



Dear Sisters,

Sunday, May 31, 2026, the Solemnity of the Most Holy Trinity, at 4:30 PM, from the community of Sanfrè (Italy), our sister was called to eternal life

SR. M. LUCIANNA – CATERINA ROSA
born on September 24, 1931, in S. Albano Stura - CN (Italy).

On September 27, the Sunday following her birth, the little girl was brought to the baptismal font in the parish church of Maria Vergine Assunta in S. Albano Stura and, through the faith of her parents, received the gift of entering into the great family of the children of God.

She was raised in a large family consisting of her parents and eight children, and in this farm setting she was taught to trust in God's providence, the value of work and daily responsibility and participation in the parish. It was especially her mother, Caterina, who formed in her children a missionary desire by supporting through prayer and suffering the missionaries – priests, religious men and women – sent to various parts of the world to spread the Good News of the Gospel. Her example fostered the birth of a vocation with a special Pauline consecration in her daughters.

Also Sr. M. Lucianna, following the example of her two older sisters – Sr. M. Mattea († 12-05-2021) and Sr. M. Salvatoris († 19-01-1998), entered among the Sister Disciples of the Divine Master. On November 21, 1952, the feast of the Presentation of the Infant Mary in the Temple, barely twenty-one years of age, Caterina arrived at Casa Madre in Alba asking to be allowed to join the aspirants.

Following the regular novitiate, on March 25, 1955, she made her religious profession in Rome and, at the completion of the period of temporary vows, on March 25, 1960, she made her perpetual profession, also in Rome, at what was then the location of the General House.

She immediately showed herself to be a “beautiful vocation”, generous and good, with a strong character but available to growth in adhesion to the values of the religious life.

She loved her vocation as a Sister Disciple of the Divine Master and placed all her personal talents into service, in obedience that sent her to various communities, responsibly accepting the tasks assigned to her. A woman with a marked practical sense, we often find her dedicated in the sewing workrooms and especially in the Liturgical Apostolate Centers in Florence and Turin, at various periods of time.



She was attentive to priests, especially the younger ones, offering not only her service done with humanity and maturity, but especially the support of her daily prayer which accompanies and strengthens every vocation in the Church.

For a long period of time, she was responsible for the “photography” department in Rome. She worked creatively in that area, convinced that a beautiful image had a communicative impact that was more efficacious than many words: and everything was lived in the Pauline apostolic spirit.

With competence, she learned the secrets of photography. She was the one who, during the II Vatican Council, succeeded in documenting many encounters with bishops and cardinals present in Rome for the event, who visited our General House to celebrate and come to know our Congregation more closely.

The II Vatican Council was for all a time of growth in the awareness of truly being “living and active members in the Church”, and the deeper meaning of “*sentire cum Ecclesia*” [to feel with the Church], of which Fr. Alberione continually reminded us.

In Sr. M. Lucianna, this experience fostered the formation of an attitude of profound spiritual, affective and ecclesial communion that characterizes the believer who lives, thinks and prays in complete harmony with the Catholic Church, accepting her magisterium and mission.

This love for the Church of God was manifested in her Eucharistic Adoration, liturgical formation and the interior disposition and search for the Kingdom of God and his glory.

In the community of Sanfrè, where she had been sent in 2008, she fulfilled precious services – as driver and portress – fostering the relationships necessary for the benefit of fraternal life and the service to the infirm sisters.

On the day in which, as faithful people of God, we celebrated the Most Holy Trinity, Sr. M. Lucianna, accompanied by the community in prayer, concluded her earthly pilgrimage by responding to the definitive call of God. We trust that she has been brought to sing with the heavenly Church: Glory to the Father, the Son and the Holy Spirit!

Rome, June 1, 2026

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