



# Religious Teachers Filippini

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## Sister Margaret Mangieri, MPF

Sr. Margaret Mangieri, MPF, a member of the Religious Teacher Filippini, died peacefully, after a long illness on Wednesday, Oct. 4, 2017, at Chatham Hills Rehabilitation Center, Chatham, NJ, at the age of 90.

The Wake for Sr. Margaret will be held on Monday, Oct. 9, 2017, from 10:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m. followed at noon by the Mass of Christian Burial at the Saint Lucy Chapel, Villa Walsh, Morristown, NJ. The celebrant and homilist is Rev. Nicholas Figurelli of Seton Hall, former student.

Sr. Margaret was born and raised in Perth Amboy, NJ. She entered the Religious Teachers Filippini in 1939, received her habit in 1943, and made her religious profession in 1946. Sr. Margaret was awarded a BS degree in Elementary Education from the College of St. Elizabeth, Convent Station, NJ.

Sr. Margaret served as an elementary school teacher in the Dioceses of Scranton, PA; Cleveland, Ohio; Brooklyn, NY; Paterson, Metuchen, Trenton, Camden NJ; and in the Archdiocese of Newark, NJ, Philadelphia, PA, and Hartford, CT. Sr. Margaret retired at Villa Walsh in 1998. During retirement, she served as telephone operator and assisted in transporting sisters to Doctor appointments. She became a resident at St. Joseph Hall in 2015.

Sr. Margaret had a love for teaching. She was demanding, but dynamic in her approach. Even in her final days, she expressed gratitude to God for the privilege to teach. Sr. Margaret often boasted that her mission in Assumption Parish, Bayonne, NJ, (1946 to 1954) was an extra fruitful mission. It was there that she fostered vocations to the priesthood and religious life and these people continue to attribute their vocation to her.

In her free time, Sr. Margaret loved to write poetry. She wrote a book that also included her brother Peter's poetry, who was killed in World War II. She marketed her note cards designed from her doodling.

Sr. Margaret is the daughter of the late Paul and Josephine (Bagala) Mangieri. She was predeceased by sisters Lucy Gyorfi, Dr. Rose Channing Danzis, and Josephine Halek, and brother Peter (Manger) Mangieri. She leaves behind sister, Antoinette (Manger) and brother-in-law Floyd Murray and beloved nieces and nephews.

In lieu of flowers, Masses and donations in memory of Sr. Margaret Mangieri may be sent to St. Joseph Hall, c/o Sr. Ascenza Tizzano, MPF, Provincial Superior, Villa Walsh, 455 Western Avenue, Morristown, NJ 07960.

Interment will take place at the Ave Maria Cemetery. Arrangements are by the Doyle Funeral Home, Morristown, NJ.

