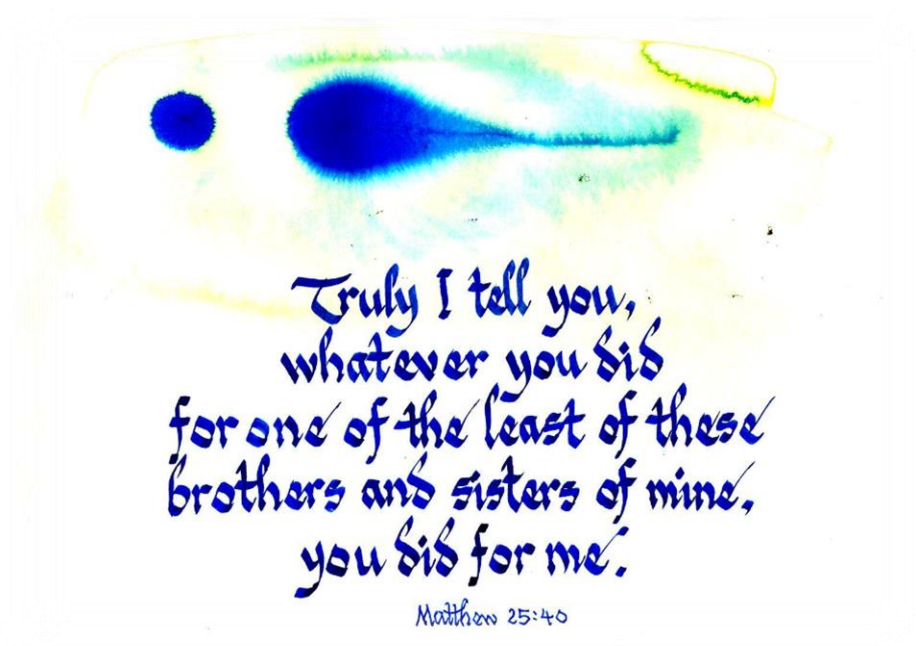


Katherine Kunding, OFS

Katherine M. Kunding, 93, entered eternal life on March 28, 2001, at Las Villas de Carlsbad. She was born on April 17, 1907, in Chicago, she lived in Encinitas for 56 years. She worked as a secretary at the Paul Ecke Ranch in Encinitas for more than 25 years, and retired in 1976.

Her family was one of the original founders of St. John the Evangelist Catholic Church in Encinitas, where she served as one of the early presidents of the Women's Altar Society. She was the charter secretary and a founding member of the St. John's Parish Credit Union and a member of the VFW Ladies Auxiliary. She was a volunteer with the Magdalena Ecke Family YMCA and with the Hospice of the North Coast in Carlsbad and Encinitas. She was active with the Secular Order of Franciscans at Mission San Luis Rey in Oceanside.

Mrs. Kunding was preceded in death by her husband, Russell R. Kunding, in June 1962. She is survived by sons and daughters-in-law Bob and Jeanette Kunding of San Marcos, Bill and Darrelyn Kunding of Carlsbad; son Tom Kunding and companion Fran Coccia of San Marcos; sister Loretta Adams of Escondido; 12 grandchildren; and seven great-grandchildren.



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