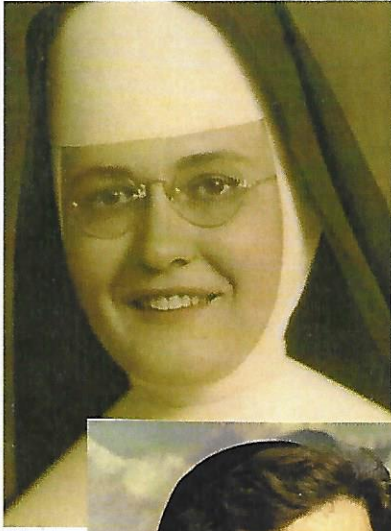


*Sister Aurelia Curlionis*  
*July 31, 1917 - April 9, 2012*



*Secular name:* Anna Mary

*Entrance:* July 14, 1935

*Place of Birth:* Philadelphia, Pennsylvania

*Parents:* Casimir and Michaelina

*Siblings:* George and Charles

*Elementary School:* St George, Philadelphia

*High School:* St. Francis Academy

*Higher Education:* B.S Ed. Duquesne University  
M.A. Cardinal Stritch College



*Ministry:*

For most of her fifty-two years in the field of education, Sister Aurelia taught first graders. For nine of those same years she was also a Principal. Her assignments were in Rochester, NY, Coopersville, MI, Homestead, PA, St. Louis, MO, Grand Rapids, MI, Kearney and Elizabeth, NJ and Philadelphia, where she spent 20 years at St. George School.



In 1993, after many years in the classroom, Sister Aurelia returned to Philadelphia a second time. This time it was to care for her elderly, infirm brother, George. Upon George's death in 2001, Sister Aurelia returned to the motherhouse where she continued to care for the elderly and infirm. This time it was her Sisters on Assisi One. She visited and wrote letters for them. She also donated her time to and for others who needed her.

Sister Aurelia was a gentle woman who laughed readily and loved people. She was full of grace and kindness. Her favorite scripture passage from John 3:30 follows:

*"God must increase while I must decrease."*