



## Mary A. Traut

December 24, 1916 - March 23, 2012

Former Sister Mary Pauline Traut, 95, died on Friday, March 23, 2012 at Rosary Hill Home, 9000 West 81st St. Justice, IL. A Chicago native, she entered the Sister of Charity, BVM congregation at the age of 16 in 1933. She taught junior high level Catholic Schools throughout the Chicago area and earned a Masters of Arts degree from Clark College, Dubuque, Iowa in 1968. In 1970, after 47 years of dedication and service, she resigned from the BVM order in anticipation and living with and caring for her only remaining family member, her ailing brother, Fr. Paul Traut, retiring pastor of St. Margaret of Scotland. She maintained her own vocation by teaching as a lay person in St. Germaine Catholic School for 10 years. She retired from full time teaching but continued to tutor children of all ages in her home. In 2005 Mary became a resident of Rosary Hill Home in Justice where she has lived until her death. In lieu of flowers, Donations to the Dominican Sister of Rosary Hill Home, 9000 W. 81st St. Justice, IL 60458, so that they can continue their mission of service to the elderly, would be greatly appreciated