

February 7, 1988

"May Your loving kindness embrace us now and forever."  
(today's morning prayer)

Dear Sisters,

Earlier today our Sister Mary Teresa felt the embrace of the loving kindness of the Lord Jesus as He came to take her to Himself.



Sister Mary Teresa - Elizabeth Sinko  
Born - July 9, 1913 in Coplay, Pennsylvania  
First Profession - August 26, 1936  
Entered into eternal life - February 7, 1988

In 1938 Sister Mary Teresa began her ministry in the area of domestic services. She served in Dayton and Columbus, Ohio; Sacred Heart Hospital, Allentown, and St. Michael's, Reading. In 1953, she became involved in education, teaching kindergarten and later first and second grade in many of our parish schools. Among them were Coopersburg, Slatington, Allentown, Reading, Palmerton, Coplay, and Northampton. For the past three years, Sister was a part-time librarian in Holy Guardian Angels School in Reading.

Sister Mary Teresa was very dedicated to her teaching. She loved the children and worked very hard and persistently.

About 20 years ago, Sister had radical surgery for cancer. In 1974 she was involved in a serious car accident which necessitated her recuperation for several months in the Reading Rehabilitation Center. Neither of these setbacks daunted her spirits or her determination.

Last year Sister Mary Teresa had the happiness of participating in the International Renewal Course and in visiting her relatives in Hungary.

About five weeks ago, Sister developed symptoms that caused some alarm. Shortly afterwards, she was diagnosed as having malignant brain tumors. Radiation therapy was begun but had to be interrupted because she became quite ill from the treatments. One of the last things she said before going back to the hospital last Thursday was "the Blessed Mother will take care of me." She had complete confidence and trust. For the last three days she was not able to respond. She died very peacefully this afternoon at 1:05 PM.

The Mass of the Resurrection will be on Wednesday, February 10, at 4:00 PM. The burial in the convent cemetery will follow.

Let us remember our dear Sister Mary Teresa in our love, in our prayers, especially the Eucharistic Sacrifice.

In the love of our Lord,

*Sister Maryflume*