

Sister Maria da Salette Amazonas

September 18, 1927 - July 8, 2022



Civil name: Marina Nogueira Amazonas
Entrance Date: February 11 1952
Place of Birth: Mirassol, SP

Parents: Sebastião de Almeida Amazonas and Flora Nogueira Amazonas

Siblings : Normando Nogueira Amazonas; Antônio Nogueira Amazonas; Angelina Amazonas de Lima; Miguel Cicero N. Amazonas; Francisco José N. Amazonas

Courses: High School– São Paulo; Magisterium – S.Paulo; Piano course - S.Paulo



Ministries: Sister Salette joined the Congregation of the Sisters of Saint Francis of the Providence of God in February 1952. After her early years in initial formation she taught kindergarten for many years. At the same time she studied in the area of Education Administration. After years of dedicating herself to the ministry of teaching Salette would develop her musical ability. Her classes were always animated with the guitar as her companion. She was very creative in the classroom. At the same time she started piano lessons, thus being able to contribute to the arts in her ministries.

Throughout her life, Sister Salette was challenged in new ministries, such as pastoral and health services in rural communities, which were developed with the same love as formal education.

In her later years she devoted herself to internal work in the Congregation as librarian, secretary and treasurer. She was always very kind, easy and had a captivating smile. Salette worked while she could, always whimsical in everything she did. She was happy to devote herself to manual labor.

Since 2004 she lived in the Recanto Paz e Bem Community, where she took care of her health and collaborated in everyday tasks. Salette died on July 8, 2022, at the age of 94, with seventy years consecrated to the Lord in religious life in our congregation.



*“Acceptance and welcoming are part of fraternal and Franciscan life.
As a mission, I pray as the means of cultivating new vocations.”*