

Sr. Maura Hyland

(January 14, 1934 - March 17, 1992)

Sr. Maura was born on January 14, 1934 in Newark, New Jersey. She entered at Glen Cove, Long Island, on August 29, 1953. Sr. Maura received the habit on March 20, 1954 and made perpetual vows on February 27, 1960.

Upon first profession on March 21, 1955, Sr. Maura's first teaching assignment was at St. Dominic's Elementary School, Bronx, New York until 1962. From 1962 to the present, Sr. Maura taught on a secondary level at Bishop Burke, Gloversville, New York, St. John Villa Academy Staten Island and Dante Alighieri, Toronto. In 1966 to 1968, Sr. taught at Alphonsus College, Woodcliff, New Jersey. Twenty-one years of Sr. Maura's teaching apostolate was at St. John Ville. In 1964, Sr. Maura earned a BS Degree in Elementary Education from Fordham University and in 1968 she earned an MS Degree in Biology from New York Universty.

Sr. Maura generated awareness of environmental issues among her colleagues and students. She has been an active participant in Network and has given generously of herself and her time for promotion of Peace and Justice issues as well as for the unborn.

Throughout her religious life, Sr. Maura was prayerful, and always very kind and thoughtful. She was always available with a gentle smile to act as a tour guide for all our Community's international visitors. Sr. Maura was also a faithful supporter of our foreign missions.

On March 17, 1992, after viewing the St. Patrick's Day Parade on T.V. with many of the Sisters, Sr. Maura retired to her bedroom quarters. Shortly after, Sr. Maura suffered a heart attack. Her departure was sudden, but there is no doubt that Sr. Maura is enjoying the Beatific Vision. The Sisters as well as her students and colleagues will miss Sr. Maura.

MAY SHE REST IN PEACE!