

Sister M. Ignatia Clatch, D.M.



Sister M. Ignatia Clatch, a member of the Daughters of Our Lady of Mercy, Villa Rossello, Newfield, NJ, went to her eternal rest on Wednesday, July 9, 2014, at Misericordia Nursing & Rehabilitation Center, York, PA.

Sister Ignatia, born in Hazleton, PA, was the daughter of the late Michael and Violet (Schwick) Clatch of Hazleton, PA. She entered the Congregation of the Daughters of Our Lady of Mercy, in York, PA on Feb. 5, 1949, and professed her Vows on August 16, 1950.

Dedicated to her religious vocation and to her ministry as an educator, Sister Ignatia was known as an outstanding First Grade and Early Childhood teacher.

Having obtained her Bachelor's degree in elementary education from College Misericordia, Dallas, PA, Sister Ignatia taught in schools staffed by her religious order in Springfield and Milford, MA, Dunkirk, NY, Swedesboro, and Millville, NJ; in St. Mary's Old Forge, PA, Most Precious Blood, Hazleton, PA, St. Joan of Arc, Hershey, PA, St. Joseph School, Berwick, PA. and also at Holy Child Nursery, York, PA. In recent years and until the time of her retirement she was at Villa Rossello, Newfield, NJ serving her religious community as House Coordinator and in various other ways.