

*Sr. Carolyn Capobianco, ASCJ*



Sr. Carolyn Capobianco, ASCJ of Hamden, died February 13, 2017 at Sacred Heart Manor. She was born in Bridgeport, CT, July 27, 1915 to the late Leonard and Maria DeStefano Capobianco. She entered the Apostles of the Sacred Heart of Jesus in New Haven, December 8, 1942, professed her first Vows August 23, 1945, and her perpetual vows on August 23, 1951. In her 72 years as a vowed Apostle of the Sacred Heart of Jesus, Sr. Carolyn ministered as teacher, catechist and pastoral minister. In Connecticut, she served at St. Michael and St. Anthony School, New Haven, Blessed Sacrament Jr. High, Hamden, and St. Joseph School, Shelton; St. Donato Parish, New Haven; St. Ann Parish, Hamden, and Our Lady of Mount Carmel, Meriden. She also served in schools and parishes in Missouri, Florida, Pennsylvania, New York, and Massachusetts. In 2008 Sr. Carolyn retired to Sacred Heart Manor where she continued to serve the sisters and clients at the Clelian Adult Day Center. In June of 2015 she celebrated her 70th Jubilee. Sr. Carolyn earned a Bachelor of Science degree in Elementary Education from Mount Mercy College, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania. She was a trained catechist and also completed a program in pastoral care at St. Raphael Hospital in New Haven. When she retired to the Manor, as a true Apostle Adorer, she treasured her time in prayer and faithfully remembered her sisters, family, friends, the Apostle missions and all those who entrusted their intentions to her care. Predeceased by her parents, her brothers, Nicholas and Dominic, and her sisters, Philomena Di Crosta, Susan Vitale, Nessie Rose and Nardine Zargo, she is survived by her nephew John Rose, several great nieces and nephews, and also great-great nieces and nephews, as well as her Apostle sisters, her religious family.