
Sister Josepha Mary Kruchinsky M.S.M.G.

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SISTER JOSEPHA MARY KRUCHINSKY, M.S.M.G.

AGE: 87 STAMFORD, CT

Sister Josepha Mary Kruchinsky, M.S.M.G., 87, fell asleep in the Lord at the convent of the Missionary Sisters of the Mother of God, Stamford, CT, on Sunday, Sept. 27, 2009. Born in Primrose, PA, on June 30, 1922, she was the daughter of the late Steven and Yustina (Kit) Krichinsky. Sr. Josepha was a member of St. Nicholas Ukrainian Catholic Church in Minersville, PA. She graduated from Minersville H.S. in 1940, and was employed at a local textile factory. She joined the Congregation of the Missionary Sisters of Mother of God on June 19, 1945 and professed her Final Vows of poverty, chastity and obedience on January 1, 1957. Sr. Josepha earned a bachelor's degree in biology from Alberta Magnus College and a master's degree in educational administration from Fordham University. She taught at Mother of God Academy in Stamford, CT, from 1953 until 1963, at which time she was appointed the first principal of Ukrainian Assumption Catholic School, in Perth Amboy, NJ. She held this position for 31 years, 25 of which she was also a full time teacher. In August of 1989, Sister Josepha was elected Mother General of her religious community and served in this capacity until 2002. Mother Josepha will always be remembered for her gracious manner, keen mind, spirit of gratitude,

compassion for children, and tender devotion to Jesus, Mary, and Saint Joseph.

A viewing will be held at Lacerenza Funeral Home, 8 Schuyler Street, Stamford, CT on Thursday, October 1, 2009 from 2-8 p.m. A Requiem Divine Liturgy will be celebrated at 11:00 a.m. on Friday, October 2, 2009 at Ukrainian Assumption Catholic Church, Perth Amboy, N.J., prior to this there will be a 10:00 a.m. viewing at the church. Local arrangements are by Zylka Funeral Home. Burial services at Mother of Sorrows Cemetery, Langhorne, PA. In lieu of flowers, the family requests donations to the Missionary Sisters of Mother of God, 711 N. Franklin St. Philadelphia, PA 19123.

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