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**Sister Francile Scherr, SSND
Former Teacher, Tutor**

St. Louis – Sister Francile Scherr, SSND, died Monday, Nov. 28, 2011, at Anna House at The Sarah Community in Bridgeton, Mo., from dementia. She was 84 and a former teacher and tutor.

Sister Francile was born in Collyer, Kan. She entered the congregation of the School Sisters of Notre Dame in 1945 from St. Gregory in St. Ann, Mo. She professed first vows in 1948 and final vows in 1954. She earned a bachelor's in art from the former Notre Dame College in St. Louis in 1963 and a master's in special education from Cardinal Stritch University in Milwaukee, Wis., in 1978.



Sister Francile was in education for 32 years and a tutor for 26 years. She began her teaching career at Sacred Heart in Eureka, Mo., where she taught from 1948-49. She also taught at St. Andrew, St. Louis, 1949-54; St. Mary, Cape Girardeau, Mo., 1954-67; Immaculate Conception in West Alton, Mo, 1967-68; St. Phillip in East St. Louis, Ill., 1968-70; St. Mary's Special School, St. Louis, 1970-78; and Tierra del Sol Center for Handicapped, Sunland, Calif., 1978-80.

She returned to St. Mary's Special School as a house mother and tutor, 1980-91. She also was a tutor at the former Notre Dame Tutorial Center in St. Louis, 1991-2006.

She is survived by four sisters, Joan Smith and Dottie Johnson of St. Peters, Mo.; Margaret Allen of Kirkwood, Mo.; and Cecilia Collier of St. Louis; and one brother, Frank Scherr of St. Charles, Mo.

Memorial contributions may be made to the School Sisters of Notre Dame, Mission Advancement, 320 E. Ripa Ave., St. Louis, MO, 63125-2897.