

Sister Mary Elizabeth Stanziola, D.M.



Sister Mary Elizabeth Stanziola, a member of the Daughters of Our Lady of Mercy, Villa Rossello, Newfield, NJ, went to her eternal rest on December 24, 2015, at Misericordia Nursing & Rehabilitation Center, York, PA.

Sister Elizabeth, born in Hazleton, PA, was the daughter of the late Anthony and Maria (Colicigno) of Hazleton, PA. She entered the Congregation of the Daughters of Our Lady of Mercy, in York, PA on September 14, 1942, and professed her Vows on August 16, 1944.

Sister Elizabeth earned a BS in Elementary Education from College Misericordia, Dallas, PA, and taught for many years in elementary schools administered by the religious order in Milford and Springfield, MA, Berwick, Hazleton, Hershey, Old Forge, and at Holy Child Nursery in York, PA., in Millville, Swedesboro and Newfield, NJ, and in Dunkirk, N.Y. After her teaching career, Sister Elizabeth ministered for many years as Coordinator of Religious Education at Holy Name Parish, Mantua, and at St. Mary's Parish, Rosenhayn, NJ. She was noted for her love for the children whom she taught and for her untiring dedication to the ministry of Religious Education.