

## RIVIER REMEMBERS SISTER LORRAINE ARSENAULT, PM

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*In Memoriam*



**Sister Lorraine Arsenault, pm** passed away peacefully on April 13, 2019 at St. Joseph Residence II in Manchester, NH. She is remembered for her sharp mind, compassionate heart, and dedicated service to Rivier University, the Sisters of the Presentation of Mary, and the Greater Nashua community.

A graduate of the Class of 1954, receiving her bachelor's degree in sociology, Sister Lorraine went on to earn a master's degree from Boston University. In 1969, she began teaching in Rivier's Sociology Department; ultimately, she served as the program director and department chair, and she designed the bachelor's in social work program.

In addition to teaching at Rivier, Sister Lorraine worked at New Hampshire Catholic Charities as a clinical social worker and as a spiritual counselor.

Always open to the needs of others, Sister Lorraine served on the Board of Directors for Harbor Homes and the Board of Trustees for the Greater Nashua Interfaith Hospitality Network. Most recently, she held the position of Rivier Archivist, preserving and providing valuable insight into the University's rich history and heritage. She received the Sister Madeleine of Jesus Award from the Rivier Alumni Association in 2009 in recognition of her outstanding contributions and humanitarian efforts.

The University and Greater Nashua communities were blessed with Sister Lorraine's kindness and spirit of bonhomie. Her memory lives on in the many hearts she touched. ■