

DONNA LOU RAE

1933-1993

Donna Lou Rae, 59 of Akron, who taught school for 38 years before retiring in June, 1992, died Saturday, Nov. 27, at her home in Akron after a year-long battle with cancer.

She was born in Denver, CO, on Dec. 27, 1933, but lived most of her life in Akron.

She was graduated from Akron High School, and completed her teacher training course in 1951 at Tuscola County Normal in the last class before the school closed. She attended Freed Hardeman College in Henderson, TN, and received her BA Degree at David Lipscomb College, Nashville. In 1965 she completed her MA Degree at Pepperdine College, Los Angeles.

She began her teaching career in the one-room Quanicassaw School where she taught three years, then taught nine years at Akron Elementary until she transferred to Buena Vista School in Saginaw, where she taught 26 years.

She was interested in mission work and traveled to Haiti, Albania and Bulgaria to carry out mission projects. She hoped to spend half of each retirement year in such work, but was overtaken by her illness. She had hoped