



**Sister Elizabeth Urbanek  
December 4, 2011**

Sister Mary Elizabeth was a gentle woman who enjoyed the quietness of life. Her smile would be a warm welcome to all whom she encountered. This unassuming woman of God spent her life in being of service to many. No doubt on December 4<sup>th</sup>, 2011, when God called her home, Sister Mary Elizabeth was ready; her lamp was lit.

On October 16, 1918 Veronica Urbanek was born to John Urbanek and Matilda Pluta, both from Poland. September 8, 1936, Veronica entered the Sisters of St. Francis in Syracuse from her home parish church, St. Joseph's in Utica, NY. Sister Mary Elizabeth made her Final Vows on August 26, 1942.

Sister served her community in New Jersey and in New York State. Beverly Home for the Aged, Loretto Rest, St. Elizabeth's, Stella Maris and St. Anthony Motherhouse were a few of her missions. In 1998, Sister retired and became a prayer minister at Jolenta Convent.

A Mass of Christian Burial was held at 11:00 a.m. on Tuesday, December 6, 2011, at St. Anthony Convent Chapel. Viewing preceded the Mass. Burial followed the Mass at Assumption Cemetery.

Sister Elizabeth, may you rest in peace.