

Sister Mary Assisi Yurgelaitis
February 24, 1917 - April 18, 2009



<i>Secular Name:</i>	Antoinette Elizabeth Mary
<i>Entrance:</i>	September 14, 1934
<i>Place of Birth:</i>	Detroit MI
<i>Parents:</i>	William and Kathryn
<i>Siblings:</i>	Edward Joseph
<i>Elementary School:</i>	St. Ann's Detroit
<i>High School:</i>	St. Francis Academy
<i>Higher Education:</i>	Duquesne University B.A. Education

Ministry:

Artist, musician, soloist, educator, seamstress, cook are a few of the words that describe Sister M. Assisi. She taught primary grades for most of her forty four years of teaching. The places that she taught included: Pittsburgh, East St. Louis, Maspeth, Dubois, Cleveland, Los Angeles, Mahanoy, Philadelphia, Detroit, Elizabeth, Grand Rapids, Kenosha, New Kensington and Bethel Park.



Sister M. Assisi returned to some of these places again over her long teaching career. She always taught more than the subject matter. She was known to pause in class to point out things of beauty or wonder to the children.

Because of her love of music, Sister Assisi usually had extra duties. She was often the organist and choir director. She returned to the Motherhouse in 1983 where she continued to perform a great variety of community services until her full retirement in 2003.

Those who remember her beautiful singing voice say that it was a privilege to hear her sing praises to God.

“Let us sing joyfully in the presence of our God.”