



Sisters of St. John the Baptist
Provincial Residence

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Sr. Mary Clemens Lawrence, C.S.JB.
101 years of age
Sister of Saint John the Baptist for 49 years

Sr. Mary Clemens, C.S.JB. passed to her eternal reward at Mt. St. John Convent, Purchase NY, on March 28, 2013. The Mass of the Resurrection was celebrated for her on April 2, 2013, Purchase, New York. Sister was interred at Gate of Heaven Cemetery, Westchester, NY on April 2, 2013.

Sister Mary Clemens entered the Sisters of St. John the Baptist in January, 1963 at the age of 51. She lived an entire life-time and was a successful business woman before becoming a Religious Sister. It was quite obvious that her corporate world skills, made her quite valuable for ministry in the internal apostolate of the Congregation and specifically to the American Province. Sister also served as a General Chapter Delegate and an International Assembly representative in Rome.

For over 40 years, Sister served either, as Provincial Secretary, School Secretary, Archivist for the Community, Assistant Administrator, Bursar, Assistant to the local Superior, and in later years, an Assistant in the Convent Office. Because she was methodical, loyal, and confidential and organized, she was gift to all for whom she ministered. In addition, she had a gift of knowing how to relate to many types of personalities and leadership styles. From 1964-1975, Sister lived and ministered at the Provincial Residence which, at the time was located at Mt. St. John Convent, Purchase, NY. Three years following, she was school secretary at St. Lucy's, Newark, NJ. From 1978-1980, she was involved in retreat work at the Sisters' convent in Glen Cove, NY. As Assistant Administrator, she ministered in Providence Rest Nursing Home from 1980 - 1982 and then from 1983- 1985. As the larger Communities needed Assistants, she was a tremendous help to the Superior at Mt. St. John Academy, Gladstone, NJ from 1985-1999.

Even when she retired to Mt. St. John Convent in Purchase, NY in 1999, she assisted in the convent office until about seven years ago, having ministered until she was well into her nineties.



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Sister Mary Clemens will be remembered for her dry sense of humor and selfless giving to her family and Community and will be missed by many.

She was a dedicated religious who faithfully fulfilled her ministerial and communal responsibilities with a sense of pride and commitment.

Sister is survived by her sister Mary Mc Dermott of Long Island and several nieces and nephews who live in various states of this country.

Info regarding Sr. Mary Clemens Lawrence

D.O.B. 10/19/11

In the Archdiocese of NY:

1964-1975

1980-1982

1983-1985

1999-2013

Entered from

St. Michael's Parish, Brooklyn January 6, 1963

Reception

August 29, 1963

First Profession

August 30, 1964

Perpetual Profession

August 30, 1969