



## **Sister Carol Mader**

February 6, 1913 – May 11, 2011

Sister Carol joined the Sisters of St. Francis in Millvale, Pa. after having attended St. Peter School in Pittsburgh's South Side neighborhood. As a young sister, she began her teaching ministry in schools in the Diocese of Pittsburgh, and continued in this ministry for more than 20 years in both Pittsburgh and Johnstown, Pa.

She had a special place in her heart for little children and delighted particularly in preparing them to receive the sacraments of Reconciliation and Holy Communion for the very first time. When she returned to Mount Alvernia in 1956, she served as a staff member, involved in many activities, until she retired to prayer ministry in 1996.

Sister Carol took a great interest in the Boys and Girls Club in Millvale, attending their meetings, making favors, and taking part in their local activities. She also enjoyed making for the annual craft show and sale at Mount Alvernia.

A cause always dear to Sister Carol's heart was support of missions. She eagerly participated in activities whose purpose was to raise money for missions and/or mission work. Her one great desire was to travel to our mission in Venezuela. The answer to her prayer came when she accompanied Mother Viola Leininger on her visit there in 1972. Needless to say, she had many interesting stories to share about her trip for quite some time.

Sister Carol will always be remembered for her kind manner and her great sense of humor. She never failed to praise others for accomplishments, or to pass up an opportunity to share a laugh with them. Her deep prayer life was reflected through her daily living. May she now rest in the loving arms of our God.