

SISTER JOSEPHINE RIDOLFO, MPF

Sr. Josephine Ridolfo MPF, 92, died Tuesday, November 2, 2021, at St. Joseph Hall, Morristown, NJ.

A viewing will be held on Monday, November 8, beginning at 2:00 p.m., in St. Lucy Chapel, Villa Walsh, Morristown, NJ, followed by a Mass of Christian Burial at 4:00 p.m. Services are limited to family members and Religious Teachers Filippini. A livestream of the services will be available. See the website www.filippiniusa.org for the link. Arrangements are by Doyle Funeral Home, Morristown, NJ.

Born in Montclair, NJ, Sr. Josephine entered the Religious Teachers Filippini in 1947. She received the habit in 1948 and made her religious profession in 1951.

Sr. Josephine studied Elementary Education, earning a BS degree from Catholic Teachers' College in Providence, RI, and a MA from Seton Hall University in South Orange, NJ.

In her 73 years of religious life, Sr. Josephine served as catechist, pastoral minister, classroom teacher, Principal and Director of Religious Education in the following (arch)dioceses: Brooklyn, Camden, Hartford, Newark, New York, Norwich, Providence, Scranton, and Trenton.

In addition to her ministry as teacher and catechist, Sr. Josephine was appointed convent superior of St. Bernadette, Brooklyn, NY, St. Joseph, Lodi, NJ, and Paul VI, Haddonfield, NJ. In 2017, Sr. Josephine retired to St. Joseph Hall, Villa Walsh, Morristown, NJ.

Sr. Josephine was one of four children. She is survived by her brother Sebastian and many nieces and nephews, grandnieces and grandnephews. She is predeceased by her parents Michael Ridolfo and Maria Campione, and her brother Anthony and sister Carmela D'Andrea.

In lieu of flowers, donations in memory of Sr. Josephine may be made to the Religious Teachers Filippini, c/o Sister Patricia Pompa, MPF, Villa Walsh, 455 Western Avenue, Morristown, NJ 07960-4928.