



### **Sister Lorena Reilly, SC**

Entered eternal life on December 7, 2023

I have never lived with Sister Lorena, but as a Sister of Charity I can say that we all have been able to live our community lives in part due to her financial diligence on behalf of the College and the Community for so many years!

Personally, I have come to know Lorena through her friends Sister Pat Flarity and Sister Ann Michele Texido, both of whom I have vacationed with several times.

To me, Sister Lorena was a person of beautiful contradictions. She was a bright, intelligent person with a smart and analytical mind, but with very simple tastes.

On one of our vacation trips to the Grand Canyon, that magnificent creation of our loving God, Lorena stopped on a path to take a picture of a tiny flower on an old log along the way! Another time we were driving in a scenic area in New Hampshire, I think, when Ann Michele and I realized that Lorena was sound asleep in the back seat. When we stopped the car, Lorena opened her eyes and asked if we were stopping to eat! She never missed a meal, especially with ice cream, on vacation!

On the other hand, after her heart attack, she was totally, but quietly, self-disciplined about her diet. Eating almost NO ICE CREAM!

Sister Lorena's dedication to her job and to her community continued, even as her body became less able. She fought her physical disabilities with her very attractive special shoes that kept her feet going for a while. The motorized chair she purchased helped too.

Lorena's loyalty to her NY METS and to anything related to Snoopy and Tweety bird couldn't hold a candle to her faith in God and loyalty to her family, especially cousins Joe and Anne, to her dear friend Ann Michele and to her Sisters of Charity.

I know she and Ann Michele and Pat Flarity are now all enjoying traveling around heaven with God as their driver and with no illness to stop them and no concerns about heaven's financial future or security.

Rest in peace Lorena.  
God bless.

by Sister Jeanne Agans, SC