

Sisters of St. John the Baptist

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Sr. Vita Marie Citrano *Sister of Saint John the Baptist for 57 years*

Sr. Vita Marie Citrano, C.S.JB. passed to her eternal reward suddenly, at Mt. St. John Convent, Purchase, NY, on Friday, December 10, 2010. The Mass of the Resurrection was celebrated for her on Monday, December 13th at Mt. St. John Convent Chapel, Purchase, New York. Sister was interred at Gate of Heaven Cemetery, Westchester, NY.

Sister Vita Marie spent much of her early years as a religious ministering in various parishes in Connecticut, Brooklyn and at the Novitiate House which was in Glen Cove, Long Island, NY. In 1962, Sister ministered in Cairo, NY and remained in the Archdiocese of New York ministering at St. John Villa Academy for over 25 years. You would find Sr. Vita Marie at her post in the Academy bookstore and 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. She was an advocate for all her students and had great patience with the youth. Sr. Vita spent several years in retirement living at St. John Villa. In November, 2006, needing greater physical care, Sister came to reside at Mt. St. John Convent, Purchase, N.Y.

Sister Vita Marie 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 one sister, her twin, Sr. Claire Citrano, also a Sister of Saint John the Baptist and two nephews Gary and Guy Gianni and their children.

Additional Information:

Born in Johnston, PA – January 13, 1922

Entered 10/25/52

First Vows – 8/15/54

Final Vows – 8/29/59

Attended Washington Irving H.S.