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*Sr. Pauline Lenge, C.S.JB., 97 years of age was a
Sister of St. John the Baptist for 79 years*

Sr. Pauline, C.S.JB. passed to her eternal reward peacefully at Providence Rest Nursing Home, Bronx, NY on December 12, 2017. The Mass of Resurrection was celebrated on December 15, 2017 at Providence Rest Chapel, Bronx, NY. Sister was interred at the Gate of Heaven Cemetery, Valhalla, NY.

Sister Pauline was born on May 18, 1920 in Hoboken, NJ. She entered the Sisters of St. John the Baptist on September 14, 1937 at St. John Villa in Staten Island, NY. She made her 1st Profession of Vows on December 9, 1939 in White Plains, NY and Final Profession on December 8, 1944 in St. John Villa, Staten Island, NY.

Sister Pauline was a teacher by profession. She ministered in the early childhood from 1939 in different places; Our Lady of Pompei, Brooklyn, NY, St. John Villa, Staten Island, NY, St. Lucy in Newark, NJ, St. James in NYC, Mt. St. John in Gladstone, NJ until 1964. In 1940 to 1945 Sister took on parish work at Mt. Carmel, Brooklyn, NY.

Sr. Pauline was appointed Principal in St. Lucy Elementary School, Newark, NJ from 1965-1967. She was transferred in St. John Villa, Staten Island, NY and appointed the Principal in the elementary school in 1967. In 1971, she ministered in St. Roch Elementary School, Staten Island, NY as Teacher Coordinator. While residing in St. Roch Convent, she was appointed bursar at St. John Villa Academy in 1978. Then she was appointed Assistant Principal in St. Dominic Elementary School in the Bronx, NY from 1981-1984.



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After her classroom and administrative ministries, Sr. Pauline needed change in her career. She was transferred to Providence Rest Convent, Bronx, NY doing clerical work and worked with the residents in the nursing home for ten years. Sr. Pauline retired in 1994, but remained at the convent and continued to visit the residents. Due to declining health in July 2016, she was transferred to Providence Rest Nursing Home. This however did not stop Sr. Pauline from visiting the residents and staff and keeping in touch with her family, friends and Sisters in Community through phone calls and correspondence praying for them and giving them inspirational thoughts for the day. Her favorite line was, "Take it one day at a time."

Sr. Pauline is survived by her brother Frank and her faithful and loving nieces and nephews.