

Sisters of St. John the Baptist

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*Sr. Philomena Marie De Martino was 91 years old and a
Sister of Saint John the Baptist for 61 years*

Sr. Philomena Marie, C.S.JB. passed to her eternal reward at Providence Rest Nursing Home in the Bronx, on November 13, 2013. The Mass of the Resurrection was celebrated for her on November 18, 2013 at Providence Rest Chapel, Bronx, New York. Sister was interred at Gate of Heaven Cemetery, Westchester, NY.

Sister Philomena, born Julia De Martino, grew up in Little Italy. The influence of the Sisters at school led her to join the Sisters of St. John the Baptist in 1952 and take her vows in 1953. She spent her entire life at Providence Rest. Residents loved talking to her and she worked on the units making sure residents had what they needed each day. She believed her main ministry was to provide a little of what life used to be like for the residents and what they might be missing by not being home, she once said.

Sister Philomena was a dedicated religious who faithfully fulfilled her ministerial and communal responsibilities and bringing joy to all she knew – her family, sisters in community, friends and students.

Sister is survived by her nieces and sister-in-law.

Info regarding Sr. Philomena:

DOB October 22, 1922

Sister was baptized, confirmed and entered from Sr. Patrick's Little Italy, NYC

Entrance December 8, 1951

Reception August 30, 1952

Temporary Prof. August 31, 1953

Perpetual Prof. August 29, 1958