



SISTER MARY MICHELE CROGHAN

September 28, 1931 - May 13, 2017

Sr. Mary Michele Croghan, a Sister of Charity of St. Elizabeth, passed away Saturday, May 13, 2017 at Morristown Medical Center. She was 85.

Sister Mary Michele Croghan was born in Jersey City, NJ, the daughter of Michael Thomas and Grace Leavy Croghan. She entered the Sisters of Charity on October 2, 1949 and was a member for 67 years.

Sister Mary Michele graduated from The College of Saint Elizabeth, Convent Station, NJ with a B.S. degree in Elementary Education and from Fairfield University, Fairfield, CT with a Masters Degree in American Studies. Sister Mary Michele served in the education ministry in New Jersey. She taught at Epiphany School in Cliffside Park, St. Patrick School in Jersey City, and St. Philip the Apostle School in Saddle Brook. She then became Principal at St. Philip School. Sister Mary Michele entered the Transition in Ministry Program at St. Joseph Regional Medical Center, Paterson in 2004. She retired to the Villa in 2013.

She was predeceased by her parents and her brothers, Tom, Martin and John.

Sister Mary Michele is survived by the Sisters of Charity, her sisters: Rita and Tom Hodge, Patricia Enders and her sister-in-law, Nancy Croghan; nieces and nephews; grand-nieces and nephews and great-grand-nieces and nephews.

In lieu of flowers, contributions to the Sisters of Charity Development Fund, P.O. Box 476, Convent Station, NJ 07961-0476 would be greatly appreciated

Cemetery

Holy Family Cemetery of the Sisters of Charity

25 Convent Road
Convent Station, NJ, 07961

Events

MAY 18 **Visitation** 09:30AM - 11:00AM

The Villa at Florham Park
190 Park Ave., Florham Park, NJ,
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MAY 18 **Mass** 11:00AM

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Comments



“ Sister Michele and I wrote to each other on occasion and always sent each other Christmas cards with a letter. She would always keep me in her prayers and I would keep her in mine. She was firm with her discipline but kind and inspiring. It was my honor to know her. She will be missed and may she REST in God's peaceful arms.

Audrey Pless - April 28, 2019 at 04:22 PM



“ Sister Michele was a wonderful teacher and role model, and as an adolescent I needed and benefited from her firm but kind guidance. It was also my good fortune to be able to stay in touch with her over the years. I'm sure her family, friends and former students certainly know how wonderful Sister Michele was and remains – I will always celebrate her memory and be thankful that I knew Sister Michele and learned from her.

Jim Dingfelder, St. Philip the Apostle School, 1966

Jim Dingfelder - May 23, 2017 at 10:30 PM



“ Today, Sister Michele "saw" how much she was truly loved! And I'm sure many others wished they could have attended her beautiful viewing and Mass today. Sister Michele, thank you for loving us, praying for us, believing in us, and teaching us the value of kindness and love!
The Hamot/Ryan family are humbled to have had you in our lives since you came to St. Philip the Apostle School!
Fly high, beautiful angel...God's most precious one!

marilyn hamot ryan - May 18, 2017 at 09:24 PM