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Sr. Margaret Mary Chiffriller, C.S.JB.
88 years of age was a Sister of St. John the Baptist
for 69 years

Sr. Margaret Mary, C.S.JB. passed to her eternal reward peacefully at Providence Rest Nursing Home surrounded by Sisters on December 7, 2019. The Mass of Christian Burial was celebrated by Rev. Vincent Miceli on December 12, 2019 at Providence Rest Convent Chapel, Bronx, NY. Sister was interred at the Gate of Heaven Cemetery, Hawthorne, NY.

Joan Ann was born on July 24, 1931 in New York City. She entered the Sisters of St. John the Baptist on May 30, 1946 at St. John Villa Academy in Staten Island. Sister celebrated her Final Profession on August 19, 1956 in Glen Cove, Long Island, NY.

She had been an elementary and high school teacher in St. John Villa Academy, Staten Island from 1951-1962, Bishop Burke High School, Gloversville, NY from 1962 to 1969 then as Principal from 1969 to 1972.

Sr. Margaret Mary had a gift of a true leader and a goal achiever. Sister served as Vicar of the American Province from 1969-1972. She was elected Provincial Superior from 1972-1981, 1987-1990 and re-elected in 1990. Sister served for many years as an Investment Banker for the International Congregation of the Sisters of St. John the Baptist. Sr. Margaret Mary's service to the Community was endless. She traveled to Rome attending General Chapters and Assemblies numerous times. In 1993-1999, she was appointed Superior of St. Dominic Convent, Bronx for two terms. From 1999-2002 Sister Margaret Mary served Providence Rest Convent as Superior, Director of Providence Rest Child day Care, Inc. and in 2005 she led the Spiritual Care Department of the Home of whom she loved every minute of this ministry until she retired.



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Sr. Margaret Mary was the youngest of 11 children of Joseph and Mary Ellen. Joan Ann is survived by her loving nieces, nephews and cousins whom she loved dearly and they were very supportive of her all the way to the end of her last breath.