For those who have been faithful, O Lord, life is not ended, but merely changed.

August 11, 1985

Dear Sisters.

Almost as quietly and calmly as she had lived her earthly life these past few years, Sister Viola Schira slipped into eternal life at 11:00 a.m. on Friday, August 9th.

Born to Henry and Maria Schira on July 25, 1897, she was christened Elisabeth on that same day. Prairie du Chien, Wisconsin was home territory for Sister Viola and, up till the time when travel became too difficult for her, the annual trip to Wisconsin was her delight.

Sister Viola served as switchboard operator and information clerk at St. Francis Academy, the College of St. Francis, and the Motherhouse for a good portion of her active years, and many of us remember her in those roles.

Although Sister had been in failing health for some years, her death on Friday came suddenly since there were no obvious signs of distress and she was already up and seated in her easy chair when it became obvious that she might be in crisis.

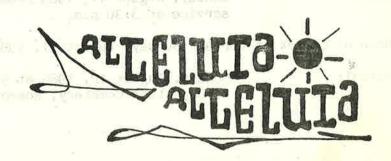
We extend our sympathy to her niece, Joyce, her nephew, Bud, and to her other relatives and friends.

Reflecting on the words of the reading from today's liturgy, we give thanks for Sister Viola's presence among us and rejoice that she has now "put on that new self that has been created in God's way, in the goodness and holiness of the truth."

(Ephesians 4:24)

Sincerely yours in Christ,

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Sister M. Viola Schira (Elisabeth) 599

Born: July 25, 1897

Parents: Henry and Maria (Jelinek) Schira

Postulancy: February 3, 1916 Novitiate: August 12, 1916

1st Profession: August 12, 1918 Final Profession: August 12, 1921

Died: Friday, August 9, 1985 at 11:00 a.m. at Our Lady of

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1918 - 1919	St. Joseph, Freeport, IL, Domestic Work
1919 - 1920	St. Francis Convent, Joliet, IL, Domestic Work
1920 - 1921	St. Francis Academy, Joliet, IL, Domestic Work
1921 - 1922	St. Francis Convent, Joliet, IL, Domestic Work
1922 - 1923	St. Francis Academy, Joliet, IL, Domestic Work
1923 - 1924	St. Mary, Columbus, OH, Sacristan
1924 - 1925	St. Francis Academy, Joliet, IL, Domestic Work
1925 = 1926	St. Francis Convent, Joliet, IL, Convalescing
1926 - 1928	St. Francis Academy, Joliet, Il, Switchboard Operator
1928 - 1929	Assisi Junior College, Joliet, IL, Domestic Work
1929 - 1930	St. Francis Convent, Joliet, IL, Portress
1930 - 1931	St. Clement, Chicago, IL, Sacristan
1931 - 1937	St. Francis Academy, Joliet, IL, Switchboard Operator
1937 - 1938	College of St. Francis, Joliet, Il, Switchboard Operator
1938 - 1940	St. Francis Convent, Joliet, IL, Switchboard Operator
1940 - 1946	St. Francis Convent, Joliet, IL, Convalescing
1946 - 1949	St. Francis Convent, Joliet, Il, Switchboard Operator
1949 - 1950	St. Mary, Des Plaines, IL
1950 = 1956	St. Francis Convent, Joliet, IL
1956 - 1961	College of St. Francis, Joliet, IL, Information Clerk
1961 - 1962	St. Francis Convent, Joliet, IL
1962 - 1963	St. Peter, Mansfield, OH, General Help
1963 – 1966	St. Francis Academy, Joliet, Il, General Help
1966 - 1967	St. Rita of Cascia, Aurora, Il, General Help
1967 - 1985	Our Lady of Angels, Joliet, IL, Retired
Wake:	Sunday, August 11, 1985 from 2:00 - 7:30 p.m. with prayer service at 3:30 p.m.

Mass of Christian Burial: Sunday, August 11, 1985 at 7:30 p.m.

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Burial: Monday, August 12, 1985 at 9:00 a.m. with interment at Resurrection Cemetery, Romeoville, IL.