



## **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 will be held on Friday, March 27, beginning at 2:00 p.m. in St. Lucy Chapel, Villa Walsh, Morristown, New Jersey, followed by a Mass of Christian Burial at 4:00 p.m. Interment will take place after the Liturgy at Ave Maria Cemetery. Arrangements are by Doyle Funeral Home in Morristown, New Jersey.

Born and raised in Hammonton, New Jersey, Sister Barbara entered the Religious Teachers Filippini in 1960. She received the habit in 1961 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, nephew John Anthony Ranere, Jr. (Theresa), 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.