

Sr. Theresa Ventola

(June 10, 1907 - January 2, 1993)

Sr. Theresa christened Caroline, was born on July 29, 1907, in Newark, New Jersey. She entered religious life June 24, 1922, and received the habit on January 13, 1924,

After first profession on February 8, 1925, Sr. Theresa commenced her teaching ministry at St. Lucy's School, in Newark, New Jersey. She continued her service as a teacher for thirty-three years at Mt. St. John Academy, Gladstone, New Jersey, Our Lady of Loreto, New York City, and then again at St. Lucy's. From 1968 to 1986 Sr. Theresa was directress of the working girls at Mt. St. John Academy, Gladstone.

On March 23, 1938, Sr. Theresa received a Medical and Surgical Certificate from Chicago School of Nursing. In 1947, Sister earned a BS in Education from Seton Hall College.

Due to poor health, Sister Theresa was transferred to Mt. St. John Convent, Purchase, on February 2, 1986 for a period of ten months. She was then transferred to Providence Rest on December 26, 1986 until the Lord called her to her eternal reward on January 2, 1993.

Sister Theresa is remembered by those with whom she lived as prayerful and charitable. 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