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Dear Friend,

We continue our introductions of Sisters marking 60, 70, and 75 years as Sisters of Notre Dame de Namur. Sister Cecilia Wallace is the final 70-year Jubilarian of 2019, and we celebrate her service. Profiles of our 60-year Jubilarians are coming soon!

We also mourn the loss of one of our Notre Dame de Namur Associates who was a partner in mission with the Sisters for 20 years.

Monica

Monica May
Development Director



Sr. Cecilia Wallace

70 Years

Sr. Cecilia was an elementary school teacher and principal until she was surprised with a call to work with elderly Sisters.

[Click here to learn how what Sr. Cecilia taught in first grade inspired a future principal of a Notre Dame high school.](#)

Ida Collins – May she rest in peace!

April 24, 1927 – May 14, 2019

**Wife, mother, grandmother, aunt,
and active member of Notre Dame
Associates.**

Ida was a native of Wisconsin who moved with her loving husband, Harry, to the Bay Area and settled in Campbell, California 44



years ago. At St. Lucy School and Parish, Ida and Harry met the Sisters of Notre Dame de Namur who served there and taught their children.

L-R: Harry Collins, Jeanette Braun, SNDdeN, and Ida Collins

Ida became a Notre Dame Associate in 1999 and was very active until her health declined. And Harry served as a deacon for many years. Both Ida and Harry were admired and appreciated by the Sisters.

Ida is survived by her husband, her children Paula Gallagher and Michael Collins, by grandchildren and many nieces and nephews.

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