



**Sister Anne Cunningham, SC**  
Entered eternal life on June 3, 2023

We remember her always embracing her many different jobs, but most especially teaching. We recall her time at the Berkeley Secretarial School, at Rutgers School of Engineering and all her other positions.

Aunt Anne really enjoyed being around students. We remember that she was very organized and that she took her work very seriously.

Aunt Anne went wherever she was needed. She was very helpful, going to visit our sister Suzanne in the hospital when our own parents could not go. She would also visit our grandfather, Alfred Goulet.

Not only was she present during the holidays, but she would come to iron tablecloths and napkins and also help with the wrapping. She was an excellent wrapper, like a professional!

Aunt Anne was not a “warm and fuzzy and everything is going to be wonderful kind of aunt”. She was direct and pointed; not always easy to listen to or easy to read her words. But we knew they always came

from love and respect and were often precisely what we needed to hear.

Aunt Anne did her best to “take it on the chin”. When St. Anne’s Villa was sold to the Lutherans, the sisters were moved to other areas. Two years before she passed, she moved to St. Catherine of Sienna Healthcare Facility. We are grateful to the nurses and caregivers who took such good care of Aunt Anne.

We are grateful that she embraced the iPad that my sister Anne Marie gave her about seven or eight years ago. It was her gateway to learning. Thank goodness for her community of the Sisters of Charity, the Bishop, Barron and Word on Fire and the New York Times. She also learned how to email. This really changed her life for these last 7+ years.

How very perfect that she died in her sleep. Aunt Anne wouldn’t have wanted people gathered around a hospital bed or making a fuss.

May she rest in peace. We are grateful for her love and presence in our lives.

Cathy Sutherland  
Niece of Sister Anne