Sister Angela Marie Hinckley

Sister Angela Marie Hinckley, a member of the Sisters of the Holy Family for 64 years, died Wednesday, September 4, 2019, at the age of 97 at the Sisters’ Motherhouse in Fremont. Sister was born Agnes Hinckley on December 13, 1921, in Pocatello, Idaho, and entered the Sisters of the Holy Family from Cathedral of the Madeleine parish in Salt Lake City, Utah on July 2, 1956, at the age of 34.

Sister Angela Marie worked as a flight attendant before joining the Sisters. She began her ministry as a Sister in the Bay area, working in religious education both there and in southern California, until she was moved to Helper, Utah, in 1961. She worked in Helper and Tooele in elementary and secondary religious education until 1974, and then returned to California for five years in the Office of Religious Education in the Diocese of Sacramento.

Sister Angela Marie returned to Utah in 1979 and served in a variety of places and ministries: Director of Religious Education for the Diocese of Salt Lake City; Coordinator of the Office for the Handicapped for the Diocese of Salt Lake City; Pastoral Associate for St. Lawrence Mission in Heber City and St. Mary of the Assumption in Park City; Director of Social and Human Concerns for St. Vincent de Paul in Salt Lake City. She returned to the Motherhouse in Fremont, California, in 2004, where she resided until her death.

While in Heber City, Sister Angela Marie started a small thrift store, bringing donations from Park City for sale in her other place of ministry. A recent visitor to Heber City reported that the thrift store has outgrown its former closet-sized space and now has its own building and is doing a thriving business providing clothing, household items and furniture to the lower-income people of Heber City.

Memorial Remembrances may be made to the Sisters of the Holy Family, P.O. Box 3248, Fremont, CA 94539.