



Sr. Mary Norberta Petrucci, FMSA

August 8, 1936 - September 24, 2020

Sister Mary Norberta Petrucci, FMSA, 84, passed away peacefully at home on Thursday, September 24, 2020, with her loving Sisters in congregation at her side. She was born in Penne, Pescara, region Abruzzo, Italy, on August 8, 1936, daughter of the late Giuseppe and Dina (Constantini) Petrucci. On April 21, 1954, she entered the congregation of the Franciscan Missionary Sisters of Assisi, formerly known as "Suore del Giglio." On February 2, 1956 Sister professed her first vows and on January 6, 1960, she professed her perpetual vows; both professions in Assisi. Following mission work in Italy, Sr. Norberta was sent to the United States in 1961, where she ministered to the priests and seminarians of the Franciscan Conventual Friars in Ellicott City, MD, and at St. Hyacinth Seminary in Granby, MA. In 1978, Sister Norberta was designated as the Delegate of the General Council of the FMSA in the USA. She also served as Vice Provincial Superior and often as Councilor of the FMSA throughout her 59 years here. Sister served in Ministry of Care at Holy Trinity Parish in Niagara Falls, NY. From 2006-2020, she served in the Ministry of Care at St. Stanislaus Basilica in Chicopee where she also took care of the church linens and frequently prepared meals for the Friars. A very compassionate woman, Sr. Norberta's prayer life and her skills of sewing, cooking and baking enhanced the lives of others. Sr. Norberta is survived by her sisters, Maria, Ida, Eva and Antonietta, all of Italy; many nieces, nephews and cousins in Italy and the United States; and her Franciscan family of Sisters and Friars. She was predeceased by her sister, Ana, and her brothers,

Francesco and Fr. Donato, OFM Cap. A Mass of Christian Burial for Sr. Norberta will be held Tuesday at 10:00 AM in St. Stanislaus Basilica, followed by burial in St. Stanislaus Cemetery, both in Chicopee. Calling hours in the Basilica are Monday from 4:00 PM-7:00 PM, followed by a Franciscan Wake Service at 7:00 PM, and Tuesday morning from 8:30 AM-9:45 AM. Memorial contributions may be made to the Franciscan Missionary Sisters of Assisi, 1039 Northampton St., Holyoke, MA 01040.

Cemetery Details

St. Stanislaus Cemetery

800 Montgomery St.
Chicopee , MA 01013

Previous Events

Visitation

SEP **28**. 4:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

St. Stanislaus Basilica_
566 Front St.
Chicopee, MA

Service

SEP **28**. 7:00 PM (ET)

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Visitation

SEP **29**. 8:30 AM - 9:45 AM (ET)

St. Stanislaus Basilica_
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Chicopee, MA

Mass

SEP **29**. 10:00 AM (ET)

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Chicopee, MA