



Dearest Sisters,

We received news that on September 23, at 11:46 a.m., at San Juan de Dios Hospital in Pasay City, Philippines, the merciful Father called to himself our sister

FELIX Sr. GLORIA
born in Miguel, Bulacan, Malolos, Philippines, on October 5, 1935

We remember Sr. Gloria's mischievous eyes, the smile on her lips and in her heart, and the constant energy that led her to carry out, with generosity, the most varied services in different parts of the Pauline world. Small in stature, she was rich in energy, creativity, and a keen sense of humor. Taking to heart the Founder's invitation to keep pressing forward, she kept thoroughly up to date with new technologies, as well as with politics and current events.

Sr. Gloria entered the congregation at the house in Lipa on March 28, 1951, at the age of sixteen. After completing postulancy and her year of novitiate, she made her first profession in Lipa on March 19, 1956. She then began her experience in the book center in Cagayan de Oro and serving in the kitchen of the large community in Pasay. After making her perpetual profession on the Solemnity of St. Joseph in 1962, Sr. Gloria generously carried out many different responsibilities in various places. She was a zealous itinerant apostle in Selangor, Malaysia, and in the great metropolis of Manila. She then assisted at the "Ut Unum Sint" center in Rome. Later, in Pasay City, she worked in the shipping office and was entrusted with preparing radio programs. Later, in Madrid, at the San Bernardo community, she was responsible for preparing audiovisual materials.

Returning to the Philippines in 1983, Sr. Gloria continued her editorial apostolate and promoted the use of the means of social communication. She helped with translation work and coordinated audiovisual production, an area for which she was well prepared, having taken various specialized courses. In 1991, a journey across the ocean brought her to the Boston community, where she assisted in the shipping and editorial offices. Upon returning to the Philippines, she was entrusted with the formation of the Pauline Cooperators, a task she carried out wholeheartedly and with great fervor.

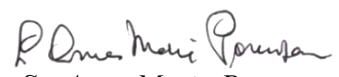
Sr. Gloria cherished a strong desire to dedicate herself to caring for our elderly and sick sisters in Italy. Her superiors supported this aspiration by inviting her to Italy, to the communities of Alba and Albano's "Tecla Merlo" community on two separate occasions. She was happy to bring joy to those sisters who had spent their lives for the Gospel. She found all kinds of ways to make the sisters smile, including dressing in the traditional costumes of her people.

Upon returning to the Philippines in 2007, Sr. Gloria once again put her wonderful gift for communication to good use by establishing apostolic and formative relationships with employees of the Pasay City government and the police, encouraging their presence at community celebrations and anniversaries. She delighted everyone when, with their permission, she playfully put on one of their police uniform caps.

About two years ago, following the onset of a serious heart condition, she was admitted to the "Maestra Tecla" infirmary at the provincial house in Pasay. During the past month, she was repeatedly hospitalized for an acute pulmonary infection that ultimately led her to the encounter with her Lord. In the words of the liturgy, we ask the Father to open for her the doors of the eternal banquet and to welcome her among the wise virgins who waited with lamps burning for the arrival of the Bridegroom, whom she loved above all.

Affectionately,

Rome, September 23, 2026


Sr. Anna Maria Parenzan