



In Loving Memory

Sr. M. Gregory Rosa, CPS

Born: September 5, 1941

Born into Eternal Life: March 8, 2021

"I have fought the good fight, I have finished the race, I have kept the faith"

[2 Tim. 4:7]

Sr. Gregory [Raquela Antonetta] Rosa was born in Zanzibar to the late Miguel Arcanjo Rosa and Maria Matilda (Rodrigues) Rosa on September 5th, 1941 and baptized on September 24th, 1941.

She was the dear sister of Mr. Rosario Rosa and Mrs. S. Carvalho, both predeceased, and Mrs. Josephine Fernandes of London, England. She received her primary and secondary education in Nairobi, Kenya.

Sr. Gregory entered the convent at Riruta, Kenya on October 3rd, 1961, and was received into the novitiate on February 2nd, 1963. She completed her novitiate at the Motherhouse and made her First Profession there on the 15th of August 1964. Sister Gregory pronounced her Final Vows at Riruta on the 15th of August 1970.

Sister received her nursing certificate from the International Missionary Training Hospital in Ireland in 1968 and completed a Midwifery Course at Nairobi Hospital, Kenya in 1991. Sister Gregory has served in various mission stations. In Tanzania, Sister has ministered in Gare, Turiani, Morogoro, Moshi, Polisingisi, Kifungilo, and Welezo, Zanzibar. In Kenya, Sr. Gregory ministered in Mbitini, Kilungu, and Westlands Guesthouse.

After her retirement, Sister cared for the sister's house in Moshi and her last assignment was in the convent, guesthouse, and garden at Turiani, Tanzania.

Sister was a dedicated nurse and a gifted musician who willingly shared her talents. She was an excellent cook and enjoyed preparing meals for the sisters. She was a valiant woman who loved the Congregation and Province.

Sr. Gregory had not been feeling well and was to come to Riruta, Kenya for a check-up and full retirement by Saturday, March 13, 2021. On Monday, March 8th, 2021, Sr. Gregory was taken to Kilakala Health Centre, Morogoro, as she was not feeling well. Just as they entered the Health Centre, Sister Gregory was called home to the Father whom she had served faithfully all her life.

The requiem mass and burial were at Kifungilo on Thursday, March 11, 2021.

May she now find rest in the Lord.