



Paulette Hubert
Birth: March 4 1934
Lay Commitment: April 19 1996
Death: April 23 2007

Paulette was born in Melun, France in 1934. She always loved flowers, so it was quite fitting that the place of her birth, Damme Marie-Les-Lys, translated means, "Lady Mary of the Lilies". Her early life was marked by losing her dad to tuberculosis during World War II. Her mother also suffered from tuberculosis so Paulette was sent off to boarding school at an early age.

Paulette met her husband, Bernard, when her older brother married his older sister. Bernard and Paulette were married on June 23, 1956. On January 6, 1972, they moved with their five children to California. After their arrival in the U.S., another child was born to them. In 1980, the family moved again...this time to middle Tennessee where Bernard followed his profession as a Nurseryman. Paulette helped her husband in the Nursery business.

In the early nineties Paulette was one of the first group of Lay Salvatorians which was formed by Fr. Joe Lubrano at St. Catherine's in McMinnville, Tennessee. She made her commitment on April 19, 1996. Her Salvatorian ministry found fulfillment with the Haiti Project. She became good friends with Fr. Jadotte, the priest at the Riviere Mancelle mission in Haiti. Her proficiency in the French language was a tremendous asset in learning of the needs of the mission. The pipes that she donated to the mission in Haiti have assured that thousands of people are now enjoying fresh spring water, a lasting legacy to her love and concern. Paulette was very unassuming and her ministry was mostly "behind the scenes". She quietly enjoyed helping folks in need, not only in the missions, but also close to home. She didn't consider that a ministry it was just the way that you treated people.

Paulette had a great devotion to the Blessed Mother. She was often seen with her Rosary and was known to say the fifteen decades every day. As a tribute to her love for Our Lady, the Lay Salvatorians led the Rosary before her Funeral Liturgy.

It is with sadness that we say farewell to Paulette but we know she is enjoying her reward with Jesus and His Mother. Au Revoir, Paulette.