



Sister Marian Jude Townley SNJM

December 28, 1927 - April 29, 2022

Townley, Sister Marian Jude, SNJM

Sister Marian Jude Townley (Mary Theresa), a Sister of the Holy Names for over 70 years, died on April 29, 2022, at the Provincial House of the Sisters of St. Joseph of Carondelet, Latham.

Daughter of the late Clarence Townley and Mary Quinn, Sister Marian Jude was born on December 28, 1927, in Binghamton, NY. She entered the Sisters of the Holy Names on July 24, 1950, and made her first profession of vows on August 22, 1952. She received a B.S. in Biology from Barry University, Miami, FL, and an M.T.S. in Physics from Union College, Schenectady, NY.

Her approachable and unflappable personality and exceptional command of the sciences made Sister Marian Jude a well-loved and effective educator. She taught in several schools in Tampa and Key West, FL, and at the Academy of the Holy Names, Albany, NY, but the centerpiece of her life was her dedicated ministry to the people of Lesotho, Africa. Sister Marian Jude served as both teacher and principal at St. Theresa's School, Maputsoe, Lesotho. In her recent retirement, she resided at the Sisters of St. Joseph Provincial House in Latham, serving the sisters there as a coordinator of community life.

In keeping with her life of care and dedication to others, she donated her body Albany Medical College. A memorial service will take place at a later date.

Tribute Wall

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“ *Joseph lit a candle in memory of Sister Marian Jude Townley SNJM*



Joseph - January 19, 2025 at 08:36 AM

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joseph - May 15, 2022 at 12:51 PM

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“ *I will miss you Sister from when i first started at the PH you were respectful and very sweet to me i will always remember the kindness you showed me God Bless*

joseph - May 15, 2022 at 12:50 PM