

SISTER FLORINDA TARTAGLIA

(MAY 13, 1909 - MAY 17, 1990)

Sister Florinda, christened Angela Marie Tartaglia, was born in Sant'Elia a Pianisi, Campobasso, Italy on May 13, 1909. On September 14, 1928, Sister entered the novitiate in Italy. She made her first profession on September 8, 1930. Sr. Florinda's first assignment was in the capacity of directress of residency for boys in Viale Giulio Cesare, Rome, Italy. Leaving her native land, Sister arrived in the United States on January 23, 1932. Thirty-two years of Sr. Florinda's religious life were spent caring for children at Mt. St. John Academy, Gladstone, New Jersey, St. John Villa Academy Staten Island, New York and All Souls Day Nursery, Canada. From the years 1963 to 1967, Sr. Florinda ministered to resident guests at Joseph Villa, Peapack and Alphonsus Manor, Cairo. In the year 1968 to the present, she was assigned to Providence Rest, Bronx, New York, ministering to elderly women.

Sr. Florinda, a prayerful, dedicated religious, possessed the virtues of patience, gentleness, and compassion. She was self-sacrificing and always aspired to perfection in all her work and prayer. Stricken with terminal cancer, Sr. Florinda was confined to bed the last six months. She never complained but offered her sufferings for the intentions of the Community. In the morning of May 17th, the Lord called her to Himself.

MAY SHE REST IN PEACE