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"Stay with us, Lord, for the day is far spent."

(Lit. of the 3rd Sunday of Easter)

Dear Sisters,

The days of our dear Sister M. Turibia's earthly life were far spent and came to an end early this Sunday morning at 6:30 when the Lord called her to stay with Him forever in His Heavenly Kingdom.

Sister M. Turibia - Anna Zaleha Born April 18, 1894 in Coaldale, Pa. First Profession November 21, 1916 Final Profession November 6, 1921 Died April 16, 1972

During her 55 years of Religious life Sister M. Turibia was active in several of our missions. She was a devoted and excellent housekeeper and very skilled in her work.

However, a prolonged illness of mind and body crippled her work, so that in 1945 she came to St. Michael's Infirmary, where she still occupied herself, as far as her arthritic fingers permitted it, with needlework, especially for the benefit of the missions. In 1960 Sister was transferred to the Mt. Trexler Nursing Unit in Limeport, now entirely bed-ridden. She sanctified her life by praying for us and for the many intentions of the Congregation, until on April 16, 1972 God released her from her life of suffering. She was well prepared to die, having received the Sacrament of the Anointing the day before. Her death was peaceful and calm.

The Mass of the Resurrection will be celebrated for our dear departed Sister on Tuesday, April 18, which incidentally happens to be her 78th birthday. Following the Mass will be the funeral in our Convent cemetery.

Sincerely in the Heart of Christ, Mother M. Bridget, M. S. C.