

## Sister M. Francesca Spaziani, D.M.



Sister M. Francesca Spaziani, a member of the Daughters of Our Lady of Mercy, Villa Rossello, Newfield, NJ, went to her eternal rest on Monday, July 18, 2016, at Cooper Hospital, Camden, NJ.

Sister Francesca, formerly named Ida, born in Ozone Park, New York, was the daughter of the late Francesco and Maria (Bianchi) Spaziani of Ozone Park, NY. She entered the Congregation of the Daughters of Our Lady of Mercy, in Newfield, NJ on Dec.8, 1949, and professed her Vows on August 16, 1951.

Having obtained her Bachelor's degree in elementary education from College Misericordia, Dallas, PA, Sister Francesca taught in schools staffed by her religious order in Springfield and Milford, MA; Dunkirk, NY; Berkeley Heights, Newfield, Vineland, and Millville, NJ; in Old Forge, Hazleton, Hershey, Steelton, and York PA. In recent years, as a resident at Villa Rossello Provincial House in Newfield, NJ she served her religious community in numerous ways and most especially as a loving and attentive caregiver and advocate for the sisters who were ill and elderly. As a religious, Sister Francesca was very dedicated and faithful in the fulfillment of all her religious duties.