

Celestine Margaret Mischo, 81

June 21, 1911 — March 24, 1993 ✓

PANAMA — Celestine Margaret Mischo, twin daughter of William and Rosalie (Oppold) Mischo, was born June 21, 1911, Panama. She died March 24, 1993, at Myrtue Hospital in Harlan, at age 81 years, 9 months and 3 days.

She was baptized and confirmed at St. Mary's Catholic Church in Panama, and attended St. Mary's grade and high school, graduating from high school in June 1929. Both her and her twin sister, Geraldine, played the organ at St. Mary's Church, and directed the choir for over 50 years. She worked at the Telephone Office in Panama. In Sept. of 1942, she became Postmistress of Panama, holding that position until April of 1955. They were honored in 1976 as "Citizens of the Years" by the Panama Community Club. She had also been a Panama correspondent for the Harlan Newspapers for over 50 years. She and her twin sister were the first and smallest twins born in Panama. She was a member of St. Mary's Catholic Church in Panama. She was also a member of the Sewing Circle and the Panama Golden Age Club.

She was preceded in death by her parents and sister, Helen Wagner. Surviving is her sister, Geraldine of Panama; other relatives and many friends.

A Mass of Christian Burial was celebrated March 28, 1993 at St. Mary's Catholic Church in Panama with Rev. Don Daleke, celebrant. Burial was in St. Mary's cemetery with Joe Schwery, Ron Chamberlain, Larry Keane, Jayme Arkfeld, Henry Mahlberg, and Mike Mahlberg, casketbearers. Pauley Funeral Home in charge of arrangements.