

Sister Viola Sander, CSA

Sister Viola Sander, CSA (formerly Sister Rosalie), 72, died unexpectedly December 2, 2004, at her residence in Fond du Lac, Wisconsin.

Sister Viola was born on August 31, 1932, in Walker, Kansas, the daughter of Anton and Rosa Nemecheck Sander.

She professed her vows in the Congregation of St. Agnes on August 15, 1950.

Sister served in many places during her 54 years in ministry. Among them are Carnegie, Pennsylvania, Houghton, Michigan, Victoria and Hays, Kansas, and several places in Wisconsin. Of special delight to her were the years she spent in ministry to children, which included childcare, and most recently as grandparent at FACES in Fond du Lac. Many people were the recipients of her generosity and her many culinary skills.

Survivors include her sisters, Mary Dinges of Hays, Kansas, Lilian (Vernon) Novak of Gorham, Kansas, Vera (James) Hoffman of Hays, Kansas, Rosalind Nash of Dallas, Texas, Sister Helen Sander of Fond du Lac, Wisconsin; her brothers, Dan (Ann) Sander of Hays, Kansas, Louis (Irene) Sander of Gorham, Kansas, and Lawrence Sander of Salina, Kansas; many nieces, nephews, grandnieces and grandnephews; many friends; and by the members of the Congregation of St. Agnes with whom she lived and ministered.

Sister Viola was preceded in death by two sisters, Sophie Zerr and Evelyn Sander.

Services: A Liturgy of Christian Burial will be held at 1:30 pm on Monday, December 6, 2004, at St. Francis Home Chapel at 33 Everett St., in Fond du Lac, Wisconsin. Burial will follow at St. Joseph Springs Cemetery.

Visitation: Visitation will be held from 1 to 6 p.m. on Sunday, December 5, 2004, at Nazareth Court, 375 Gillett St., in Fond du Lac, where a prayer service will be held at 4 p.m.

Zacherl Funeral Home is serving the Congregation of St. Agnes.

