



## Bernice McDermott

March 7, 2006

McDERMOTT, Bernice A Bernice A. McDermott, 76, of West Hartford and formerly Waterbury, died Tuesday March 7, 2006. Bernice lived in the Belford section of Middletown Township, NJ, from birth through her graduation in 1947 from Red Bank Catholic High School, Red Bank, NJ. She then entered the religious order of the Franciscan Sisters of Philadelphia at Glen Riddle, PA, as Sister Ann Mary, she was a community member for almost 20 years. During that time she was an elementary school teacher, with periods of service at the St. Rose of Lima School, in Freehold, NJ and the St. Leo the Great School, Lincroft, NJ. Following her Franciscan service, Ms. McDermott moved to Connecticut. She continued a teaching career in elementary education in the Connecticut Public School System ? Regional School District 16 while also completing two masters. She earned master's degrees in Early Childhood Education and Reading. Ms. McDermott was predeceased by her parents John A. and Alvina Entrup McDermott; a sister, Ruth and two brothers John J. and Francis X. Surviving siblings are Alvina M. Johnston, Shrewsbury, NJ; Robert J., Mt. Laurel, NJ; Mary Rita Gallagher, Middletown, NJ; Lois Jeanne Persson, Alexandria, VA; Abbot Benedict R, O.S.B, Richmond, VA; Sr. Kathryn E., S.C.; Bronx, NY; Joseph A., Fairport, VA; Donald G., Little Silver, NJ; Sr. Ann E., O.S.F., Hollywood, FL; a sister-in-law, Grace Terry McDermott, W. Palm Beach, FL; a cousin Joan McDermott Mulhearn, Thomaston. Visitation will be Friday, March 10 from 9-10 a.m. followed immediately by the Mass of Christian Burial to be held at the chapel at St. Mary Home, 2021

Albany Ave., West Hartford. Burial will be in New Jersey.