

*Sr. Andrea Naples, ASCJ*



Sr. Andrea Naples, ASCJ died Friday April 11, 2008 at Sacred Heart Manor in Hamden, CT. Sr. Andrea was born in New Castle, PA September 14, 1919 a daughter of the late Andrew and Anne Mazarella Naples. She entered the Apostles of the Sacred Heart of Jesus September 8, 1946 in New Haven, professed her first vows August 23, 1949 and her perpetual vows at Mount Sacred Heart in Hamden August 24, 1953. Sr. Andrea held a Masters Degree in Education from Fairfield University and studied Library Technology at Sacramento City College in Sacramento, CA. She began her 50 years of academic ministry at Mother Cabrini School in Chicago, IL in 1949 and in 1956 she came to Connecticut as principal of St. Michael School in New Haven. On the faculty of Sacred Heart Academy in Hamden from 1957-1966, Sr. Andrea is remembered as an inspiring teacher and a steadfast friend. She imparted love of literature and learning to all of her students. In addition to brief assignments in Rhode Island, Illinois and Missouri, Sister spent almost 30 years in Sacramento, CA where she taught first at Bishop Manogue High School then at St. Francis High School. Sr. Andrea retired to Sacred Heart Manor in Hamden in 2001. She is survived by her brothers Arnold Naples of Warren, OH and Anthony Naples of New Castle, PA; her sisters Viola Sferra of Hermitage PA, Geri Anne Allay of Euclid, OH and Dora Naples of Peoria, AZ and her Religious Community. She was predeceased by brothers Sam and Frank Naples and her sister Carolyn Stewart.