



**NEWSPAPER OBITUARY  
SISTER MARY BLANDINA PAUL, CDP**

Sister Mary Blandina Paul, age 81, a Sister of Divine Providence, entered eternal life on July 9, 2009.

She was born in Deville, Louisiana on December 25, 1927 and became a Sister of Divine Providence at 22 years of age. Sister Mary Blandina began her ministerial life at Sacred Heart School in El Reno, Oklahoma in 1949.

In the years that followed, she taught in various schools throughout Louisiana, Oklahoma, and Texas, teaching all levels from grade 1-12. She also served as librarian, counselor, principal, and parish administrator in the various communities in Louisiana, Oklahoma, and Texas. In 2003, Sister Mary Blandina retired to Our Lady of the Lake Convent Center.

She is survived by her sister, Ruth Franks of Pineville, Louisiana, sister-in-law, Viola Daniels of Deville, Louisiana, sister-in-law, Ruth Madere of Pineville, Louisiana, numerous nieces and nephews, and numerous grand nieces and grand nephews. She is preceded in death by her parents Elias Jr. and Martha Ellen Deville Paul, brothers, James, Jesse, John, Billy, and E.V. Paul, and sisters, Emma Lucas, Nettie Aymond, and Irene Bryan.

You may wish to make a memorial contribution to the Sisters of Divine Providence, 515 S.W. 24<sup>th</sup> Street, San Antonio, TX 78207-4619.