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SISTER ELVIRA DI CERBO, MPF

Sr. Elvira Di Cerbo, MPF, 94, died peacefully on Wednesday, March 2, 2022, at St. Joseph Hall, at Villa Walsh, Morristown, NJ.

A viewing will be held on Tuesday, March 8, beginning at 2:00 p.m., in St. Lucy Chapel, Villa Walsh, Morristown, NJ, followed by a Mass of Christian Burial at 4:00 p.m. The services will be livestreamed. See the website www.filippiniusa.org for the link. Arrangements are by Doyle Funeral Home, Morristown, NJ.

Born in Schenectady, NY, Sr. Elvira entered the Religious Teachers Filippini in 1946. She received the habit in 1947, and made her religious profession in 1950. A gifted artist, Sr. Elvira received a BA and a MFA from the Catholic University of America, from which she graduated summa cum laude.

In her 74 years of religious life, Sr. Elvira served as a classroom teacher at both the elementary and high school levels in the following (arch)dioceses: Camden, Hartford, New York, Scranton, and Trenton. In the Diocese of Camden, Sr. Elvira taught Art at Paul VI High School in Haddonfield, NJ, for 45 years, until her retirement in 2011. In 2003, she received the Bishop's Medal for meritorious service, exemplifying excellence in helping to build and support the Church in South Jersey.

One of eleven children, Sr. Elvira is predeceased by her parents Michael and Lucy Di Cerbo and her 7 brothers, Patrick, Arthur, Ulderico, Rev. Almerico, Louis, Marcello, & Alphonso, and her 3 sisters, Sr. Antonia, CSJ, Margaret DeRizzo, and Anna Marotta.

In lieu of flowers, donations in memory of Sr. Elvira may be made to the Religious Teachers Filippini, c/o Sister Patricia Pompa, MPF, Villa Walsh, 455 Western Avenue, Morristown, NJ 07960-4928.