

ST. MICHAEL CONVENT
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"I am the resurrection and the life: whoever believes in me, though he should die, will come to life". (Gospel - Feast of St. Martha)

Dear Sisters,

Last evening, Our Lord released our dear Sister Martha from her long suffering and called her to new life in Him.

Sister M. Martha - Margaret Pensock
Born: August 22, 1904 in McAdoo, Pa.
First Profession: August 26, 1926
Died: November 13, 1977 at
Good Samaritan Hospital, Pottsville.

Sister Martha, formerly known as Sister Dalmartha, spent most of her religious life in the teaching apostolate. In several of our schools she taught with sincere love and devotion, which was reflected in the respect of the children she served. Sister inspired the children with a great interest in the missions, and the desire to make sacrifices for our missionaries. Sister Martha loved chapel and church work, and spent much time and energy keeping the church clean and beautiful.

In 1971, when Sister Martha began to have symptoms of a serious heart ailment, she was sent to Good Samaritan Hospital, Pottsville, for rest and treatment. Since that time she had several heart attacks and her apostolate became one of suffering.

Her great devotion to Our Lady, which was evident throughout her life, was deepened even more these past six months while she waited, and sometimes even longed for death.

Saturday evening Sister took a turn for the worse. On Sunday she went into heart failure. The Sisters gathered around her bed to pray with and for her until, very peacefully and quietly, she died.

The funeral Mass for Sister Martha will be offered on Wednesday, November 16th, at 3:30 P.M., after which she will be buried in our Convent cemetery.

Let us remember our dear departed Sister especially in the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass.

In the love of Our Lord,
Sister M. Thomasita, M.S.C.