

## MARIAN RESIDENCE

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Dear Sisters, Associates, family and friends of S. Agnesita,

Sister Agnesita died suddenly on Saturday, June 10, 2000 at Box Butte General Hospital in Alliance, Nebraska. After evening prayers in the chapel at Marian Residence on Saturday, Sister Agnesita stumbled or fell while getting on the elevator. She was taken to the hospital by ambulance and one of the Sisters stayed with her for some time. She was restless and fidgety but alert. At 11:10 p.m. she died before any of the Sisters could return to her bedside. The doctor diagnosed a pulmonary embolism.

Sister Agnesita Krenznel was born September 5, 1911 at Orrin, North Dakota. Her parents were Eustachius and Magdalena (Hagel) Krenznel. She entered the convent at Stella Niagara, New York on August 17, 1931, and professed vows in 1933.

Her ministries took her to Columbus, Ohio, Minot, North Dakota, Alliance and O'Neill, Nebraska, and to St. Francis Mission and Manderson, South Dakota.

Her parents, three sisters and two brothers preceded her in death. Survivors include her older sister, Felicitas Hager from Rugby, North Dakota and her two Franciscan Sisters who followed her to Stella; Sister Eustacia at Marycrest in Denver, and Sister Anna who lives at Marian Residence. She also has many nieces and nephews.

Sister Agnesita's years of devoted ministry were years of prayer. Thirty of those years were spent at St. Francis Mission supervising the laundry for the boarders, priests and Sisters. How much laundry was that? Her fidelity to duties truly led us to know she heard the words, "Well done good and faithful servant" when she met her Maker on a Saturday as she had prayed to do. These past years she has been a faithful companion in helping care for Sister Anna, pushing Sister Anna in her wheelchair to chapel, to meals and snacks and praying with her.

The wake service was held at Marian Residence on Tuesday, June 13 at 7:00 p.m. Mass of the Resurrection was offered at Holy Rosary Church in Alliance, Nebraska on June 14 at 10:00 a.m. with Father Tim Stoner as the celebrant.

The Sisters at Marian Residence