

## Sister Monica DiSabella, D.M.



Sister Monica DiSabella, a member of the Daughters of Our Lady of Mercy, Villa Rossello, Newfield, NJ, went to her eternal rest on Saturday, Aug. 25, 2012, at Misericordia Nursing & Rehabilitation Center, York, PA.

Sister Monica, born in Hazleton, Pennsylvania, was the daughter of the late Vincent and Euphemia (Cusatis) (DiSabella) of Hazleton, PA. She entered the Congregation of the Daughters of Our Lady of Mercy, in York, PA. on Dec. 26, 1947, and professed her Vows on Aug. 16, 1949.

Totally dedicated to her religious vocation, Sister Monica was known for her spirit of prayer and her loving care for others, especially for her religious congregation and her family.

Having obtained her bachelor's degree in education from College Misericordia, Dallas, Pa., Sister Monica ministered as a dedicated teacher in schools staffed by the religious order in Springfield and Milford, MA, Most Precious Blood and Our Lady of Grace Schools, Hazleton, PA, and also at Bishop Hafey School in Hazleton, PA, where she served as a staff support member. She also taught in Berwick, PA, Dunkirk, NY, and in Vineland and Millville, NJ.

At the end of her years in active ministry, in 2000, she was sent to the Order's retirement Home, first doing volunteer service until she became a resident of the Misericordia Nursing Center in 2005.