



SISTER GERALDINE CONTENTO, MPF

Sister Geraldine Contento, 80, died Monday, January 5, 2026, at St. Joseph's Wayne Medical Center, Wayne, New Jersey.

A viewing will be held on Friday, January 9, beginning at 1:00 p.m. in St. Lucy Chapel, Villa Walsh, Morristown, New Jersey, 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, New Jersey.

A native of Trenton, New Jersey, Sister Geraldine proudly attended St. Joachim School and Cathedral High School, both in Trenton. She entered the Religious Teachers Filippini in 1963. Sister Geraldine received the habit in 1964 and offered her perpetual oblation in 1970.

Sister Geraldine studied at Seton Hall University, where she earned her BS degree in Elementary Education. She also received a MA in Sacred Scripture from St. Charles Borromeo Seminary, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania. Furthermore, Sister Geraldine merited a Certificate in Spiritual Direction from the Upper Room Spiritual Center of the Diocese of Trenton, New Jersey.

In her 61 years of religious life, Sister Geraldine ministered as classroom teacher, Principal, Parish Spiritual Formator, Director of Religious Education, Retreat Presenter, Spiritual Director and served as Directress of Formation for the Religious Teachers Filippini. She was also appointed local convent superior. Sister Geraldine served in the (arch)dioceses of Camden, Newark, Ogdensburg, Paterson, Philadelphia, and Trenton. Although she struggled with poor health for a number of years, Sister Geraldine's love for the Word of God, the liturgical and sacramental life of the Church, and retreat ministry was more than admirable.

Sister Geraldine was the eldest of four children. She is predeceased by her parents Frederick and Ida (Ammirato) Contento and her nephew John Joseph Harvilla. She is survived by her brother John and her two sisters, Rosemary Cougle and Bernadette Piscopo and several loving nieces and nephews, and their families.

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