

SISTER LUCY ZANONI, MPF

Sister Lucy Zanoni, MPF, died peacefully in the early morning hours of Saturday, November 7, 2026, at St. Joseph Hall, Villa Walsh, Morristown, New Jersey. She was 98 years of age.

A viewing will be held on Wednesday, November 11, beginning at 2:00 p.m. in St. Lucy Chapel, Villa Walsh, followed by a Mass of Christian Burial at 4:00 p.m. Interment will take place on Thursday, November 12, at 8:30 a.m. at Ave Maria Cemetery. Arrangements are by Doyle Funeral Home, Morristown, New Jersey.

A native of Trenton, New Jersey, Sister Lucy, proudly attended St. James School in Trenton, from Kindergarten through Eighth Grade. She then studied at St. Mary Cathedral High School in Trenton before entering the Religious Teachers Filippini in 1944. She received the habit in 1945 and professed her Perpetual Oblation in 1948. Sister Lucy earned her B.S. degree in Elementary Education from the College of Saint Elizabeth in Convent Station, New Jersey. She also earned her New Jersey Certificate as an Associate Educational Media Specialist.

In her 81 years of religious life, Sister Lucy served in the roles of primary grade teacher, catechist, and school media specialist. A talented cook, baker, seamstress, and an avid reader, Sister Lucy shared her many talents with her students and Sister-companions. She lived out her religious life in the (arch)dioceses of Camden, Charleston, Cleveland, Hartford, Metuchen, Newark, Paterson, Philadelphia, and Trenton. In 2013 Sister Lucy retired from active ministry and, in 2017, due to declining health, took up residence in St. Joseph Hall at Villa Walsh. She will be remembered in a special way for her perseverance, goodness, and gentleness.

Sister Lucy is predeceased by her parents, Carlo and Caterina (Peretti) Zanoni, her brothers Arthur, Andrew, Warren, and Louis, and by her sister Irene Calabrese. She is survived by nieces, nephews, grandnieces, grandnephews, and her fellow Religious Teachers Filippini.

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