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Latest update

May 2023. Sr Claire Rheume SSM reports:

Sr Jhorna had problems with a recent x-ray but all seems well for now. The lung cancer and bone cancer appear stable with no new occurrences. Sister remains on the trial medication. Our prayers to Father Colin continue. In Mary... (Sister Claire for Sr. Jhorna)

May 22, 2023: Sr Jhorna celebrated her silver jubilee of religious profession.

Previous update: Feb 2021. Sr Claire Rheume SSM reports:

Sister Jhorna came back from her mission in Jamaica over a year ago with a prognosis of six months to live. She is being treated at Dana Faber hospital in Boston on a trial medication which appears to be stabilizing the cancer. Sister goes once a month for blood tests and every three months for scans. She never complains of these uncomfortable treatments.

We have been praying daily for her to Father Colin. I believe our prayers are being answered by the emotional and spiritual acceptance that Sr. Jhorna is experiencing. Her prayer is certainly, "Be it done to me according to your Word."

Sister's new mission is her community where she displays joy, energy and a willingness to help out wherever she can. She is certainly an example to all of us in how to accept suffering in our lives.

Sr Jhorna is so thankful for all the people who are praying for her and trusts that Father Colin continues to fill her with faith and trust in Jesus and Mary.

Previous update: May 2020. From Boston, MA, USA, Sr Helen SSM reports:

Jhorna is doing well with her treatments so far. She is an amazing woman of faith.

She is very positive with her condition, despite of our lockdown on pandemic coronavirus she is still up and about helping out in the kitchen.