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"If we have died with Christ, we believe that we are
also to live with Him."

Rom. 6:8 (Today's Morning Prayer)

Dear Sisters,

This afternoon at 4:40 p.m. the Risen Lord invited our dear Sister Renata to join Him in His glory.

Sister M. Renata, M.S.C.
Elizabeth Kamp
Born: August 28, 1901 in Meppen, W. Germany
First Profession: May 16, 1920
Died: April 15, 1980 in Reading, PA

Sister Renata came to the United States in 1921. Most of her active years were spent in the teaching apostolate. Over the years Sister was stationed in Bethlehem, Reading, Coplay, Philadelphia, Lansford, Coal Dale, Nazareth, Coopersburg, and Northampton. Sister also spent several years working in the hospital offices of Pottsville and Athens. When Sister was no longer able to be active in the ministry full time, she continued to offer her services to the school children in any way she could. She also visited the elderly and lonely in the parish. No matter where she was or what she did, her compassionate understanding endeared her to those to whom she ministered.

Although Sister Renata was never a physically strong person and has had to undergo major surgery several times, her determination and unbounded energy has enabled her to conquer any obstacle and lead a fruitful life.

In 1978 Sister came to our motherhouse to retire. In the past few months her strength began to wane and she was later confined to bed. The quietness of her life was also characteristic of her last weeks of ebbing strength. This afternoon, very peacefully, she slept away to awaken to a new life with her Risen Lord.

In love and prayer, especially the Eucharistic Sacrifice, let us remember our dear Sister Renata.

The Mass of the Resurrection will be celebrated on Friday at 4:00 p.m. followed by the burial in the convent cemetery.

In Christ's love,

Sister M. Philip, M.S.C.