

Sister M. Concepta Abbott, D.M.



Sister M. Concepta Abbott, a member of the Daughters of Our Lady of Mercy, Villa Rossello, Newfield, NJ, went to her eternal rest on Tuesday, August 18, 2015, at Misericordia Nursing & Rehabilitation Center, where she had been a resident for several years, prior to being a nurse and Director of Nursing at the facility.

Sister Concepta, born in Scranton, PA, was the daughter of the late Stephen and Josephine (Bellone). She entered the Congregation of the Daughters of Our Lady of Mercy, in York, on August 15, 1942, and professed her Vows on August

16, 1944.

Sister Concepta earned a BS in Elementary Education from College Misericordia, Dallas, PA, and taught for several years in schools administered by the religious order in Milford and Springfield, MA, Hazleton, Hershey, and Old Forge, PA, and in Millville, NJ. She studied nursing at St. Joseph's Hospital, School of Nursing, Lancaster. After becoming an RN, Sister Concepta ministered at Misericordia Nursing and Rehabilitation Center in York, PA, for more than 50 years until her full retirement in 2012. She was noted for her dedication, hard work, and outstanding compassion for the sick to whom she ministered.