



REMEMBERING SISTER AGNES KONG FMDM

On 6 August 2016, the Feast of the Transfiguration, FMDM Sisters, friends, staff from Mount Alvernia Hospital and Assisi Hospice gathered in St. Francis Convent, Singapore for her Requiem Mass celebrated by Fr. Andrew Wong.

FMDM Sisters in Singapore felt supported and comforted by the presence and support of all who came to pay their tribute and respect at the wake.

We honour and celebrate the life of Sr. Agnes Kong and thank God for the gift she had been to the Congregation and to the people in Singapore, in her gentle and unassuming ways.



Sr Agnes Kong was trained as a general nurse and midwife. She served in Portiuncula Hospital in Ireland for six years before returning to Singapore.

Agnes was the Sister-in-charge in the Maternity Ward at Mount Alvernia Hospital for many years until she retired in 1998. She was then actively involved as a volunteer in Assisi Hospice and with Lions Befrienders, which included visiting the poor and the elderly housebound.

In 2003, Agnes suffered a severe stroke which prevented her from living an active life. Nevertheless, she accepted her illness with peace, and is a great example to many of her friends.

After her long years of suffering Agnes passed away peacefully on 4 August.

Life is but a stopping place,
A pause in what's to be,
A resting place along the road,
To sweet eternity.

We all have different journeys,
Different paths along the way,
We are all meant to learn some things,
But never meant to stay.

Our destination is a place,
Far greater than we know,
For some the journey's quicker,
For some the journey's slow.

But when the journey finally ends,
We'll claim a great reward,
And find an everlasting peace,
Together with the Lord.

Author: unknown



Sister Agnes Kong—Group photo in Portiuncula, Singapore.

Photo: Courtesy of Sr. Oneng Mendoza FMDM

**May Agnes rest in peace and enjoy her eternity
in God's kingdom of everlasting light and joy.**

