

SISTER TERESA PUCCI

(1916 - November 18, 1967)

At Florence Sister Teresa Pucci died suddenly of heart collapse at the age of 51 years, 24 of which were passed in religious life.

For many years she lived in our house at Acilia on the outskirts of Rome where, after the last war, she spent herself in an intense apostolate among the needy, the homeless and the unemployed of that stricken area braving heart, cold and bad weather to find them homes, jobs, financial assistance. The sweetness and ardor of her character aided her in obtaining these benefits for her beloved poor as she made the rounds of numberless offices seeking aid.

Sister was greatly given to prayer and spent all her free time in chapel. Various operations had weakened her heart and, not being able to keep up so active an apostolate, she was transferred to Florence in 1962. The difficult November days of last year's flood aggravated the state of her already weakened health, and she was given permission to go to Rome to spend what she felt to be her last days in continual prayer and preparation for death. She experienced extreme spiritual joy on this account. A fatal heart attack struck her the very morning she was to depart for Rome.

MAY SHE REST IN PEACE!