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Sr. Helen Lawrence, formerly Sr. Cherubine, age 93 of the Srs. of St. Francis Convent in Oldenburg, Indiana, died Saturday, April 19, 2008 at the convent. Born December 24, 1914 in Dayton, Ohio, she is the daughter of Pauline (Nee: Wendeln) and Emmett Lawrence. She entered the convent December 29, 1934 and made her final vows July 2, 1940. Sr. Helen was an elementary teacher and principal at Our Lady of Mercy in Dayton, Our Lady of Angels and Our Lady of Victory in Cincinnati, as well as Little Flower, Holy Trinity, St. Mary's Academy and St. Michael's in Indianapolis. From 1964 to 1968 she served as Science Coordinator for the Cincinnati Archdiocese and from 1977 to 1984 served as Drug Education Officer. She retired to the Motherhouse in 1994. She is survived by her sister Sr. Mary Emmett Lawrence, also a member of the Srs. of St. Francis as well as several nieces and nephews. In addition to her parents, she is also preceded in death by sisters Ruth Schweller, Irene Roth and brothers Wendell and George Lawrence. Visitation is Tuesday, April 22nd, from 1-3 at the Motherhouse Chapel in Oldenburg. Funeral services follow at 3 p.m. with Rev. Carl Hawver O.F.M. officiating. Burial will be in St. Francis Cemetery. Memorials may be made to Srs. of St. Francis, P.O. Box 100, Oldenburg, Indiana, 47036.



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Thomas M Rose Of Richmond Va posted:

Sister Cherabine was my principal at Our Lady of Mercy in Dayton OH and my eighth grade teacher. In addition, I was fortunate to know her parents who lived on the same block on Sandhurst Avenue with my family and served as their DDN newspaper boy for several years in the 1950-60s. My OLOM 1961 classmates and I were very fortunate to have Sister and the other Franciscan nuns as great role models for us while in elementary school. She will be in our prayers.

April 28 at 8:00 PM



Mary Frances Mohr Of Brownsburg, In posted:

To the family and to the Sisters of St. Francis I wish to extend my deepest sympathies on the passing of Sr. Helen Lawrence (Cherubine). Sr. Cherubine taught me in the seventh grade at Holy Trinity School in Indianapolis, IN. I remember her fondly.

April 20 at 8:00 PM



Memories only last if you share them

Join us in honoring Sr. by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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