



Dr. Maria Origenes Orallo, OCDS died peacefully on March 20 in Shoreline, Washington after a long illness. She was 95. She was born in Lingayen, Pangasinan, Philippines. She came to Seattle in 1954 for an anesthesia fellowship at the University of Seattle. During her career she practiced anesthesiology at several hospitals in Seattle.

Maria founded the Secular Order communities in Shoreline, WA (St. Joseph), in Hawaii, and in Juneau and Anchorage, AL. She revitalized the OCDS communities in Eugene, OR and in Holladay (Salt Lake City), Utah. She co-hosted two OCDS Congresses in Seattle in 1977 and in 1987. She played an instrumental part in the Discalced Carmelite Friars taking St. Cecilia Parish in Stanwood in 1989. Our Province owes a special debt of gratitude to her.

Maria is preceded in death by her husband, Isidro (Sam) Orallo. She is survived by one son, Sam, grandsons Stefan and Mario, and two great-grandchildren.

Thank you for your prayers for the soul of Maria, and for her family.