

**VIGIL OF PRAYER:**

Monday, August 25, 2014 - 7:30 p.m.  
St. Augustine Roman Catholic Church Humboldt, Saskatchewan

**Presider:** Sr. Maureen Maier, OSU

**Music Ministry:** Ursuline Sisters; **Pianist:** Cheryl Schmidt

**Scripture Reader:** Val Kolla

**Gospel, Reflection & Words of Remembrance:** Sr. Maureen Maier, OSU

**MASS OF CHRISTIAN BURIAL:**

Tuesday, August 26, 2014 - 10:30 a.m.  
St. Augustine Roman Catholic Church Humboldt, Saskatchewan

**Concelebrants:** Fr. Ephraim Mensah,  
Deacon Br. Cosmas Epifano, Fr. Emile April & Fr. Lawrence DeMong, OSB

**Music Ministry:**

**Organist:** Marie Aubin; **Director:** Loretta Schugmann  
and the St. Augustine Parish Resurrection Choir

**Musical Selections:**

Sr. Carmelita's nieces, accompanied by pianist Cheryl Schmidt

**Crossbearer:** Mary Banga

**Altar Servers:** Nick Schweighardt & Leonard Novecosky

**Scripture Readers:** Sr. Loretta Konlup, OSU & Margaret Biletski

**Intentions:** Sr. Miriam Spenrath, OSU

**Giftbearers:** Arlene Fayant & Charlene Lesmeister

**Eucharistic Minister:** John Kolla

**Memorial Table Attendants:**

Sr. Loretta Konlup, OSU & Sr. Colette Kaller, OSU

**Palbearers:**

Donald Kolla John Kolla  
Richard Kolla Ray Kolla  
Shawn Kolla Jerry Stock

**RITE OF COMMITTAL:**

Ursuline Cemetery Bruno, Saskatchewan

**Memorial Donations:** Charities of the Ursuline Nuns of Bruno

**Memorial Luncheon:** St. Augustine Parish Hall

**In Loving Memory of**

*Sr. Carmelita Kolla, OSU*

Samaritan Place  
Saskatoon, Saskatchewan

**BORN:**

January 11, 1924  
Cudworth, Saskatchewan

**DIED:**

August 21, 2014  
Samaritan Place  
Saskatoon, Saskatchewan

**AGE:**

90 Years

Elizabeth Mary, the sixth of ten children, was born to Louis and Mary (nee Medernach) Kolla, on January 11, 1924, at Cudworth, SK. Elizabeth attended the old St. Benedict School, and for high school, attended the Ursuline Academy in Bruno. After graduating from grade 12, she took her teacher training at Saskatoon and taught at St. Walburg and Richard for two and a half years. As a young child, Elizabeth was attracted to prayer and prayed that one day she would be a nun and on January 26, 1945, joined the Ursuline community in Bruno. Her years of teaching were at times very trying and it was a great challenge to be a principal in Humboldt for seven years and then also principal in Delta, BC, for eight years. Sr. Carmelita also taught in Lake Lenore, Bruno and at the Ursuline Academy. After completing 35 years of teaching, she took a year of Religious Studies at Spokane, WA, and then did parish work for a few years at Lake Lenore and Cudworth before working as hostess in the Ursuline Centre in Bruno. Sr. Carmelita, along with her brother Louis, took a trip to Romania in November of 1981 to visit her uncle, Fr. John Kolla, a Piarist Priest. This was a trip that she knew God had sent her on as an encouragement for her uncle. Another highlight for her was the 30-day retreat in Spokane with Fr. Armond Nigro, S.J. as director in May of 1981. Sr. Carmelita wrote that she was grateful for her Ursuline Sisters and thanked God for each one who had helped her walk the journey of faith. She was thankful for all who had served her and those whom she was able to serve. Prayer had become simpler, as she sat in silence and let God speak and work within her. She had learned to accept the changes of times and circumstances, knowing that a loving Father was leading and guiding her and so in the words of St. Francis, she too could say: "It is in giving that we receive, in pardoning that we are pardoned and in dying that we are born to eternal life."

Sr. Carmelita is survived by her sisters: Mary Kolla, Rose Stock, Cecelia (Gerald) Dewey; brother, Fr. Francis Kolla; sister-in-law, Heather Kolla; numerous nieces, nephews, and cousins; and her 17 Ursuline Sisters. She was predeceased by her parents, Louis and Mary (nee Medernach) Kolla; and siblings: Martin, Mike, Joe, John and Louis.

