

✠ BROTHER DOMINIC FREDERICK PERRY, O.P. ✠

On August 25, 1939, Brother Dominic Frederick Perry, O.P., passed from this life. Death came to him as the result of a cerebral hemorrhage. He died in Broad St. Hospital, New York City, shortly after receiving the last rites of the Church.

Brother Dominic was in his forty-seventh year. Born in Memphis, Tenn., on April 7, 1892, he was one of the four children of John B. and Mary L. (Scheibler) Perry. After his father, an Episcopalian, died in 1913, Frederick (Brother Dominic) and his mother became converts to Catholicism.

Brother Dominic received his primary education at a Memphis public school and later pursued a commercial course in the same city. After more than twenty years of clerical work in the offices of The Standard Oil Company in Memphis, he entered the Dominican Order as a postulant for the lay brotherhood on October 15, 1933. On April 17, 1935, he made his simple profession into the hands of the Very Reverend Peter O'Brien, prior of the Dominican House of Studies in River Forest, Illinois. His assignment to St. Vincent Ferrer's New York City, followed soon after. When death claimed him, he was about to be transferred to a Southern field of labor, St. Anthony's, New Orleans.

A solemn Mass of Requiem was offered for the repose of his soul on August 28, in the Church of St. Vincent Ferrer. The Very Reverend John A. Nowlen, prior of St. Vincent's, was the celebrant, assisted by the Very Reverend Peter F. Nash, subprior, as deacon, and the Rev. Daniel L. Shannon, as subdeacon. More than one hundred Dominican priests, brothers, and sisters were present at the Mass. His body rests in the Dominican plot at All Souls Cemetery, Pleasantville, N. Y.

Brother Dominic was a religious distinguished for persevering devotion to his duties, and for the affability and kindness which won him so many friends. To Mrs. A. E. Pipkin, of Memphis, a sister of the late Brother Dominic, and to all his relatives and friends, DOMINICANA, in the name of the Fathers and Brothers of St. Joseph's Province, extends its sympathy in their bereavement. May he rest in peace!

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