

SISTER MARIAN IRENE McMULLEN



Sister Marian Irene McMullen, 93, a Sister of Charity of Saint Elizabeth, died Monday, February 6, 2017 at The Villa at Florham Park, Florham Park, NJ.

The wake for Sister Marian Irene McMullen will be held in The Villa at Florham Park, Florham Park, NJ from 9:30 a.m. to 11:00 a.m. on Monday, February 13, 2017 followed by a Mass of Christian Burial at 11:00 a.m. Burial will immediately follow the Liturgy in Holy Family Cemetery, Convent Station. Funeral arrangements are under the direction of S.J. Priola Parsippany Funeral Service. For more information please visit their website at www.parsippanyfuneral.com.

Sister Marian Irene was born in Medford, Massachusetts, the daughter of Charles Joseph and Catherine (Doherty) McMullen. She entered the Sisters of Charity on October 2, 1948 and was a member for 68 years.

Sister Marian Irene graduated from Emmanuel College, Massachusetts with a B.A. degree in English, from Fordham University, Bronx, New York with a M.A. degree in French and from Rutgers University, New Brunswick with a MSW degree in Social Work. Sister Marian Irene served as an Educator and as a Family Therapist in the States of New Jersey and Massachusetts. She served as a teacher at St. Peter High School, New Brunswick; Blessed Sacrament High School, Jamaica Plains, MA; and at the Academy of St. Aloysius, Jersey City as teacher and Guidance Counselor. She was a Family Therapist at Union City Youth Service Bureau, Linden. She was a volunteer at Catherine Mary McHale Center, Newton, MA and at Xavier Center, Convent Station, NJ. Sister Marian Irene was a Spiritual Director at St. Anne Parish, Readville, MA and retired to the Convent of Saint Elizabeth, Convent Station in 2011.

She retired to the Villa in 2012 where she resided until her death.

Sister Marian Irene was predeceased by her parents; her sisters, Mary Mahoney, Sister Regina Angela and Sister Margaret McMullen (both Sisters of Charity), Pauline Morton and Rita Clark; and her brothers, Father Francis Xavier McMullen and Joseph McMullen. She is survived by the Sisters of Charity; and many nieces, nephews, grandnieces and grandnephews.

In lieu of flowers, contributions to the Sisters of Charity Development Fund, P.O. Box 476, Convent Station, NJ 07961-0476 would be greatly appreciated.