



## **Sister Mary Charia Ripple, SSND**

August 27, 1926 - January 20, 2023

On January 20, 2023, Sister Charia Ripple, SSND, beloved member of the School Sisters of Notre Dame, dear daughter of the late John Michael Ripple and Agnes Loretta Ripple (nee McCarthy). Survived by numerous nieces and nephews.

Contributions in memory of Sister Charia Ripple, may be made to the School Sisters of Notre Dame, 6401 N. Charles Street, Baltimore, MD 21212.

# Cemetery Details

## Villa Maria

11630 Glen Arm Road  
Glen Arm, MD 21057

# Previous Events

## Visitation

JAN 26. 9:45 AM - 10:30 AM (ET)

Villa Assumpta Chapel  
6401 N. Charles Street  
Baltimore, MD 21212

## Wake

JAN 26. 10:30 AM (ET)

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## Mass of Christian Burial

JAN 26. 11:00 AM (ET)

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Baltimore, MD 21212



# Tribute Wall

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“ I’m sorry to see that I am the only one to post a memory of Sr. Charia. She was the principal of St. Jane Frances elementary school in Riviera Beach in 1973 when I arrived as a 4th grader. Sr. Charia was a formidable woman. An older nun who was a product of the times. Nonetheless, Sr. Charia like so many of the sisterhood gave her life to the education of children. She and the other nuns lived a more austere life in the convent across from our school, as did the priests in St. Jane’s rectory. I am happy to see that Sr. Charia lived a very long life. I hope that it was a happy one for her. As a child, I didn’t know or remember what happened to her after she left St. Jane’s. My children went to Catholic school their entire lives but never saw a nun. These are a dying breed of women - in some ways I am glad for it. I always wondered how many regretted the sacrifices they made. I am grateful to them though. Thank you Sr. Charia.

Alyson Neisser Race  
Severn, MD

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Alyson Race - April 05, 2025 at 11:01 AM