

SISTER ANNUNZIATA ANASTASIO

(August 15, 1898 - January 20, 1980)

At Purchase, New York, Sr. Annunziata (Sr. Nancy) passed to her eternal reward on January 20, 1980.

Sr. Annunziata, christened Anna, was born on August 15, 1898, in Napoli, Italy. About a year after her first profession, /Sister in 1923, left her native land for the United States and was first assigned to St. Lucy's Convent, Newark, New Jersey, where she worked in the humble task of soliciting.

In 1928, she was then assigned to Mt. St. John Academy in Gladstone, where she not only continued with her task of soliciting, but she also was the girls' boarder mistress and cooked as well. From 1948 to 1963, Sister cooked for the community at Our Lady of Loreto, Providence Rest and again at Mt. St. John Academy.

In 1963, after many years of labor, Sister retired at Mt. St. John Convent in Purchase where she was the refectorian as well as help with the community laundry. During this time, Sister spent many hours of each day in deep prayer before the Blessed Sacrament.

About a year before her death, Sister became ill and was hospitalized twice .

Sister Annunziata is remembered by those with whom she lived with, as a prayerful, generous Sister and always with a smile. Her whole person was permeated by a gentleness of the Spirit. We pray that like her, we may grow each day closer to the Lord.

MAY SHE REST IN PEACE!