



SISTER PATRICIA DUNHAM, MPF

Sister Patricia Dunham, MPF, went home to the Lord on Friday, August 29, 2025, at Morristown Medical Center in Morristown, New Jersey. Sister Patricia was 76 years of age.

A viewing will be held on Thursday, September 4, 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 at Ave Maria Cemetery will take place following the Liturgy. Arrangements are by Doyle Funeral Home, Morristown, New Jersey.

Born in Newport News, Virginia, Sister Patricia was raised in West Orange, New Jersey. She entered the Religious Teachers Filippini in 1967. Sister Patricia received the habit in 1968 and pronounced her perpetual oblation in 1974.

Sister Patricia attended Seton Hall University at both the undergraduate and graduate levels, earning a BS degree in Elementary Education and a MA degree in Administration & Supervision.

Throughout her 57 years of religious life, Sister Patricia offered generous service, ministering in the (arch)dioceses of Brooklyn, Metuchen, Newark, Paterson, and Pittsburgh. In these locations she either served as classroom teacher, Principal, or parish Director of Religious Education. In addition, Sister Patricia faithfully ministered as Director of Special Projects at Immaculate Conception Seminary at Seton Hall University, South Orange, New Jersey. She also served as local convent Superior. For a number of years, Sister Patricia suffered with several health issues, yet persevered in the missions entrusted to her.

Sister Patricia is predeceased by her parents Frank and Carrie (Powell) Dunham. Her brother Michael, sister-in-law Christina, a nephew, niece, great nephew and great niece, and numerous cousins survive her.

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