

The Nonpareil
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Sister Joseph

Word was reported here today of the death and burial of Sister Joseph Marie Peters, 74, of Ottumwa.

She died March 25 at the infirmary at Ottumwa Heights Center after an extended illness.

Sister Joseph was born Bernice Peters at Dunlap and entered the Sisters of Humility Sept. 8, 1920.

She was a graduate of St. Ambrose College, the University of Iowa, did post graduate work at Arizona State University, George Peabody College, and attended a Latin American Institute in Science in Lima, Peru.

She taught in elementary schools, served on the Ottumwa Heights and Marycrest College faculties for 13 years and had taught five years at Drake University in Des Moines when she retired in 1971.

Survivors include two sisters, Mrs. Donna Vollstadt of Council Bluffs and Audrey Peters of Pratt, Kan.; and two brothers, Lawrence Peters of Dodge City, Kan., and J. R. Peters of Knoxville.

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