

Sister Vergilia Jim – 60 years

In 1950, Sister Vergilia left her homeland of Hawaii to come to Syracuse to begin her journey of becoming a Sister of St. Francis. During the ensuing years, she has traveled back many times to teach in schools in Hilo, Maui and Honolulu. Sister Vergilia has also taught on the mainland in Riverside, New Jersey and various schools in the Syracuse, New York area. She received bachelor degrees from Chaminade College in Hawaii and from the University of Hawaii and her master's degree from the College of New Rochelle. For the past 20 plus years she has been passionate in her work in prayer ministry and peace and art ministry. In 1991 she co-founded and now co-directs the Oneness in Peace Center in Germantown, New York. Throughout Sister Vergilia's years in community she has gifted many of our sisters with her beautiful artistic creations.