

## **Sr. M. Melitta Barga**

Sister M. Melitta Barga, C.P.P.S., 92, of Dayton, passed away at the Maria Joseph Center on Nov. 22, 2010.

She was born in North Star to Leo and Mathilda (Stammen) Barga on March 4, 1918.

She entered the Sisters of the Precious Blood in Dayton, on Aug. 30, 1930. Sister taught primary grades in St. Mary, Dayton; St. Anthony, Columbus Grove and the public schools of Fort Recovery, Glandorf and Minster. She also served in Loveland, Colo. and Alameda, Calif. In 1993 she retired to Twin Towers in Dayton where she ministered in a variety of volunteer programs. She moved to Salem Heights, the central house of the Sisters of the Precious Blood, in 2008. In October of 2010, declining health necessitated her move to the Maria Joseph Center in Dayton.

She is survived by two sisters, Rosemary Nisonger of Greenville and Eileen Barrett of Naples, Fla.; and a brother, James of Rossburg.

She was preceded in death by her parents; her sisters, Madonna Homan, Sister Vivian, C.P.P.S.; and a brother, Brother Bernard, C.P.P.S.

A Mass of Christian Burial was held at Nov. 24, 2010 at Salem Heights. Burial followed at the Salem Heights Cemetery.