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Programme: Discovering Carmel

Module DC28: St Teresa of the Andes



This module studies the life of St Teresa of the Andes. Born Juanita Fernandez Solar in Santiago, Chile in 1900, she was only eleven months in the convent when she died in 1920.

Hers was a short and simple life, one that was full of love. *Christ, who loved without reason, has driven me madly in love,* she wrote.

She was beatified by Pope John Paul II in her native Santiago on April 3,1987, and canonized in Rome on March 21, 1993.