

S. Juana de la Cruz Guzmán

S. Juana de la Cruz Guzmán, CSA, 78, a resident of St. Francis Home, passed away on June 6, 2004, while the Bishop of Bluefields, Nicaragua, the Most Rev. Paul Schmitz, and members of the community prayed with her.

She was born on Jan. 27, 1926, in Managua, Nicaragua, Central America, a daughter of the late Ignacio Martínez and Jacinta Guzmán.

S. Juana de la Cruz professed her vows in the Congregation of Saint Agnes on August 15, 1953. She had a Bachelor's Degree and was a certified teacher of secretarial studies. S. Juana de la Cruz was an educator, a catechist, a missionary and a woodcarving artisan. She ministered in elementary and secondary education in Puerto Cabezas and Managua, Nicaragua, and Boca de los Sapos, Ecuador.

Survivors include a sister, María de la Cruz Guzmán of Managua, Nicaragua; a niece, Socorro Romero of Managua, Nicaragua; her godmother, Ofelia Torres of Los Angeles, California, and the Sisters of Saint Agnes in Central America and here in the United States.

She was preceded in death by her parents.

• **Services:** A Liturgy of Christian Burial will be held at 6:30 p.m. on Thursday, June 10, 2004, at the St. Francis Home Chapel. The Rev. Loran Miller, O.F.M. Cap., will be the celebrant and Bishop Paul Schmitz, O.F.M. Cap., will concelebrate. Burial will be at 9:30 a.m. on Friday, June 11, 2004, at St. Joseph's Springs Cemetery.

• **Visitation:** Visitation will be held after 1 p.m. on Thursday, June 10, 2004, at Nazareth Court, 375 Gillett Street, with a prayer service at 4:00 p.m.

Zacherl Funeral Home is serving the Congregation of Saint Agnes.

