

Sister Alice Bernadette Hearon

Sister of Charity, teacher, volunteer, 97

Sister Alice Bernadette Hearon, 97, a Sister of Charity of Saint Elizabeth, died on Wednesday, Sept. 7, 2011, at Saint Anne Villa, Convent Station, N.J.

The wake for Sister Alice Bernadette will be held in St. Anne Villa, Convent Station, N.J., from 2 to 5:30 p.m. on Friday, Sept. 9, 2011, followed by Mass of Christian Burial at 6 p.m. Burial will be on Saturday, Sept. 10, 2011, in Holy Family Cemetery, Convent Station, N.J. at 9 a.m. Funeral arrangements are under the direction of Dangler Funeral Home, Summit, N.J.

Sister Alice Bernadette Hearon was born in Newark, N.J., the daughter of Benjamin and Alice (Ellis) Hearon.

She entered the Sisters of Charity on Sept. 8, 1933, and was a member for 78 years.

Sister Alice Bernadette graduated with a degree in elementary education from the College of Saint Elizabeth, Convent Station, N.J.

She served in the education ministry in New Jersey and Massachusetts.

Sister Alice served as a teacher in New Jersey at St. Lucy School, Jersey City, from 1934 to 1937; St. Margaret of Scotland School, Morristown, from 1937 to 1955; St. George School, Paterson, from 1955 to 1965;

St. Bridget School, Jersey City, from 1965 to 1967; Immaculate Conception School, Elizabeth, from 1967 to 1969; Immaculate Conception School, Montclair, from 1969 to 1973; Our Lady of Mount Carmel School, Montclair, from 1973 to 1978; Corpus Christi School, Hasbrouck Heights, from 1983 to 1987, and in Holy Name of Jesus School, East Orange, N.J., from 1988 to 1990.

Sister Alice Bernadette served at Holy Family School, Rockland, Mass., from 1987 to 1988. She was on the staff at Mother Seton Residence, Montclair, N.J., from 1978 to 1993.

She also served as a volunteer at Cherry Nursing Home, Montclair, N.J., from 1990 to 1995; Mother Seton Residence, Montclair, from 1995 to 2001, and at Mount St. Andrew Villa, Paramus, N.J., from 2001 to 2004. Sister Alice retired to Saint Anne Villa in 2004.

She is survived by the Sisters of Charity; a sister-in-law, Angie Hearon of Florida; many cousins, nieces and nephews, and grandnieces and grandnephews.

In lieu of flowers, it is requested that contributions be made to the Sisters of Charity Development Fund, P.O. Box 476, Convent Station, N.J. 07961-0476.