



Dear Sisters,

On September 9, at 5:00 a.m., in the Giacomo Alberione community in Albano, the Divine Master called our sister to live forever in his intimacy:

SCAVETTO ROSALIA Sr. TERESINA MARIA
born in San Giovanni Gemini, Agrigento, Italy on March 4, 1935

“I desire that the Lord bring his plan for me to fulfillment, until I can say: *It is no longer I who live, but Christ who lives in me.* Day by day I seek to respond to God’s call, which is always a call, a plan of love and salvation... The thought that the Lord loves me overcomes every difficulty....”

These words, written on the occasion of her jubilee of consecrated life, express all of Sr. Teresina Maria’s striving, her deep longing for a life of total self-giving, and her aspiration always to seek what is best.

Sr. Teresina entered the congregation in Rome on June 19, 1954. At the conclusion of her formation and novitiate, she made her first profession there on June 30, 1957. Immediately afterward, she continued her service in the large and busy book bindery in Rome, where she demonstrated her dedication to detail and strong commitment. In Rimini, Sr. Teresina then had the opportunity to devote herself to the itinerant mission among families, summer camps, and vacation areas. After making her perpetual profession on June 30, 1962, she began her book center apostolate, which marked many years of her Pauline life. In Bologna, Aosta, Treviso, Verona, Rome, and Naples, she was a dedicated book center apostle, attentive to the needs of those who came to the centers seeking an answer to their thirst for God.

The experiences Sr. Teresina had over the course of her long life were quite varied: from the (non-Pauline) publishers distribution center in Rome to the editorial department; from the agency promoting Pauline periodicals in Naples and Bologna; from the distribution secretariat to the mail room in Rome. Wherever she was, she was a quiet and effective presence, always striving for what was best and intent on giving herself completely in service to the mission.

Precisely because she was always inspired by a longing for a life that was as *true and authentic* as possible, *harmonized by the living and lived presence of the Lord Jesus*, Sr. Teresina requested and was granted three years away from the community, from 1977 to 1980. She felt called to reflect on the fundamental values of consecrated life through closer contact with social and ecclesial realities.

Sr. Teresina spent her final years first in Naples, serving at the switchboard, and then in Rome, in the Divina Provvidenza community. Beginning in 2018, because of severe osteoporosis that had caused several falls, she was part of the Giacomo Alberione community in Albano to receive appropriate care. Usually somewhat serious and fond of solitude, Sr. Teresina delighted in hugs and gestures of affection and sought the sisters’ presence for comfort and support.

For some time, she had been having difficulty eating and was receiving nourishment intravenously, but the visit of her Lord came suddenly, in her sleep. Now Sr. Teresina M. can finally “touch the garments of the Master,” let him take her by the hand, listen to the voice that heals and renews, and sing the *new song* of the redeemed, of those who have experienced mercy and now follow the Lamb wherever he goes.

Affectionately,

Rome, September 9, 2026


Sr. Anna Maria Parenzan