

SISTER EUFRASINA TEDESCO

(6/1/1896 - 3/6/80)

After two months of hospitalization at Columbus Hospital in Newark, New Jersey, Sr. Eufrasina passed to her eternal reward at the age of 83 on March 6, 1980.

Sister was born in Benvento, Italy on June 1st, 1896. She left her native land and arrived in the United States on June 30, 1922. In July 1922, Sister entered the Novitiate of the Sisters of St. John the Baptist.

After her first profession in 1924 to 1980, Sister worked in the humble task of soliciting as well as cooking. In a period of 56 years, Sister served at St. John Villa Academy, Mt. St. John Convent, Providence Rest and St. Lucy's. Fifty years of her religious life was spent at St. Lucy's in Newark.

Although Sister was in poor physical health and suffered from crippling arthristis for many years, she fulfilled her cooking responsibility to the fullest. Her faithfulness to daily prayer, meditation and the Rosary was an examplar to each of the Sisters with whom she lived. Her spirit of joyfulness, gentleness and generosity permeated throughout the house.

MAY SHE REST IN PEACE!