

Sister Maria Paula da Silva Melo

January 10, 1935 - April 29, 2008



Secular Name: Luzia da Silva Melo
Entered: July 15, 1951
Place of Birth: Paraisopolis, Minas Gerais, Brasil
Parents: Delcideo Gabriel de Melo and
Geralda da Silva Melo
Siblings: Six

Ministry:

Sister M. Paula was the fourth of six children. She entered the congregation in 1951 and began her novitiate in 1952. After her first profession on January 26, 1953 Sister Paula lived in Vila Zelina, São Paulo, where she continued her studies and taught religion in St. Michael the Archangel School. Soon after she made her final profession on January 26, 1957, she was transferred to teach primary grades in St. Pius XII School in Paraíso.

Her life was dedicated to teaching children and adolescents at St. Michael's and Pius XII as a primary teacher, secretary, and later as principal. She also served as regional councilor from 1984 to 1992.

In 2004 she was transferred to Recanto Paz e Bem where she assisted with internal services, helped care for her ill mother, and initiated service, after some training, as the provincial archivist.

Sister Paula died on April 29, 2008 while at Recanto Paz e Bem.



"The Lord remembers us and will bless us"

(Ps 15:12)