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"My eyes are ever fixed on the Lord."

(Ps. 25 Today's Mass)

Dear Sisters,

Early this morning, our Sister M. Emanuel was called home to our Father to enjoy the fullness of His loving glance.

Sister M. Emanuel, M.S.C.
Maria Jaeger
Born: April 10, 1899 in Gelsenkirchen, Westfalia
First Profession: May 6, 1924
Died: March 9, 1980 in Reading

Sister Emanuel came to America as a postulant in 1923. She is the sister of our Sister M. Agnita in Melbourne. Shortly after completing her nurse's training, Sister Emanuel became very ill. Although she was unable to practice nursing because of her weak health, she rendered every service she could for her fellow Sisters and for the student nurses, patients, and doctors of Sacred Heart Hospital, Allentown. This was her ministry during her entire active life until in 1971 she came to our infirmary.

Sister Emanuel's health declined steadily over the last years. Last evening she was heard praying repeatedly and simply, "Father." It was He who called her home at 6:00 a.m. this morning, peacefully and quietly.

The Mass of Resurrection for Sister Emanuel will be celebrated in the Motherhouse on Tuesday at 4:00 p.m., followed by burial in our convent cemetery.

Let us in love and prayer remember our Sister Emanuel who will surely remember us.

In the love of the Lord,

Sister M. Lorraine, M.S.C.