



## Sr. Marietta Samz

January 2, 1937 - June 12, 2024

Sister Marietta Samz, OSF, age 87, a member of the Sisters of St. Francis of the Holy Cross, died on Wednesday, June 12, 2024.

The former Rosalie Martha Samz was born on January 2, 1937 in Manitowoc, WI, daughter of the late Oscar and Frances (Reuter) Samz. She entered the convent in 1956, professed her vows in 1959, and celebrated her 60th Jubilee in 2017.

Sister Marietta earned a Bachelor of Education degree from St. Norbert College, De Pere, WI. She served as an elementary teacher at St. Joseph, Marinette, St. Jude and Holy Cross, Green Bay, Holy Angels, Darboy, St. Kilian, New Franken, St. John, Howard, St. Charles, Lena, All Saints, Denmark, and Holy Cross, Kaukauna. She served as a teacher in the Sacred Heart Southern Missions, Tunica, MS, and as an ESL teacher at the Fort Howard Family Resource Center, Green Bay.

Sister Marietta's Franciscan spirit was evident in her love for God and all of creation. She graced the Motherhouse chapel and other areas with beautiful floral arrangements. She cared for an herbal garden and shared the herbs with the kitchen. She kept watch for bluebirds hoping they would arrive and nest nearby. She enjoyed tagging Monarch butterflies in the Fall. Her deep faith carried her through difficulties and loss of loved ones. She left us all an

example of humility, creativity, and loving kindness.

Survivors include the Sisters of St. Francis of the Holy Cross and Associates; her sister: Helen Koch, Mishicot; nieces, nephews, and other relatives and friends.

Preceding her in death were her parents: Oscar and Frances; brothers & sisters-in-law: Bernard (Shirley), Edward (Phyllis), Joseph (Audrey), Michael (Dorothy), Roland (Marie) and William (Annette); sisters & brothers-in-law: Marie (Gary) La Fond, Frances (John) Kornely, Katherine (Francis) Tomcheck, Eleanore (John) Kattner; brother-in-law: Robert Koch.

Visitation for Sister Marietta will take place at Holy Cross Church, 3009 Bay Settlement Road, Monday, June 17 from 5:00-6:30pm with a Vigil Prayer Service at 6:30pm. Visitation will continue at Holy Cross Church on Tuesday, June 18 from 9:00am until the Mass of Christian Burial at 10:30am with Reverend David McElroy, O.Praem, officiating. Burial service will follow the Mass.

The Sisters of St. Francis and the family of Sister Marietta wish to express their gratitude to the nursing staff at St. Francis Convent & staff at St. Vincent Hospital for their loving care and support.

# Cemetery Details

## Holy Cross Cemetery

Green Bay, WI

# Previous Events

## Visitation

JUN 17. 5:00 PM - 6:30 PM (cst)

Holy Cross Church  
3009 Bay Settlement Road  
Green Bay, WI 54311

## Prayer Service

JUN 17. 6:30 PM - 7:00 PM (cst)

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## Visitation

JUN 18. 9:00 AM - 10:30 AM (cst)

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## **Mass of Christian Burial**

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JUN **18**. 10:30 AM - 11:30 AM (CT)

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