

Sister Mary Rose Ferraro, D.M.



Sister Mary Rose Ferraro, a member of the Daughters of Our Lady of Mercy, Villa Rossello, Newfield, N.J., died on Thursday, September 14, 2006, at Misericordia Convalescent Home, York, where she was a resident. She was 95 years old.

Born in Milford, MA, she was the daughter of the late Ralph and Aurelia Fino. Sister Mary Rose entered the Congregation of the Daughters of Our Lady of Mercy in 1929 and professed her vows in 1931.

Sister Mary Rose taught for many years in elementary schools in Hazleton, Hershey, and Steelton as well as Milford and Springfield, MA. She also served as principal in some of the schools. She was the first principal at St. Rose of Lima in Newfield, NJ. For several years she also was the principal at St. Francis of Assisi School in Vineland, NJ.

Following her years in the field of education, Sister Mary Rose headed the business office at Misericordia Convalescent Home in York from 1971 to 1995. A multi-talented person, she had a love for music and played the organ and piano. She was especially fond of sharing this talent at religious services and for the guests of the Convalescent Home. An accomplished and experienced seamstress, she enjoyed making church linens, doing creative crafts, and sewing for others.