



SISTER CARMELA FALCONE, MPF

Sister Carmela Falcone, MPF, passed away peacefully on Thursday, July 2, 2026, at St. Joseph Hall, Villa Walsh, Morristown, New Jersey. She was 90 years of age.

A viewing will be held on Wednesday, July 8, beginning at 10:00 a.m. in St. Lucy Chapel, Villa Walsh, Morristown, New Jersey, followed by a Mass of Christian Burial at 11:00 a.m. Interment at Ave Maria Cemetery will follow the Eucharistic Liturgy. Arrangements are by Doyle Funeral Home, Morristown.

Born and raised in Waterbury, Connecticut, Sister Carmela entered the Religious Teachers Filippini in 1955. She became a novice in 1956 and professed her Perpetual Oblation in 1959.

Sister Carmela earned her B.S. in Elementary Education from the College of St. Elizabeth in Convent Station, New Jersey. Throughout her many years in ministry, Sister Carmela continued learning, which she loved. She attended numerous conferences, seminars, and workshops.

In her 69 years of religious life, Sister Carmela generously served as classroom teacher, catechist, parish coordinator of religious education, Vice-Principal, and Principal. She faithfully served in the (arch)dioceses of Bridgeport, Camden, Charleston, Hartford, Metuchen, Newark, Paterson, and Philadelphia. In addition, Sister Carmela was appointed local convent Superior. In 2024, due to declining health, Sister Carmela took up residence in St. Joseph Hall.

Sister Carmela is predeceased by her parents Michael and Carmela (Piombo) Falcone, her brother Frank, and her sisters Mary Teresa Addona and Mary Falcone. Sister Carmela is survived by her brother Domenic, many loving nieces and nephews, and numerous colleagues, students, and parishoners wherever she ministered.

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