

SISTER GRACE MARIE SCANDALE, DM

Date of Birth – March 11, 1941

Date of Death – June 17, 2022

OBITUARY



Sister Grace Marie Scandale, age 81, a member of the Daughters of Our Lady of Mercy, Villa Rossello, Newfield, NJ, went to her eternal rest on the evening of June 17, 2022, at Cooper Hospital, Camden, NJ.

Sister Grace Marie had been living with her religious community at Villa Rossello Provincial House in Newfield, NJ where she had been missioned for most of her religious life.

Sister Grace Marie, born in Taylor, PA on March 11, 1941, was the daughter of the late James and Julia (Cieliss) Scandale. She entered the Congregation of the Daughters of Our Lady of Mercy, in Newfield, NJ in 1967 and professed her vows there in 1970.

After completing her studies and earning her bachelor's degree in education from Caldwell College, Caldwell, NJ, Sister Grace Marie then served as a Religion teacher at Our Lady of Mercy Academy, Newfield, NJ. She also taught in elementary parish schools staffed by the religious order in Berkeley Heights, NJ, and in Steelton and Berwick, PA for a few years. Sister Grace Marie then returned to Our Lady of Mercy Academy to teach religion. In 1980, she was named as principal of the Academy, a position which she held until her retirement in 2017.

Sister Grace Marie, a competent educator, was genuinely dedicated to the academic formation of young women at the high school level. She was faithful to her religious vocation and to her ministry as an educator.