



Sister Alphonsus Blumberg

June 16, 1918 - February 26, 2009

Sister Alphonsus Blumberg (Amelia Blumberg) died February 26, 2009 at the convent of the Sisters of Our Lady of Charity, Carrollton, Ohio. Sister was 90 years old and in her 74th year of religious life. Sister was born June 16, 1918 to Joseph and Mary Ann (Galb) Blumberg in Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania. Sister was preceded in death by her brother, Casmir, and her sister, Anne Schmidt. She is survived by her brother Joseph A. and his wife Theresa, several nieces and nephews. Sister entered the convent, August 2, 1934 in Pittsburgh and professed vows on April 29, 1937. During her active years, Sister worked with young women at the Home of the Good Shepherd Troy Hill and Gilmory School, Corapolis, Pennsylvania. Sister baked altar breads and worked as cook and seamstress. Sister was noted for her craft and bead work which she shared with all. Sister had a deep love of the Blessed Virgin and spread devotion to Our Lady of Medjugore. She visited many shrines of Mary including Fatima, Lourdes and Medjugore. Mass of Christian Burial will be held at the convent chapel of the Sisters of Lady of Charity at 3:00 p.m. Monday March 2, 2009 with Rev. Thomas Marut officiating assisted by Rev. Msgr. Joseph Nealon, Chaplin. Visitation will be at 1:30 p.m. until time of services. A memorial service with Rev. John Bachkay officiating will be held Tuesday, March 3, 2009 at Christ the Redeemer Cemetery North Side, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania mausoleum. Burial will follow. Memorial contributions may be made to the Education Fund of North American Union Sisters of Our lady of Charity P.O. Box 158 , Carrollton, Ohio 44615-0158.