

# Sisters of the Holy Family

## Sister Carolyn Whited, SHF


Sister Carolyn Whited, a member of the Sisters of the Holy Family for 67 years, died in the early morning on Labor Day, September 7, 2020 at the age of 87 at the Sisters' Motherhouse in Fremont. Sister Carolyn was born on April 18, 1933, in Contra Costa County, California. She entered the congregation from Saint Leander's Parish in San Leandro on January 6, 1953, at the age of 19.



Sister Carolyn, who started out in ministry as Sister Jude, served in catechetical ministry from pre-school through adult, as well as teacher formation and administration, pastoral ministry and RENEW training. She also worked with the Jesuit Volunteer Program in Portland, Oregon, and later as Catholic Chaplain at Corcoran State Prison in Corcoran, California. After retiring from prison ministry, she served as a volunteer Court-Appointed Special Advocate for children who are wards of the court.

Sister Carolyn moved to the motherhouse in Fremont in 2014, where she continued her social justice work by serving on the SHF Peace and Justice Committee and voting our proxies for the congregational socially responsible investing. She loved cats and other animals, and enjoyed literature, writing and family get-togethers.

Because of the sheltering restrictions imposed by the coronavirus, there will be no service right away. Sister Carolyn's remains will be held until we are able to gather a small group for a service. Burial will be at Holy Cross Cemetery in Colma.

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