



Prayer

*God Omnipotent Father, source of all Sanctity
Who through the Paschal Mystery of Your Son
You revealed Your Infinite Love
and through the constant action of the Holy Spirit
You guided Your people through the paths of Sanctity, and
You then revealed Yourself to the pure and the humble, we
beseech from Your
Infinite Mercy that through
the martyrdom of Your servant Maria Vieira da Silva You
pour on Your Church an abundance of Your blessings and
that You give us the grace of her beatification. Through our
Lord Jesus Christ, Your Son, who lives and reigns with You
in unity with the Holy Spirit
Amen*

Our Father - Hail Mary - Glory...

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The Servant of God Maria Vieira da Silva, was born on the 11th of November 1926 in the town of São Sebastião, Terceira Island, Azores, Portugal. On the 4th of June 1940, she was going with her 4-year-old sister to take lunch to her father to a distant and isolated location when she was attacked by a man who wanted to defile her purity, and even though she was only 13 years old, she knew how to resist heroically screaming for help. Then the wretched seductor disappointed and afraid of being caught hit her hard on the head with a hoe that immediately prostrated her. While the sister was running away disoriented, the assassin hid the victim among the bushes hitting her more times with the firm intent of killing her. Some hours later she was found by her father and taken to the hospital of the Holy Spirit, in Angra do Heroísmo where she died the following day. She was buried in the Conception Cemetery of that city. Before she died, she recuperated her senses and revealed the name of the assassin and the reason for her death and forgave him. Thus, giving her life to defend her purity, this little virgin of the Eucharistic Crusade left an heroic lesson of virtue.

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