

## **Sister Elizabeth Ann Brazzel, O.S.B., 96**

*Aug. 15, 1908 - Nov. 30, 2004*

**ATCHISON, KS** — Sister Elizabeth Ann Brazzel, O.S.B., a native of Purcell, KS, was born Aug. 15, 1908 and was the eighth of 10 children of Michael and Elizabeth Tuoghey Brazzel. She entered the Mount community in 1928 and was joined by two sisters (Sisters Kathleen and DeSales) and two cousins (Sisters Patrice and John Marie Brazzel). She graduated from Mount St. Scholastica Academy in 1927 and from the College in 1933 with a double major in French and Latin. She earned the MA in French from the State University of Iowa and certification in secondary school administration from Notre Dame University. Sister Elizabeth Ann traveled with her students to Canada, France, Italy, Norway, Germany and Switzerland. She chaired the French department at Mount St. Scholastica College and at Benedictine College, and was regional vice-president of the American Association of Teachers of French. She was a member of the Board of Directors of Mount St. Scholastica Academy. Sister Elizabeth Ann helped to begin the centering prayer retreats in this area. Sister Elizabeth Ann was principal and teacher at St. Joseph's High School, Shawnee, KS; at Bishop Lillis High School in Kansas City, MO; at St. Mary's School in Portsmouth; at St. Joseph's School, Beatrice, NE; and Sts. Peter and Paul School, Seneca, KS. She died Nov. 30, 2004 at age 96.

She is survived by nieces, nephews, cousins and her Benedictine family.

Mass of Resurrection was held Dec. 2, 2004, in the chapel, followed by burial in the community cemetery.