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"Eagerly I waited for the Lord; I wait in joyful hope
for the coming of God, my Savior."
(Morning Prayers)

Dear Sisters,

Today at 6:05 a.m., just as we were about to begin morning prayer,
our Loving Savior fulfilled the hope of Sister Laetitia who eagerly
awaited His coming.



Sister M. Laetitia, M.S.C. - Martha Fink
Born: November 28, 1900 in Landeshut, Germany
First Vows: November 30, 1922
Died: December 17, 1982 in Reading, Pennsylvania, USA

Sister Laetitia is the twin sister of our Sister Liberia in Germany.
She came to the United States in November, 1921. Through the years she
was active in the education ministry as teacher or principal in Bethlehem,
Allentown, Haycock, Hilltown, Reading, Nazareth, Philadelphia and Lebanon,
Illinois. In 1974, when her memory began to fail, she retired to the
motherhouse.

For the past several months, Sister has been bedridden. A number of
times we expected that the Lord would come for her, but each time she
rallied in the buoyancy which was so much a part of her nature. However,
this morning His light did come, and the Lord dawned on her in radiant
beauty.

Sister Laetitia's name fit her joyful nature. She was never at a
loss for a quick and humorous response. Many a time she provided joy and
laughter for others. Today, the first day of the "O" antiphons, it is
most fitting that such a happy soul would be called by the Lord. May
Sister Laetitia intercede for us that we, too, may share in the joy of
the Lord.

The Mass of the Resurrection will be celebrated on Sunday, December 19,
at 7:00 p.m. The burial will take place on Monday morning.

Yours in the love of Christ,

Sister Thomasita, M.S.C.