

Sister M. Gertrude Guerrisi, D.M.



Sister M. Gertrude Guerrisi, 77, a member of the Daughters of Our Lady of Mercy, Villa Rossello, Newfield, NJ, died at York Hospital on Thursday, August 7, 2003.

She was a resident of Misericordia Nursing and Rehabilitation Center in York, PA, since August 2000. Sister was born in Steelton, PA, daughter of the late Joseph and Giovanna Anna Sorrento Guerrisi.

She entered the Congregation of the Daughters of Our Lady of Mercy on February 11, 1947. Sister Gertrude taught in various schools in Pennsylvania, Massachusetts, and New Jersey. She was one of the founding Sisters of Our Lady of Mercy Academy in Newfield, NJ serving as VicePrincipal from 1962-1972. She was elected Vicar Provincial of her Community and served in that capacity for three years while teaching on the staff of the Academy.

In 1980 she was elected to serve as a General Councilor of her Congregation, residing in Savona, Italy until 1992. Upon returning to the States she resided at the Motherhouse in NJ.