

Sister M. Martha Viesulas
March 26, 1902 -April 13, 1997



Secular Name: Anna
Entrance: September 12, 1937
Place of Birth: Lithuania/Toronto Canada
Parents: Michael and Anna
Siblings: Michael, Anthony, Stanley, Joseph, Julian, Francis, Benedict, Anne, Justina, Stanislava
Elementary School: Lithuania
High School: Lithuania

Ministry:

Born in Lithuania, Anna immigrated to Quebec, Canada on July 27, 1929. When our Sisters catechized in Toronto during the 1930's, they met Anna. She applied to enter our community and after some difficulty with immigration officials was accepted. She became a naturalized citizen of the United States in 1949; previously she was naturalized in Canada in 1935.

Her ministry of service began in 1940 when she began working as a housekeeper in Grand Rapids, Michigan. Her general domestic and housekeeping skills were also demonstrated during her assignments in Kansas City, Amsterdam, Homestead, Detroit, Cleveland, East St. Louis, Elizabeth, Kenosha and Pittsburgh.

Upon her return to the Motherhouse in 1965, she was actively involved in Domestics, Infirmary Service, Gardener and Dietary assistance until 1984. At that time, she began her ministry of prayer until her death on April 13, 1997.

“To know you, God, is to possess eternal life.”