



Alma Riggs SL

December 11, 1915 — November 21, 2009

Sister Alma Riggs was born December 11, 1915 in Chicago Kentucky, now Loretto Kentucky the sixth of nine children. Alma was received as a novice on December 8, 1933, at which time she received the name, Sister Mary Eucharia.

Alma spent many years teaching in elementary schools primarily in Kentucky and Missouri — over 45 in all. In 1951 Alma returned to her home state. It was still the era of segregation, and Alma spent two years teaching at St. Monica School in Lebanon which was for black students only. Guardian Angels parochial school in Louisville was fortunate to have Alma for the longest stay of her teaching career. She served there for twelve years!

Her final assignment was to St. Augustine in Lebanon in 1976 where she remained for several years in non-teaching responsibilities such as the school library.

As years passed, Alma became one of the drivers for the Motherhouse. Alma thoroughly enjoyed her Diamond Jubilee December 8, 2008 celebration! What a milestone for her!

Alma's life was one of joy; of doing helpful things for those with whom she came in contact; of working diligently with students to assist them in developing their academic skills, as well as their relationship with God. During her entire life, Alms did many small things with great love. Rest in peace, Sister Alma. God bless you!