

S. Mary Donna Dreiling, CSA

S. Mary Donna Dreiling, CSA, passed away on Wednesday, March 24, 2004, at St. Francis Home, where she had been a resident for the past five months.

S. Mary Donna was born Pauline Dreiling on May 4, 1920, in Victoria, Kansas, a daughter of the late John P.A. Dreiling and Pauline Lang Dreiling.

S. Mary Donna professed vows in the Congregation of Saint Agnes on August 15, 1939.



Having earned a Bachelor's Degree and a Master's Degree in education, Sister ministered as a teacher in elementary schools for 46 years, after which she spent her retirement years serving as a librarian and teacher's aide and in the care of the elderly. Sister ministered in Wisconsin, New York, Illinois, Indiana and Kansas.

Survivors include many nieces and nephews, other relatives, friends, and members of the Congregation of St. Agnes, with whom she lived and ministered.

S. Mary Donna was preceded in death by her brothers, Richard, Raymond, Eugene, Gilbert and James Dreiling; and also by her sisters, Ottilia Wagner, Leona Werth, Angela Kisner and Irene Schumacher.

Services: A Mass of Christian Burial will be held at 9 a.m. on Saturday, March 27, 2004, at St. Francis Home Chapel in Fond du Lac. The Rev. Edward F. Sippel will be the celebrant at the Mass. Burial will follow at St. Joseph's Springs Cemetery in Fond du Lac.

Visitation: Visitation will be held from 1 to 7 p.m. today, Friday, March 26, 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.