I most fondly remember that I still talk about today. She was brilliant and taught me so much about art and playwrights and classical music. In an instant, I can still point out a Degas or Monet and recognize Mozart or Brahms or tell you who wrote A Doll's House. All because I paid close attention in her class. She loved teaching and especially loved sharing knowledge with students who were hungry for it. I still have a book report that I wrote on "The Small Miracle" by Paul Gallico. In big red letters at the top she had written "A+! You are a small miracle, too." I graduated as valedictorian largely because of Sr. Margaret, SC. When I graduated from college I began working with dolphins and would send her photos of these beautiful creatures. She took such delight in those photos and my letters. I kept in touch with her for many years. I still pray for her daily. She had such an influence on me, my education and my spiritual life. Thank you, dear Sister! I was so blessed to have you as my teacher for all four years of high school. You were my small miracle, too!

Honor: Sr. Margaret Bradley, SC