

Sister Miriam Therese Simeone, D.M.



Sister Miriam Therese Simeone, D.M., a member of the Daughters of Our Lady of Mercy, Villa Rossello, Newfield, died at Misericordia Convalescent Home, York, PA on Sunday, February 12, 2006, at the age of 72.

Sister Miriam Therese was born in Philadelphia, PA on January 20, 1934, of Ralph and Frances Simeone. The family later moved to Harrisburg, PA. Sister Miriam Therese entered the community of the Daughters of Our Lady of Mercy in Newfield in 1962 and professed her vows on August 15, 1965.

An accomplished musician Sister Miriam Therese was also an elementary school teacher having received her degrees from Misericordia College, Dallas, PA, and Glassboro University. Sister taught in elementary schools in Milford, MA, Newfield, Vineland, and Brigantine.

As a result of a debilitating illness, Sister Miriam Therese was forced to retire at an early age and eventually became a resident at Misericordia Nursing and Rehabilitation Center in York, PA where she died on Sunday, February 12 after many years of silent suffering. During these long years of total confinement forced upon her by illness, she was noted for her welcoming smile and her quick sense of humor which warmed the hearts of family and friends who visited her.