

**Sister Thea Bowman, FSPA, Servant of God**

October 28

The pilgrimage group benefitting the canonization of St. Thea Bowman, FSPA are midway through our Holy Land journey. This trip of a lifetime pilgrimage has been spiritually uplifting. We have truly felt Sister Thea's presence among us in our prayers, Masses, singing and preaching!



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We rose early on Sunday morning (5:00 AM) and went to the Church of the Holy Sepulcher in Jerusalem and laid Sister Thea's prayer card on the anointing stone where they prepared Jesus' body for burial. We sang, read scripture, and called out the names of our ancestors and loved ones who have passed on as we sang, "Hush, hush, somebody's calling my name!" We know that Sister Thea was rejoicing in Heaven! The mighty cloud of witnesses were present during our moment of prayer. It was such a moving experience that the tears flowed freely as we comforted one another. Sister Thea, Pray for us!

