

SISTER LUCILLE FITZPATRICK, MPF

Sister Lucille Fitzpatrick, MPF, died peacefully Tuesday, March 5, 2024, at St. Joseph Hall, Villa Walsh, Morristown, NJ. She was 92 years of age.

A viewing will be held on Monday, March 11, 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. Interment will take place at Ave Maria Cemetery at Villa Walsh after the Liturgy. Arrangements are by Doyle Funeral Home, Morristown, NJ.

Born in Middletown, CT, Sister Lucille entered the Religious Teachers Filippini in 1951. She received the habit in 1952 and made her religious profession in 1955. Sister Lucille studied Elementary Education, earning a BS degree from the College of St. Elizabeth in Convent Station, NJ.

In her 71 years of religious life, Sister Lucille faithfully ministered as a primary classroom teacher in the (arch)dioceses of Baltimore, Newark, New York, Ogdensburg, Providence and Scranton. She was an avid reader and utilized her skills as a librarian in the Dioceses of Camden and Paterson, where she ministered for thirteen years at Villa Walsh Academy in Morristown, NJ. For almost thirty years of her apostolic life, Sister Lucille served as an efficient librarian, a devoted secretary and a meticulous bookkeeper at Villa Victoria Academy in Trenton, NJ. In 2015, due to declining health, Sister Lucille retired to St. Joseph Hall.

Sister Lucille is predeceased by her parents John and Lucille (Culver) Fitzpatrick and her brother Michael John, and her sister Margaret Carey, and is survived by nieces, a nephew, grandnieces, and grandnephews.

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