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IN LOVING MEMORY OF OUR BELOVED
SR M CANISIA KAULELA CPS

*"I have fought the good fight, I have finished the
race, I have kept the faith"
2 Timothy 4:7*



Sr. Canisia Bizani Maria Kaulela was born on 19 April 1936, at Mqhekezweni Administrative Area in Mt. Ayliff, Kokstad Diocese, South Africa. Her late parents were Nozintombi and Michael Ngwadla.

She joined the Congregation of the Missionary Sisters of the Precious Blood in 1955 at St. Patrick's Mission in Libode. In 1957, she was received into the Noviciate at Glen Avent Convent Mthatha. She pronounced her First Vows in Religious Life on 6 January 1960, and the Final Profession of Vows on 8 July 1965, also at Glen Avent Convent, Mthatha.

After her Religious Profession, she worked in the farm at Glen Avent Convent for 5 years, and thereafter she was sent to Mariannahill to train for **Printing Press**. Later she worked at Pauls Mission Press in Glen Avent, as Sister in charge of the **Printing Department**, and she trained some of her fellow sisters in the work up to 1975.

She was the House Superior in Marialinden Mission for 3 years, after which she was transferred to Cofimvaba Mission to take charge of the Boarding House for Girls Senior Secondary School. In 1986, she also took care of little ones in Farview Hostel. She was very much passionate about her work as a hostel mother.

From 2005 – 2007 she was stationed in Mt. Frere Convent as supervisor of the garden. In 2008, she got a transfer to Little Flower Convent, Qumbu, to do housework, and later she was assigned as House Leader Assistant, the assignment, which she did till she called back to the Provincial House in Glen Avent.

At Glen Avent Convent, she served the community by faithfully cleaning the vegetables for the kitchen with other senior sisters until her strength failed her. Sr. Canisia had a sense of humour; she could tease others and allow herself to be teased. She was nicknamed Mfokabawo, Isalukazi, uGogo, Intombam, and wherever she was, there was joy and laughter. She participated greatly in all community exercises whenever she still could.

Due to Pneumonia and Cardiac related condition, on the Eve of the Solemnity of Immaculate Conception, 7th December 2021, the Lord called her to her Everlasting Home.

REST IN PEACE.

*Hamba kahle Kaulela, Nzalamzi, Dohlanga, Dosisi, ugqatso ulufezile.
Sohlala sikukhumbula Dade wethu.*