

Sisters of St. John the Baptist

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Sr. Claire Citrano

Sister of Saint John the Baptist for 72 years

Sr. Claire Citrano, C.S.JB. passed to her eternal reward on Monday, June 15, 2014 at Providence Rest Nursing Home. The Mass of the Resurrection was celebrated for her on June 20th at Providence Rest Chapel, Bronx, New York. Sister was interred at Gate of Heaven Cemetery, Westchester, NY.

In her earlier years, Sister ministered in the area of parish work where she had the opportunity to influence many young girls who would eventually enter the Congregation because of her kind and holy ways. Sister Claire spent much of her early years as a religious ministering in various parishes in Connecticut, Brooklyn, Staten Island, Bronx, and Gladstone, NJ. She had a natural ability to relate to boys and girls of all ages and because of that, Sister began her work in the Community's boarding school in the late 50's in Gladstone, New Jersey.

In 1959 until 1967 she continued this ministry in the boarding school at St. John Villa High School, Staten Island, NY. It was there that many young girl students would benefit from a word or two of love and support from her. She loved the school, her Sisters at Villa and the students very much. From 1974 – 1980 Sister Claire was an assistant in Villa's High School Library until being transferred to Providence Rest Nursing Home, Bronx, where as a semi-retired Sister, she assisted in the nursing home as a "floor clerk" before retiring in 1995.

Needing further care, Sister Claire moved to the Sisters' retirement home in 2009. After sustaining a fall, Sister returned to the nursing home in May 2013 as a resident until her passing on June 15th.

Sister Claire was a dedicated religious who faithfully fulfilled her ministerial and communal responsibilities. With humor and joy Sister touched the lives of a multitude of students and many colleagues.

Sister is survived by her brother-in-law Tom and two nephews Gary and Guy Gianni and their children.

Additional Information:

Born in Johnston, PA – January 13, 1922

Entered 9/28/40

First Vows – 9/8/42

Final Vows – 9/7/47