

Sr. Marie Immaculata Vane, DW
August 9, 1925 – April 22, 2018
73 Years Professed



We are saddened to report the passing of Sr. Marie Immaculata Vane, DW, 92 who entered into eternal life on April 22, 2018.

A native of Jamaica, NY, Sr. Marie was a member of St. Gerard Majella Parish, Hollis, NY and was a 1943 graduate of Bishop McDonnell High School in Brooklyn, NY. She went on to earn a degree in elementary education from St. Joseph's College in North Windham, Maine and her advanced degree from Catholic University in Washington, DC in education and psychology.

Sr. Marie Immaculata Vane's 56-year career in education began and ended in New York. In the roles of teacher and administrator, her journey started in 1945 at St. Charles Hospital in Port Jefferson, NY as an educator during the Polio epidemic. In between, she was a superior at the Daughters of Wisdom novitiate in Litchfield, Connecticut, an educator in Madawaska, Maine; and was the principal at St. Bernadette Catholic School in Springfield, Virginia. Her ministry of education would eventually come full circle where she'd conclude her career at age 76 teaching on Long Island at Mercy High School in Riverhead. At retirement, Sr. Marie was still active, participating in the monthly gathering of Wisdom Circle with her community of Sisters and Associates, and was occasionally called upon to translate French. Beyond that, at her retirement at Our Lady of Perpetual Help Convent, she was able to do something she had long looked forward to, and that was to be able just to Pray.

During the time of her transition, members of the Coram (now Ronkonkoma) Wisdom Circle, who enjoyed Sr. Marie's presence at gatherings for many years, had been visiting her at Hospice. Sr. Marie will be greatly missed by her loving family, Sisters, Associates and Wisdom Circle friends. She leaves behind a brother, Edwin and many nieces and nephews.



**Sr. Peg Mc Peak and Sr. Marie
at their 70th Jubilee celebration**

Reposing at Maloney Funeral Home, 523 Rte. 112, Port Jefferson, NY where visitation will take place on Friday from 4-8 p.m. and a religious service at 5:00 p.m. The funeral mass is Saturday at 11:00 a.m. at St. Charles Chapel (Hospital), Port Jefferson, NY. Interment is at Holy Sepulchre Cemetery, Coram, NY.

