

SISTER ANN MARIE MECCA, MPF

Sr. Ann Marie Mecca, MPF, 88, died Sunday, October 1, 2023, at St. Joseph Hall, Villa Walsh, Morristown, NJ.

A viewing will be held on Thursday, October 5, 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. Interment at Ave Maria Cemetery will take place following the Liturgy. Arrangements are by Doyle Funeral Home, Morristown, NJ.

Born in Dunmore, PA, Sr. Ann Marie entered the Religious Teachers Filippini in 1950. She received the habit in 1951 and made her religious profession in 1954.

Sr. Ann Marie earned BS and MA degrees in Elementary Education from Seton Hall University, South Orange, NJ.

In her 72 years of religious life, Sr. Ann Marie served as classroom teacher, Principal, and catechist. She worked in the (arch)dioceses of Baltimore, Hartford, Metuchen, Newark, New York, Ogdensburg, Paterson, and Trenton. In addition, Sr. Ann Marie was appointed a convent Superior. She also enjoyed ministering to the Sisters in the Infirmary at Villa Walsh. Sr. Ann Marie generously offered assistance wherever needed. Due to declining health, she retired to St. Joseph Hall in 2017.

Sr. Ann Marie was one of five children. She is predeceased by her parents, Charles and Catherine (Coviello) Mecca, her brother Leonard, and her sister Lucie Mecca Somers. She is survived by her brother Anthony, her sister Diane Mecca Coolbaugh, nieces, nephews, grandnieces, and grandnephews.

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