

Sisters of St. John the Baptist

Provincial Residence

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Sr. Christina Pessolano

Sister of Saint John the Baptist for 60 years

Sr. Christina Pessolano, C.S.JB. passed to her eternal reward at Providence Rest on January 19, 2015, after suffering a stroke. The Mass of the Resurrection was celebrated for her on January 22, 2015 at Mt. St. John Convent, Purchase, and New York. The Sister was interred at Gate of Heaven Cemetery, Westchester, NY.

Sister Christina spent most of her years as a teacher. She was an excellent high school business teacher in the mid 60's at Bishop Burke HS Gloversville, NY and at St. John Villa on Staten Island from 1975 to 2011. Sister Christina's further ministerial experiences included foreign missionary service in Chile, Provincial Secretary, teaching at St. Roch School, S.I., NY and at St. James Convent, NYC, she served as local superior.

In September, 2013 needing greater physical care, Sister came to reside at Mt. St. John Convent, Purchase, N.Y.

Sister Christina was a dedicated religious who faithfully fulfilled her ministerial and communal responsibilities bringing joy to all she knew especially to the students she taught and loved.

Sister is survived by her nephew Joseph Pessolano of Staten Island and by her sister in law Eleanor of Florida.