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Ann Murray, SHCJ March 30, 1941 – July 14, 2019 Teacher, Administrator, Counselor

Rosemont, PA – Ann Murray, SHCJ, who was a Sister of the Holy Child Jesus for 56 years, died on Sunday, July 14, 2019.

Born and raised in New York City, Sister Ann was educated by the Holy Child Sisters at Saint Elizabeth School and Saint Walburga Academy. After graduating from high school in 1959, she entered the Society of the Holy Child Jesus and made her final vows in 1967. She became well known by her religious name Sister Ann Mary.

Sister Ann served as a classroom teacher for 20 years at Saint Anastasia School in Waukegan, IL (1962-1963); Saint Ignatius School in Chicago, IL (1963-1969); Oak Knoll School of the Holy Child Jesus in Summit, NJ



(1969-1971); and Saint Elizabeth School in New York City (1971-1982). Beginning in 1982, she worked at Our Lady of Good Counsel Parish in New York City as director of religious education. In 1984, she was missioned to a two-year assignment as the American Province's vocation director.

Beginning in 1986, Sister Ann dedicated her time and gifts to serving impoverished families in New York, first at The Dwelling Place and then at the Chaplaincy for the Ministry of the Homeless and Hungry. She also served at Catholic Charities in New York City and Riverdale Mental Health Clinic in the Bronx. After retiring from full-time active ministry, she volunteered at Carver Center and Corpus Christi School in Port Chester.

Sister Ann joins her parents Michael and Katherine (Ferguson) Murray and brother Michael Murray in eternal rest. She is survived by cousins Michael and Ann Murray; Sister Mary Veronica Morrin, CSJ; and Michael, Edward, and Brian Murray.

Sister Ann earned a Bachelor of Arts in theology from Loyola University in Chicago, IL, and Master of Arts in religious studies from Mundelein College in Chicago in 1969 and 1973, respectively.

Friends and family are invited to a prayer service of remembrance on Friday, July 19, at 4:00 p.m., and Mass of Christian Burial on Saturday, July 20, at 11:00 a.m., at Holy Child Chapel, 1341 Montgomery Avenue, 1341 Montgomery Avenue, Rosemont, PA, 19010. Preceding Mass, friends, and family are welcome to attend the viewing at 10:00 a.m. Donohue Funeral Home will be handling the funeral arrangements.

In lieu of flowers, memorial donations may be sent to the Society of the Holy Child Jesus - American



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