

Sister Virginia Maria Duross, (Marion), 83, beloved member of the Sisters of St. Joseph of Springfield in her 64th year, died at Mont Marie Health Care Center on Thursday, August 26th, 2010. A native of Chicopee, MA, she was the daughter of Peter and Jennie (Pszybys) Duross. Sister entered the Sisters of St. Joseph of Springfield from Holy Rosary Parish, Holyoke, Mass. She was graduated from Holy Rosary High School and earned an A.B. degree from the College of Our Lady of the Elms, Chicopee. Sister taught in the Diocese of Worcester at Sacred Heart School, Gardner; in the Diocese of Springfield at St. Joseph School, North Adams and St Joseph School, Pittsfield and at Holyoke Catholic High School. In 2002 she was honored by the Diocese of Springfield as an outstanding teacher at Holyoke Catholic High School where she taught English for twenty-six years.

