



**Sr. Theresa Mary Morrow, DW  
Sr. Mary of the Heart of Jesus  
July 21, 1927 – March 22, 2017**



We are saddened to report the passing of Sr. Theresa “Mary” Morrow (Sr. Mary of the Heart of Jesus), who died peacefully at Maria Regina Residence in Brentwood, NY on Wednesday, March 22, 2017. Sr. Mary was 89 years old and 67 years professed.

Born in Brooklyn, NY, Sr. Mary was a member of St. Patrick Parish. Diagnosed with polio at 4 years of age, she spent her elementary school years at St. Charles Hospital, Port Jefferson, NY until she was 10, and later went on to graduate from New Utrecht High School, Brooklyn, NY. She entered the novitiate in 1949 and immediately began employment with St. Charles Clinic in Brooklyn, NY where she worked in medical records. In 1955 she went to Portsmouth VA and worked at Maryview Hospital in medical records and admitting until 1964. For the next 14 years she worked in hospital administration at St. Charles Hospital in Port Jefferson, NY, St. Charles Clinic in Brooklyn, NY, and concluded her years as an administrator in 1978 at Unity Hospital in Brooklyn, NY. After training for chaplaincy at Lutheran Medical Center in Brooklyn, NY she worked at Mercy Medical Center in Rockville Center, NY in Pastoral Care and as a Hospital Chaplain for nearly 20 years. In 1996 she was recognized with Mercy Medical Center’s Gold Star Service Award for her work in pastoral care in the physical medicine and rehabilitation unit. Said of her experience in Hospital Chaplaincy, “I found that God saved the best for last. This is my most spiritual...meaningful work, being with people in the things they suffer and what happens in their lives. It’s a very life-giving ministry.” She also noted how much she relied on God for her ministry saying, “Prayer is essential, without that, what would I be doing? What would be the benefit of my listening and counseling if it were not based on my prayer? By myself, I can’t do it...and I say to myself, ‘Thank God’.”

Survived by her sister-in-law Joan Carlock and nieces and nephews, Sr. Mary will be remembered for her very compassionate and cheery personality and will be missed by her Sisters, the Daughters of Wisdom.

Donations may be made in memory of Sr. Theresa Mary Morrow, DW to Daughters Of Wisdom, 385 Ocean Avenue, Islip, N.Y. 11751