

SISTER KATHRYN CLEMENTZ, SC

Sister Kathryn (Kathy) Clementz, SC, (81), a Sister of Charity of Saint Elizabeth, died October 16, 2026. She resided at the Convent of the Sisters of Charity of Saint Elizabeth in Convent Station, NJ, and after a brief hospitalization she passed away at Morristown Medical Center, Morristown, NJ.

Sister Kathy was born in Alameda, California and entered the Sisters of Charity on September 8, 1968, where she was a faithful member for 58 years.

Sister Kathy graduated from Saint Joseph's Hospital School of Nursing, in Paterson, NJ, with an R.N. Diploma in Nursing. She then went on to obtain her bachelor's degree, also in Nursing, from William Paterson University, Wayne, NJ. She was a dedicated nurse who worked in many different aspects of nursing in both formal hospitals as well as many community health centers. Sister Kathy started her nursing experience at All Souls Hospital in Morristown, NJ. After formation, as a Sister of Charity, she was missioned back to St. Joseph's and worked there through the mid, to late 1970's. Upon graduating with her bachelor's degree, she became involved in community health nursing, where she spent the majority of her nursing career.



She served in various facilities, with the Tri-Hospital Home Health Program as a Home Care and Hospice Nurse. She witnessed the growth of that program, and while working there, she was asked to start a satellite program for home health care at Holy Name Hospital in Teaneck, NJ. After approximately 4 years she returned to Beth Israel Hospital and worked in the Hospice program. She, responding to a need of the Congregation, returned to St. Joseph's Hospital to help start the Pediatric HIV/AIDS Program. Sister Kathy subsequently went on to hold various positions including Visiting Nurse, Nurse Reviewer, Intake Coordinator for Admissions, and others, all within the nursing profession. Sister Kathy loved working with indigent populations and indeed, her kind heart and helpful spirit extended beyond physical medicine to include supportive services such as housing, nutrition, and clothing, not only for patients, but their families as well. Sister Kathy was held dear by many nursing colleagues and friends. She is survived by the Sisters of Charity of Saint Elizabeth as well as her Neice and Nephew, Grand Neice and Sisters-in-law.

The Wake for Sister Kathy Clementz will be held on October 21, 2026, from 9:30 am to 11:00 am, in Holy Family Chapel, Convent Station, NJ. The Mass of Christian Burial, also at Holy Family Chapel, Convent Station, NJ, will begin at 11:00 am with burial in Holy Family Cemetery following the Mass. The Mass will be livestreamed. Funeral arrangements are under the Direction of S.J. Priola Funeral Services, Lake Hiawatha, New Jersey.

In lieu of flowers, contributions to the Sisters of Charity Office of Legacy and Mission Advancement, P.O. Box 476, Convent Station, New Jersey, 07960-0476, would be appreciated.