

In Loving Memory



Sr. Rose Monica Katusz

May 4, 1947 – May 30, 2015

Sr. Rose Monica Katusz, OSF, (68) died in Assisi House on May 30. She had been a professed member of the Sisters of St. Francis of Philadelphia for 47 years. Sr. Rose Monica (Kathryn Mary Katusz) was born in Wilkes-Barre, Pennsylvania, and grew up in Dundalk, Maryland, where she was a member of St. Rita Parish and a graduate of the Catholic High School of Baltimore. She entered the congregation in 1965 and professed her first vows in 1968. She ministered primarily in education on elementary, secondary, and college levels and in missionary work in Africa and Alaska. In 2012 she received an award from the Children of God Relief Fund recognizing her work in helping to establish Lawson High School in Nyumbani Village in Nairobi, Kenya. In 2014 she received the Franciscan Heritage Award from the Catholic High School of Baltimore. The award recognizes alumnae for "serving the poor, leading initiatives for social justice, empowering others to reverence creation, and giving witness to the Franciscan spirit in the world." Shortly before her death, Sr. Rose Monica began working as a volunteer in the congregational finance office.

God Bless Sr. Rose and may she rest in peace!

