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SISTER CATHERINE SEDGEMAN, ASCJ

Sr. Catherine Sedgeman (Catherine Sedgeman) died peacefully on August 1, 2025 at St. Raphael Hospital in New Haven, CT. She was 83 years old and professed as an Apostle of the Sacred Heart of Jesus for 64 years. Sr. Catherine, daughter of the late William and Helen (Herlihy) Sedgeman was born on November 25, 1941, in the Bronx, NY. Sr. Catherine entered the Apostles of the Sacred Heart of Jesus on February 11, 1959 in Hamden, CT. She professed First Vows on August 23, 1961 and Perpetual Vows on August 22, 1966 in Hamden, CT.

Sr. Catherine (previously known as Sr. Mary Timothy) was the beloved sister of Patricia (Sedgeman) and George Graham, and aunt to Kathleen (Graham) and Billy Gene (Jr.) Street and great-aunt to William George Street. She is also lovingly remembered by her religious sisters, the Apostles of the Sacred Heart of Jesus, and by her family members and friends, as well as the staff and residents at Elim Park.

Sr. Catherine began her apostolic ministry at St. Ambrose School in St. Louis, MO in 1961. She received her BA in English from Marillac College in 1968 and her MA in Education from St. Louis University in 1974. Sr. Catherine served as an educator in elementary schools, Jr. High and secondary schools in Hamden, CT, St. Louis, MO and Sacramento, CA, where she served in administration for 24 years. Sr. Catherine ministered at Sacred Heart Manor in Hamden, CT for 13 years, and then retired to Sacred Heart Manor in 2012. After suffering some serious health setbacks, Sr. Catherine lived at Elim Park in Cheshire, CT for the last years of her life, where she faithfully continued her ministry of prayer and evangelization as an Apostle. She will lovingly be remembered for her quick wit, creativity and compassion.

The wake for Sr. Catherine Sedgeman will take place on Tuesday, August 5, 2025 at Sacred Heart Manor Chapel, 261 Benham St., Hamden, CT from 4:30 – 7:00 p.m. A Mass of Christian Burial will be celebrated on Wednesday, August 6, 2025 at Sacred Heart Manor Chapel at 10:00 a.m., followed by burial at All Saints Cemetery, North Haven, CT. Memorial contributions may be made in memory of Sr. Catherine Sedgeman to the retirement fund of the Apostles of the Sacred Heart of Jesus, 295 Benham Street, Hamden, CT 06514. The IOVANNE FUNERAL HOME, INC. is in care of her arrangements.