

SISTER ANNETTE D'ANTONIO, MPF

Sr. Annette D'Antonio, MPF, 73, died Thursday, September 14, 2023, at Memorial Sloan Kettering Cancer Center in New York, NY.

A viewing will be held on Tuesday, September 19, beginning at 1:30 p.m. in St. Lucy Chapel, Villa Walsh, Morristown, NJ, followed by a Mass of Christian Burial at 3:00 p.m. Interment will take place following the Liturgy at Ave Maria Cemetery. Arrangements are by Doyle Funeral Home, Morristown, NJ.

Born in Middletown, CT, Sr. Annette entered the Religious Teachers Filippini in 1964. She was invested as a Novice in 1968 and made her Perpetual Oblation in 1974.

Sr. Annette studied Elementary Education, earning a BS degree from College of St. Elizabeth in Convent Station, NJ, and a MS from Central Connecticut State College in New Britain, CT.

In her 55 years of religious life, Sr. Annette ministered as classroom teacher, Vice-Principal, and Principal, serving in the (arch)dioceses of Hartford and Providence. In her community leadership roles, Sister Annette was appointed convent Superior and she was elected Provincial Councilor for the Religious Teachers Filippini. Sr. Annette was musically gifted and she shared her talents in the parish and school communities where she served.

In 2022, due to serious health issues, Sr. Annette was transferred to St. Joseph Hall, Villa Walsh, Morristown, NJ.

Sr. Annette is predeceased by her parents Amerigo and Josephine (Marino) D'Antonio and her brother-in-law, Frank Raffa. She is survived by her sister Linda Raffa, nieces Stefanie and Gretchen, and great nephew Amare.

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