



**School Sisters  
of Notre Dame**  
Central Pacific Province

## **Sister M. Lalemant Hereford, SSND** **Former Teacher, Nurse, Coordinator of Health Care**

**Chatawa, Miss.** – Sister Lalemant Hereford, SSND, died Wednesday, October 19, 2011, at Southwest Regional Medical Center in McComb, Miss. She was 85.

Sister Lalemant was born in New Orleans, La., and entered the congregation of the School Sisters of Notre Dame in 1942 from Sacred Heart in New Orleans. She professed first vows in 1945 and final vows in 1951. She earned a Bachelor of Science Degree from Notre Dame College, St. Louis, Mo., a Master of Science Degree from the University of Notre Dame in South Bend, Ind., and a Bachelor of Science in Nursing from the University of Central Arkansas in Conway, Ark.



Sister Lalemant served in education for 32 years. Her first nine years were spent as a primary teacher in Jefferson City, Mo.; Baton Rouge, La; and Ponchatoula, La. In 1954 she moved back to Jefferson City – this time as a teacher of Math and Science in High School. For the next 23 years Sister taught Math and Science in Tyler, Texas; Jefferson City, Mo. (for a third time); Baton Rouge, La.; Morrilton, Ark.; Chatawa, Miss. and back to Morrilton, Ark. where she taught for two years before living there for two years while getting her degree in nursing. In 1979, Sister Lalemant returned to Chatawa, Miss., as a nurse on staff and advanced to Coordinator of Health Care in 1983, a position she held until moving into the ministry of community service in 1993.

Community service was a title that fit her to a T! On any given day you might find her baking Boston Brown Bread or cookies, knitting for the Hobby Shop or any number of Fairs, caring for the dog (a true animal lover she was – serving as Secretary/Treasurer of the Pike County Kennel Club), working in the finance office doing Medicare and Medicaid for all the sisters, or answering the phone. She was certified by the state of Mississippi as a water operator and served as Secretary/Treasurer. She was financial officer for St. Teresa Parish. To the very end Sister Lalemant tutored students in math and science.

Sister Lalemant is survived by many devoted nieces and nephews.

Memorial contributions may be made to the School Sisters of Notre Dame, Mission Advancement Office, P.O. Box 227275, Dallas, TX 75222-7275.