



## Sister Mary Ita Hayes, MSHH

January 28, 1935 - March 2, 2023

Sister Mary Ita Hayes, MSHH died on March 2, at Little Sisters of the Poor St. Martin's Home, Catonsville. She was a member of the Mission Helpers of the Sacred Heart for nearly 70 years. She was 88 years old.

Born and raised in Massachusetts, Sr. Mary Ita began her ministry in South Carolina and served on missions throughout the United States as well as in Bolivia, Puerto Rico, Venezuela and Germany. She was president of the Mission Helper Community from 1980 until 1988. She held a bachelor's degree from Notre Dame University of Baltimore and a master's degree from Providence College in Rhode Island.

She is survived by her Mission Helper Sisters as well as her sister-in-law Marilou Hayes; niece Teresa Shannon (Patrick); nephews Michael, Thomas and Laurance (Beth) Hayes; and many great nieces, nephews, cousins and other beloved relatives. She was predeceased by her brother, Thomas, and nephew Stephan (Victoria).

Donations in memory of Sr. Mary Ita may be directed to Mission Helpers of the Sacred Heart, 1001 W. Joppa Road, Towson, Maryland 21204.

# Previous Events

## Visitation

MAR 6. 9:00 AM - 10:15 AM (ET)

St. Martin's Home  
601 Maiden Choice Lane  
Catonsville, MD 21228

## Funeral Mass

MAR 6. 10:30 AM (ET)

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