



*Servant of God*

MARY VIRGINIA MERRICK

1866-1955

## **PRAYER FOR THE INTERCESSION OF MARY VIRGINIA MERRICK**

Lord God, in your special love for children, you chose to raise up Mary Virginia Merrick to be the servant of the poor children.

In laboring to serve the young and those without hope because of the crushing weight of poverty, she proclaimed the love of your Son. She made her life's work a demonstration that "nothing is ever too much to do for a child."

Grant that her example of selfless charity and courageous virtue in the face of her suffering will inspire us to be as generous in the service of others. We humbly ask that your servant Mary Virginia Merrick be numbered among the Church's canonized saints for edification of your holy people, in accord with your most holy will. Through her intercession, please hear and answer my request (name your intention). Through Jesus Christ our Lord. - Amen.

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