

SISTER MARY GRACE DEJOSEPH, D.M.

Date of Birth – November 17, 1935

Date of Death – December 13, 2022



Sister Mary Grace DeJoseph, a member of the Daughters of Our Lady of Mercy, went to her eternal rest on December 13, 2022. She died at Misericordia Nursing & Rehabilitation Center, York, PA, in the city in which she ministered for the past 20 years.

Sister Mary Grace was born in Hazleton, PA and was the daughter of Ralph and Mildred (Gentilesco) DeJoseph. She entered the Congregation of the Daughters of Our Lady of Mercy, in Newfield, NJ in October of 1954 and professed her vows on August 15, 1957.

Sister Mary Grace earned a BS in Elementary Education as well as a MA in Education with certifications in NJ and PA.

She taught for a number of years, and served as principal in schools administered by her religious order in the dioceses of Camden, NJ, Harrisburg, PA, Scranton, PA, Springfield MA, and Buffalo, NY. She was also the Administrator of Holy Child Nursery, York, PA, for 3 years.

From 1975 she served in roles as Provincial Secretary, Provincial Councilor, Provincial Vicar and from 1984 to 1990 as Provincial Superior of the Daughters of Mercy.

She will forever be remembered for her sense of humor, her dedication to her Community and ministerial works, her love for all people, her spirit of adventure, her journalistic skill, and for her untiring zeal to spread the Gospel message.