Sister Mary Erbert, CSA

Sister Mary Erbert, CSA (Rosaria), 102, died with her sister, Sister Julie, at her side on Sunday, July 24, 2005, at St. Francis Home in Fond du Lac.

Sister Mary was born July 20, 1903, in Ellis, Kansas, a daughter of Joseph and Theresa Weber Erbert.

Sister professed her vows in the Congregation of St. Agnes on August 15, 1921.

Sister Mary taught in elementary schools in Pennsylvania, Wisconsin, Ohio, New York and Indiana for 52 years. After retiring from the field of teaching Sister served as librarian and volunteer in schools in Wisconsin and Kansas for the next 15 years. In all, Sister devoted 67 years to children in elementary schools. Sister Mary retired to Nazareth Heights in Fond du Lac in 1988.

Survivors include her sister, Sister Julie Erbert, CSA, of Fond du Lac; many nieces and nephews; grandnieces and grandnephews; and members of the Congregation of St. Agnes with whom she lived and ministered.

Sister Mary was preceded in death by her brothers, Leo, Engelbert, Bernard, Joseph and William Erbert; her sisters, Sophia Nemechek, Agatha Neuburger, Regina Nemechek, Pauline Windholz and Sister Dorissa Erbert, CSA.

- **Services:** A Mass of Christian Burial will be held at 9 a.m. on Wednesday, July 27, 2005, at St. Francis Home Chapel at 33 Everett St. in Fond du Lac. The Rev. Edward Sippel will be the celebrant. Burial will follow at St. Joseph Springs Cemetery in Fond du Lac.

- **Visitation:** Visitation will be held from 1 to 6 p.m. on Tuesday, July 26, 2005, at Nazareth Court, 375 Gillett Street in Fond du Lac, where a prayer service will be held at 4 p.m.