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sr Cecilia May Frances "Cece" Seymour

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Sister Cecilia "Cece" Seymour

Funeral Notice

SEYMOUR, O.S.U., Sister Cecilia "Cece" Peacefully answered the call of God to come home on March 15, 2003 at the Ursuline Convent, Santa Rosa, CA.

Born May Frances Seymour, October 10, 1904 in Ellenburg, NY, she was preceded in death by her eight siblings.

Sister Cecilia was educated by the Ursuline Sisters in Malone, NY and entered the convent in 1923. Following her final vows she served in Malone, NY, Greenville, SC, Holy Family Mission, Browning, MT, St. Ignatius Academy, St. Ignatius Public Schools, St. Ignatius, MT, St. John's Grade School, San Francisco, St. Mary's High School, St. Mary's, Alaska, St. Malachy's Parish School, Los Angeles. She "retired" to Santa Rosa in 1989 where she served as an organist at Our Lady of Guadalupe Church, Windsor, a tutor to students at St. Rose School, Ursuline and Cardinal Newman High Schools. Sister Cecilia's dedication to education began at a very early age when she would teach her younger siblings the lessons she had learned in school that day. Active in the classroom until her retirement in 1989, Sr. Cecilia continued her involvement with school children up until a week before her death. She studied at Fordham University, NY, Catholic University, Washington, D.C., Methodist University, Anchorage, AL, Gonzaga University, Spokane, WA. "Cece" will be remembered for her quick wit, her freshly made cookies and candies, her warm smile, her jokes, her love for each and every child she ever took under her wing, her Ursuline Sisters, her humanity and her enduring love of God, and all of God's creation. She is survived by her numerous nieces, nephews, grand-nieces, and grand-nephews, each of whom was engraved deeply into her very large heart. Visitation after 5:00 p.m. Wednesday, March 19, at the Ursuline Convent Chapel, 400 Angela Dr., Santa Rosa, CA.

The Vigil Service will be held Wednesday, 7:00 p.m. at Ursuline Convent Chapel. Her life will be celebrated at St. Rose Church, 398 Tenth St. on Thursday, March 20, 2003 at 10:00 a.m.

Interment to follow at Calvary Cemetery. Donations are preferred to the Ursuline Sisters Retirement Fund, 400 Angela Dr. or to the Ursuline High School Scholarship Fund, 90 Ursuline Rd., Santa Rosa, CA. LAFFERTY & SMITH COLONIAL CHAPEL

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