Sister James Patrick Cronin, (CQ) 98, died Saturday at Nazareth Home.

She was a native of Lexington, a member of Sisters of Charity of Nazareth for 78 years, and a former teacher and child-care worker for the old St. Philip Neri School, Mackin Day Nursery and St. Thomas-St. Vincent Home for Children.

Survivor: a sister, Sister Michaella Cronin.

Funeral Mass: 11:30 a.m. Tuesday, Nazareth Home, 2000 Newburg Road. Burial: 2:30 p.m. Tuesday, Nazareth (Ky.) Cemetery. Visitation: Nazareth Home, after 1:30 p.m. Monday. Arrangements: Ratterman's, Bardstown Road.

Memorial gifts: Missions of the Sisters of Charity of Nazareth, P.O. Box 9, Nazareth, Ky. 40048.