IN LOVING MEMORY

of our Sr. Basil Armella Mchunu who departed this life on June 11, 2022

"HERE IAM LORD, I COME TO DO YOUR WILL" Isaiah 6:8



Sr Basil Armella Mchunu was born to Christine and Ambrose Mchunu on the 26th March 1944. Her birth place is Mid-Illovu, KZN, South Africa. Sr Basil was the first of 10 sons and daughters.

At the age of 14 years, on 28th December 1959, following God's call Sr Basil joined our Congregation in Glen Avent Convent in Eastern Cape Province. After her initial Formation Sr. Basil dedicated herself perpetually to the Lord on the 6thJanuary 1971 in Glen Avent Convent.

Sr Basil faithfully served the Lord in Eastern Cape and in Mariannhill Provinces in the Kitchens, Sewing Rooms, in Adult Education Centre, Liturgical Vestments Department etc.

Sr Basil was a good-hearted, harmony loving person, ever joking or making others laugh.

Though not a healthy person for years the stroke attack in September 2020 worsened her condition. She had hypertension and diabetes. She carried all these challenges bravely without much complaint.

She had to go regularly to the Hospital. On the 31st May 2022 she was admitted to CatoRidge Hospital. Close observations and investigations indicated only a 25% level of her heart functioning.

Three of our Sisters visited Sr. Basil on the 10th June 2022, they prayed together with her and she received Holy Communion. With gratitude and love she sent greetings to us her Community.

On the 11th June 2022 at 14:10 pm Sr Basil gave herself back to God her Creator.

Hambakahle Macingwane, Phakade, Ndabezitha