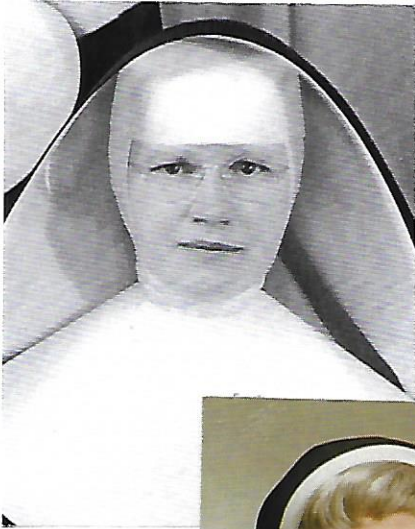


*Sister M. Caroline Straiter*  
*June 7, 1907 – June 12, 1995*



*Secular Name:* Stella Straiter  
*Entrance:* August 31, 1927  
*Place of Birth:* Pittsburgh, PA  
*Parents:* Stanley & Caroline  
*Siblings:* Ann, Stanley, James, Frances

*Elementary School:* St. Casimir School, Pgh. PA  
*High School:* St. Francis Academy, Pgh., PA  
*Higher Education:* Duquesne University, Pgh., PA  
*Degrees:* Bachelor in Education

*Ministry:*

On being commissioned to the newly opening mission in Brazil, Sister M. Caroline was among the first five sisters. Her many years in the Brazil mission were well spent as teacher to all of her students as well as to their parents.

She was chosen as the Mistress of Novices in Brazil when the opening of the Novitiate became a real need because of the number of potential candidates.

When no longer able to continue with her teaching duties, she and another sister were sent to Vila Alpina to open a school in a renovated garage. In refurbishing the house, she used her sewing talents to make curtains, drapes as well as vestments for the use in the chapel.

She returned to the Motherhouse in 1995 when her health needs become acute and until she became a Minister of Prayer in the infirmary, kept her days busy with her crafts.



*“My delight is to do your will, O God.”*