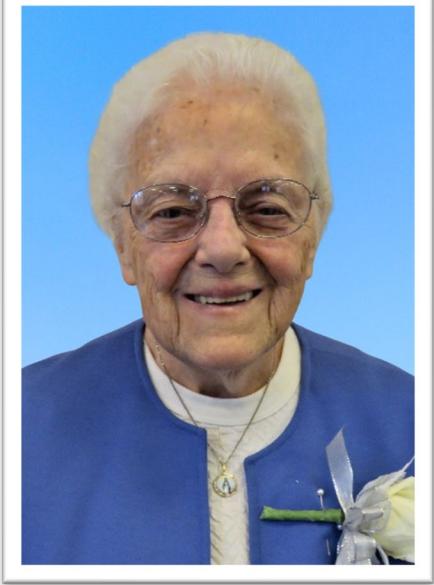


Sister Jean Marie Stabile, SC



Sister Jean Marie Stabile (100), formerly Sister Jean Francis, a Sister of Charity of Saint Elizabeth, died on December 23, 2025, at Complete Care at St. Vincent's, Cedar Grove, NJ.

Sister Jean was born in Somerville, New Jersey, the daughter of Frank and Helen (Brown) Stabile. She entered the Sisters of Charity on September 8, 1943, and was a member for 82 years.

Sister Jean graduated from the College of Saint Elizabeth (University), Convent Station, NJ, with a B.S. degree in English. She received an M.A. in English from Villanova University, Villanova, PA, and an M.S. degree in Education,

Administration & Supervision from Fordham University, Bronx, NY.

Sister Jean served more than 50 years in the ministry of education. Her first years of teaching were in Elementary School at St. Rose of Lima School, Newark, NJ, and St. Anastasia's School, Teaneck, NJ. Sister Jean began her high school ministry teaching English by returning to her Alma Mater, St. Peter's High School, New Brunswick, NJ, followed by St. Mary's HS, Jersey City, NJ and then Saints Peter and Paul HS, St. Thomas, Virgin Islands. Sister Jean returned to New Jersey to serve at St. Cecilia HS, Englewood, NJ and Immaculate Conception HS, Montclair, NJ, where she also served as Assistant Principal.

In 1979 Sister Jean returned to St. Peter's HS, New Brunswick as Principal. During her tenure, Saint Peter's High School was noted to meet or exceed the 'ideal curriculum' mandated by the United States Office of Education. Sister Jean remained active in the classroom, teaching a class daily. Following this ministry, Sister Jean served at the Academy of Saint Elizabeth in Convent Station NJ, as teacher and Dean of Students.

Sister Jean provided service to the Congregation as Assistant Provincial of the Western Province and as volunteer driver for the local community at the Convent of Saint Elizabeth. Sister Jean served as a Lector at masses in the Motherhouse chapel and warmly welcomed guests who came to the Motherhouse for overnight stays. Sister Jean loved spending time with her extended family. In addition, Sister Jean volunteered in the Sisters of Charity Development Office until medical issues caused her to move to St. Joseph's Health and Rehab Center, Cedar Grove, NJ, where she resided until her death.

Sister Jean always expressed gratitude to the staff who supported the sisters at the Motherhouse and at Complete Care. She shared their joys and sorrows and prayed for them and their families.

Sister Jean was an avid sports fan. She supported the student athletes in the schools where she served and faithfully cheered for the New York Giants and New York Yankees.

Sister Jean was predeceased by her parents and her five brothers, Francis, Jack, Richard, Michael, and Joseph. She is survived by her sister-in-law, Geraldine (Penny), three nieces and one nephew, all children of her brother, Michael, nine grandnieces and grandnephews and six great grandnieces and great grandnephews.

The wake for Sister Jean Stabile will be held at Holy Family Chapel, Convent Station, NJ, on Thursday, January 8, 2026, from 9:30 AM – 11:00 AM. The Mass of Christian Burial will follow at 11:00 AM; it will be livestreamed. Burial in Holy Family Cemetery, Convent Station, NJ will follow the mass. Funeral arrangements are under the care of S. J. Priola Parsippany Funeral Services, Lake Hiawatha, NJ.

In lieu of flowers, donations in memory of Sister Jean Stabile to the Sisters of Charity Legacy and Mission Advancement Office, P O Box 476, Convent Station, NJ, 07961, would be appreciated.