

SISTER M. EMMANUEL MILLER
259. JULY 31, 1944

Sister M. Emmanuel, formerly Zita Miller of Oran, MO, daughter of Edward and Caroline Kilhoefner, died at the Motherhouse on Monday, July 31, 1944, at 4AM(DST), in her 49th year and 31st of her religious life. General carcinoma was the immediate cause of death. She had suffered from breast cancer for two years.

Zita was born on April 9, 1896, and was an aspirant at St. Francis Academy in Joliet. She became a postulant on December 8, 1912, and entered the Novitiate as Sister M. Emmanuel on August 12, 1913, then made First Vows on August 12, 1915, and Final Vows on August 12, 1919. She was trained to be a music teacher, having received her Bachelor of Music degree from Columbia School of Music, Chicago, IL, in June, 1927.

Sister Emmanuel's Mission Record includes:

1914-15 St. Francis de Sales, Chicago, IL
1915-18 St. Francis Academy, Joliet, IL
1918-19 Sacred Heart, Hubbard Woods, IL
1919-22 St. Procop, Cleveland, OH
1922-28 St. Procopius, Chicago, IL
1928-29 St. Stephen, Johnstown, PA
1929-30 St. Peter, Mansfield, OH
1930-31 St. Stephen, Johnstown, PA
1931-35 Immaculate Conception, Toledo, OH
1935-37 St. Francis de Sales, Chicago, IL
1937-39 Sacred Heart, Englewood, IL
1939-41 St. Michael, Sigel, IL
1941-42 St. Pascal, Chicago, IL
St. Francis de Sales, Chicago, IL
Sacred Heart, Englewood, IL
1942-43 Ss. Peter and Paul, Chicago, IL
1943-44 St. Mary, Des Plaines, IL until November 16
St. George Hospital, Chicago, IL
St. Francis Convent Infirmary, Joliet, IL

At one time there were four Miller sisters in the Congregation, oldest to youngest: Sister Laurence, Sister Emmanuel, Sister Michael, Sister Virgil. Due to the health of their parents, Sister Laurence obtained a dispensation in 1942.