

SISTER MARY GERARD CASE

(July 12, 1916 - March 26, 1982)

Sr. Mary Gerard christined Anna, was born on July 12, 1916 in the Bronx.

From the year of her first profession, 1938 to 1972, Sister generously served in our various apostolates of teaching, parish work and CCD in the New York and New Jersey areas. She is especially remembered for her creativity in teaching Language Arts and for the beautiful school musicals and operettas that she directed. In 1972, Sister shared her talents with our elderly in Providence Rest where she directed the recreational therapy.

In 1978 Sr. Mary Gerard could no longer assume any responsibilities because of ill health due to diabetes and glaucoma causing her to lose most of her vision. Consequently, she entered our nursing home to receive much needed care. During this time she was in and out of the hospital and on March 6, 1982, she was admitted into Misericordia Hospital for the last time. Sr. Mary Gerard went into a coma and expired on March 26, 1982. After much suffering, Sister Mary Gerard returned to the Father to experience the joy and peace that no man can take away.