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***Sr. Ann Marie Damiani, C.S.J.B., 77 years of age was a
Sister of St. John the Baptist for 59 years***

Sr. Ann Marie, C.S.J.B. passed to her eternal reward peacefully at Staten Island University Hospital surrounded by the Sisters, her nephew Mark, friends and staff of the hospital on Friday, August 17, 2018. The Mass of Resurrection was celebrated on August 21, 2018 at St. John Villa Chapel, Staten Island, NY. Sister was interred at the Gate of Heaven Cemetery, Hawthorne, NY.

Sr. Ann Marie was born on December 2, 1940 in Brooklyn, NY. She entered the Sisters of St. John the Baptist on August 15, 1958 at Immaculate Heart Novitiate, Glen Cove, Long Island. Sister made her First Profession on July 4, 1960 in Immaculate Heart Novitiate, Glen Cove, Long Island. Sr. Ann Marie celebrated her Final Profession on August 29, 1965 at St. Dominic Convent, Bronx, NY.

Sr. Ann Marie was a teacher by profession. Her first classroom ministry experienced was at St. Dominic Elementary School, Bronx, NY taught 2nd grade in 1960-1961. From 1961-62 taught 6th grade and 1962-1968 taught grade 7 in the same school.

Sr. Ann Marie was transferred to St. John Villa Academy, Staten Island, NY from 1968 to 1977 taught business courses in high school. She was appointed Superior of the Convent from 1973-1976 and Superior and Administrator from 1975-1976.

With Sister's teaching experience in the New York area, she was transferred to our owned school in New Jersey, Mt. St. John Academy, Gladstone from 1977-1980 teaching business courses to high school students. Sister was appointed assistant principal of the academy while



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residing with the Junior Professed Sisters in Immaculate Heart Novitiate in the same complex.

In 1982, Sister was transferred to St. James Convent, NYC and appointed Superior while teaching 8th grade at St. James Elementary Parish School.

Sr. Ann Marie ministered in many various capacities between NY and NJ areas: elected Provincial Councilor in 1981, took the position as Dean of Students in St. John Villa Academy High School, Staten Island from 1985-1997, appointed Assistant Principal/Teacher at St. Dominic Elementary Parish School from 1997-1999, chosen Provincial Secretary from 1999-2007, and appointed Superior at Providence Rest, Bronx, NY from 2011-2014.

Sr. Ann Marie's classroom and administrative ministries were not enough, she ventured on the aspect of Pastoral Care. Sister was a Pastoral Associate in St. Brigid Parish, Peapack, NJ in 2008, from 2008-2011 Pastoral Associate in St. Vincent de Paul Parish, Stirling, NJ and ministered to the sick and homebound at Holy Rosary Parish, Staten Island from 2014-2018. Sister always expressed satisfaction, fulfillment and joy that she was able to minister with the sick and the elderly.

Sr. Ann Marie's gift of music and voice delighted us when she generously shared it in many of our community events. Sister enjoyed all types of food especially her favorite Italian cuisine. She has always positive aspects in life with a great pleasant attitude whether it be to her students, family, friends, Sisters and all people she met.

Sr. Ann Marie is survived by her sister Joan, brother-in-law James, nephews Mark & Matthew, grandniece and grandnephew and loving cousins.