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Butende Monastery

On the 30th June 2016
Sr. Leonie Otten
was called Home to the Father.

Sr. Leonie was born on the 12th March 1931 in the Netherland. She entered the Congregation of the Little Sisters of St. Joseph where she made her Perpetual Vows in 1955. She transferred to the Cistercian Order in 1964 O.L. Koningsood. She was sent to Butende 1967 and took her Solemn Vows 1969. Took her Vow of Stability 1971-until Death. She was selfless, loved the community and we loved her, an example to the young ones.

THE LORD GAVE THE LORD HAS TAKEN.

56 years of Religious Profession and 47 years in Monastic Life.

Sister served the community in various charges to mention but a few: a Cellarer, Novice mistress, a Council Member of different superiors, a Librarian. Her minds remained sharp until death. She died peacefully surrounded by the whole community.

We recommend our dear Sr. Leonie to your prayers.

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