

SISTER ADELE REESE

(January 10, 1901 - September 13, 1981)

Sr. Adele Reese was born in Manhattan on January 10, 1901. Trained as a nurse, she worked as a supervisor in Greystone Psychiatric Hospital. She lost her parents in a tragic incident and was left alone.

On February 2, 1950, Helen entered the Sisters of St. John the Baptist, receiving the habit and her religious name on October 14, 1950. After making her novitiate in Chile and working there for one year, she returned to the United States in December of 1954. From 1954 until her death on September 13, 1981, Sister lived and worked at Mt. St. John in Gladstone, New Jersey. Sister Adele made many contacts during the years, and many lay people attested to the fact of her goodness to them.