



## **SISTER BARBARA RANERE, MPF**

Sister Barbara Ranere, MPF, died Tuesday, March 10, 2026, at Basingstoke Hospital in Hampshire, England. She was 83 years of age.

A viewing and Mass of Christian Burial will be held at St. Lucy Chapel, Villa Walsh, Morristown, New Jersey. The date and time has yet to be determined.

Born and raised in Hammonton, New Jersey, Sister Barbara entered the Religious Teachers Filippini in 1960. She received the habit in 1961 in and made her religious profession in 1964.

Sister Barbara studied Secondary Education, with a concentration in Social Studies, earning a BS degree from Seton Hall University, South Orange, New Jersey. She also attended many seminars, conferences and workshops.

In her 64 years of religious life, Sister Barbara ministered in a variety of ways, among them: classroom teacher, Vice-Principal, and Principal. She gave service in the (arch)dioceses of Camden, Newark, Paterson, and Trenton. She ministered as Directress of Postulants and Novices for the Religious Teachers Filippini. Sister Barbara served as local convent superior of St. Peter Convent, Merchantville, NJ, and St. Joseph Convent, Hammonton, NJ. Sister Barbara also assisted at St. Joseph By-the-Sea Retreat House in South Mantoloking, New Jersey. In 2015, Sister Barbara generously accepted the role of Regional Superior at St. Lucy Convent in Medstead-Alton, England. She was serving in that capacity at the time of her passing.

Sister Barbara is predeceased by her parents, John M. and Jeannette (Testa) Ranere, and her brother John Anthony. She is survived by her sister-in-law Shirley (Aaron) Iannelli, nieces Simone Ranere-Morrow, Stacey Schwartz, and several grandnephews and grandniece, as well as great-grandnephews and great-grandniece.

In lieu of flowers, donations in memory of Sister Barbara may be made to the Religious Teachers Filippini, c/o Sister Marianne McCann, MPF, Villa Walsh, 455 Western Avenue, Morristown, NJ 07960.