

## Deaths/funerals

### **Sister Mary Laurence Reuter**



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Rosary will be recited for Sister Mary Laurence Reuter, 80, 2300 Central Ave., at 7 tonight in the Ursuline Centre Chapel.

Her funeral will be Wednesday at 10:30 a.m. in the Ursuline Centre Chapel followed by burial in Mount Olivet Cemetery. The O'Connor Funeral Home is handling arrangements.

Sister Reuter died Sunday in a local hospital. She was born in Minnesota and moved as a child with her family to Medicine Lake. She studied at the Normal College in Dillon, then taught in public schools in Montana before entering the Ursuline Order on July 15, 1941.

She made her vows on Jan. 16, 1944, in Festus, Mo., before her Juniorate at the College of New Rochelle, N.Y.

Sister Reuter spent most of her religious life at the Ursuline Academy in Great Falls, now the Ursuline Centre. She was an eighth grade

teacher, served as principal of the Academy Elementary School and was superior for six years. She also taught at St. Malachy's in Los Angeles, Calif., and at St. Rose in Santa Rosa, Calif., as well as serving as superior of St. Ignatius Mission during the late 1960s.

Art and decorating were among her interests. During the last 14 years, people making retreats at the Ursuline Centre were served by Sister Reuter in the Pine Dining Room.

Surviving are her brother, Robert Reuter, and sister, Helen Evans, of Medicine Lake, as well as nieces and nephews, including Mrs. Joseph Tropila, Mrs. John Bauer and Carolee Reuter, all of Great Falls.