

**Sister Marjorie McAlvin, RSM**

. . . a Brooklyn Sister of Mercy, died March 10, at Southside Hospital, Bay Shore, L.I. She was 89.

She entered the community in 1939 and was a Sister of Mercy for 70 years. Her religious name was Sister Mary Jerome.

She taught at St. Thomas Aquinas, Flatlands, 1941-42, 1950-54 and 1959-60; St. Agatha, Sunset Park, 1942-43; St. Therese of Lisieux, East Flatbush, 1943-47; St. Patrick, Bay Shore, 1947-50 and 1960-69; St. Gregory, Crown Heights, 1954-58; St. Brigid, Ridgewood, 1958-59; Mater Christi H.S., Astoria, 1970-96; and St. John's Prep, Astoria, 1996-98.

She attended St. John's University, where she earned a bachelor's in history. She also studied at SUNY New Paltz where she earned her master's in Asian Studies. She retired in 2001 to the Convent of Mercy. She was relocated earlier this year to Maria Regina Residence, Brentwood, due to poor health.

She is survived by her brother, Charles, and sisters Mary Ingram and Joyce Murken.

Interment was in St. Charles Cemetery, Farmingdale, LI.

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