

Marjorie Brown - Sr. Martha Ann, CSA

February 15, 1919 – January 7, 1960



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Sr. Martha Ann Dies Suddenly Last Night

Sister Martha Ann, C. S. A., the former Miss Marjorie Brown of Decatur, died unexpectedly at 7 o'clock Thursday evening at Yonkers, N. Y., where she was a teacher in the Sacred Heart high school.

She was born in Decatur Feb. 15, 1919, a daughter of Jim and Georgia Brown, and was employed as a secretary at the General Electric Co. plant in Fort Wayne prior to entering the order of the Sisters of St. Agnes at Fon du Lac, Wis.

She graduated from Decatur Catholic high school and the International Business College at Fort Wayne, and received her degree in education from Duquesne University.

Surviving is one older sister, Miss Eileen Brown of 2822 Euclid avenue, Fort Wayne.

Funeral services will be conducted at 9:15 a.m. Monday at St. Mary's Catholic church, the Very Rev. Simeon J. Schmitt officiating. Burial will be in the Catholic cemetery. The body will be brought to the Gillig & Doan funeral home, where friends may call after 2 p.m. Sunday until time of the services. The rosary will be recited at 7:30 p.m. Sunday.

Sr. Martha Ann Body To Sisters' Convent

The body of Sr. M. Martha Ann, C.S. page 38 Book AA., native of Decatur, who died suddenly Thursday evening at Yonkers, N.Y. will lie in state at the convent of the Sisters of St. Agnes here after

12 noon Sunday. The body will be brought to the Gillig & Doan funeral home and will be taken to the convent at noon Sunday.

The body is being accompanied by Sr. M. Vera and Sr. M. Rosemary, former principals of the Decatur Catholic high school. Funeral services will be held at 9:15 a.m. Monday at St. Mary's Catholic church, the Very Rev. Simeon Schmitt officiating. Burial will be in the Catholic cemetery. The rosary will be recited at the convent at 7:30 pm. Sunday. (Jan., 1960)

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