

## EULOGY

### FOR

#### SISTER MARY PERPETUA O'HELY

Sister Sister Mary Perpetua was born in Dublin, Ireland to Thomas O'Hely and Mary Bruen on August 29<sup>th</sup>. 1932.. She was educated by the Sisters of Mercy in Dublin. She entered the Daughters of Mary and Joseph 1950. After her profession in Belgium she came to California. Her first assignment was at Morning Star on Pine Street in San Francisco. Her subsequent ministry assignments were Saint Sebastian, Precious Blood, Saint Augustine, Culver City and Saint Paul the Apostle and hospitality at Our Lady of Lourdes on San Vicente. In addition she worked at Regis House in the After Care Program, Cheryl Louise Education Center and three at Sanwa Bank in Culver City where she was the phone operator.

While these are pertinent facts about her life they in no way do justice the person she was. Mary Perpetua's clock was always at least half an hour behind ours and she had no problem keeping her time much to our dismay. She was an aficionado with regard to bus schedule. I remember Thanksgiving when she decided to go to Fox Hills Mall. Dinner time arrived and she had not returned and we began to become concerned. About an hour and a half later she came home. She said she got on the wrong bus so she decided to see where it went before she got off. She was totally nonplussed about the situation.