

# *Irma M. Acácia de Paula Ribeiro*

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Sister M. Acacia died at the age of 87. Her life was in service of education teaching at St. Michael the Archangel Franciscan School and Our Lady of Carmel School, both in São Paulo, serving also as director of Our Lady of Carmel for many years. She offered formation in biblical studies for the catechists and other leaders of the local parish community.

A humble, quiet-speaking person, Sister Acacia also shared her passion for St. Francis and St. Clare as formation director for young women seeking religious life as aspirants, postulants, and temporary professed.

Sister Acacia was well known among Brazil's Franciscans for her dedicated service for a number of years in sharing our Franciscan Spirituality at the nation's Center for Franciscan Studies and promoted prayer workshops with Friar Ignácio Larranaga throughout Brazil. In her final years Sister Acacia offered pastoral and chaplain services at several hospitals before residing at Recanto Paz e Bem.



*Live justly...  
love tenderly...  
walk humbly with your God.  
~Micah 6:8*