



**Sister M. Helena Boss**, 92 years old, a member of the Congregation of the Sisters of the Holy Family for 71 years and a resident at the Motherhouse in Fremont, California, entered into rest in Fremont on Wednesday, February 15, 2006. Sister Helena was born on May 3, 1913 in San Francisco, California to Albert and Anna Boss.

Sister Helena entered the Congregation of the Sisters of the Holy Family on January 6, 1935 and ministered as a Religious Education Teacher in parishes throughout California, Nevada, Hawaii and Utah. Sister Helena also assisted at St. Elizabeth's Day Home in San Jose, California for several years. Additionally, Sister Helena was the registrar for Holy Family College from 1980 until the college closed in 1986. In more recent years, Sister continued in her ministry as a volunteer reader for the blind for the California School for the Blind in Fremont, and was also involved in a literacy program held at the Holy Family Motherhouse. Sister Helena was well known for her Chinese artwork and paintings.

Sister Helena is survived by many friends.