

Mother Joseph's Memorial Card, 1902

Blessed are the dead who die in the Lord.
Apoc., 14. 13.

IN YOUR CHARITY
Pray for the repose of the soul of



Rev. Mother Joseph of the S. H.

Born at St. Martin, P. Q., Canada,
April 17, 1823.

Entered the Novitiate of the Sisters of Char-
ity of Providence, at Montreal, Dec. 26, 1843.

Professed at Montreal, July 21, 1845.

Founded the missions of the northwest, at
Vancouver, Wash., Dec. 8, 1856.

Died at Vancouver, Wash., Jan. 19, 1902.

*She has loved, O Lord, the beauty of thy
House and the place where thy glory
dwelleth.* (Ps. 25.—8)

*She was the comfort of the poor who were
in tears, and of the fatherless who had no
helper.* (Job 29.—12)

*She was loved by God and men and her
memory is in benediction.* (Eccl. 45.—1)

Grant to her, O Lord, Eternal rest, and
let perpetual light shine upon her.

R. I. P.

The beautiful verses of Scripture chosen for Mother Joseph's memorial card represent well her particular contributions to the sisters' ministries in the west: her buildings--especially the chapels she designed and decorated--and her love of the poor and orphans. The third verse, originally praising Moses, calls to mind her leadership and lasting legacy to the community.