

## Obituary

**Sr. Theresi  Amend**  
**died 30.4.2020**  
**at Missionshaus Neuenbeken**



Sr. Theresi  – Irmgard Amend - was born 18.11.1925 at Wiesenfeld in Franken, Diocese of W rzburg. After completing her elementary and vocational education at Lohr/Main she worked at the district office in Lohr from 1943 to 1948.

1.5.1948 she came to our Mission School at Neuenbeken. She left it after her Junior examination and entered our Congregation 21.8.1951. She was received into the novitiate 14.8.1952 and made her first profession 15.8.1953. She soon left for Heilig Blut and was sent out to Mariannahill 19.1.1954. There she made her final profession 15.8.1956.

For ten years she worked at the office of St. Mary`s Hospital. 1964 she became house superior at the Convent Mariannahill and provincial assistant. 1967 – 1973 she was house superior at Glen Avent, and 1975 -1980 at Cofimvaba, until she became Provincial Superior of – then - Transkei Province in 1980.

After her home leave in 1985 Sr. Theresi  remained in Germany and looked after the dining room at Josefskrankenhaus, Paderborn. In February 1987 she attended a course for spirituality in K ln-Hohenlind, but was then transferred to M nchengladbach to help at the Mission Procura. In August 1988 she returned to St. Josef`s Hospital Paderborn after completing her training for pastoral service in hospitals.

At St. Josef`s Hospital she then dedicated herself to pastoral care and counselling of patients, and also looked after the dining room. She lovingly cared for patients and fellow sisters alike. Later, she still did honorary care for patients, until she returned to Neuenbeken in 1997. In her friendly, helpful way she shared entrance duties and took on social services in our small senior “Annaheim”. In 2009 she herself needed care and moved up to our infirmary.

When asked how she was, she usually sang the first lines of a song stating that she was happy and content. And she gave this impression, - enjoyed small signs of love and attention, had a sense of humor and was always grateful. She always kept up close connections to her family.

Her transit from this life was calm and relaxed. The sisters who were with her tell us that she took leave of this world with a radiant face and shining eyes.

May she now find joy, peace and eternal union in God`s glory.

**R.I.P.**