

***Sister M. Brigitta Urzenyte***  
***October 2, 1879 – July 8 1931***



***Secular Name:*** Morta  
***Entrance:*** June 2, 1903 (CSFN)  
September 4, 1922  
***Place of Birth:*** Lithuania  
***Parents:*** Gabriel and Veronica

***Ministry:***

Morta entered the congregation of the Sisters of the Holy Family of Nazareth in 1903 where she was known as Sister M. Adelaide. In 1922, in the company of 14 others, she, too, entered the Millvale novitiate.

As another of our pioneer members, Sister Brigitta devoted 9 of her 23 years as a religious in the teaching of little children. She was one of the first of our pioneer Sisters to die as well as the first member to die in our own Motherhouse. Her's is the first grave in the Sisters' cemetery which had been established before the new community could mark off a decade of its history.

***“Be not afraid. I go before you.”***