

## *Rose Rita Langen, OFS*

Rose Rita Langen, 86, was a Carlsbad resident since 1953. Rose was a member of Saint Patrick's Church in Carlsbad, and a Secular Franciscan along with her husband, [Ray Langen, OFS](#) with the San Luis Rey Fraternity at Mission San Luis Rey. Rose was a graduate from the University of San Diego with a B.A. in library science in 1977, and an M.A. in religious studies in 1981.

Rose passed away Nov. 6, 2006, after a long battle with Alzheimer's disease. She died peacefully, surrounded by children, grandchildren and great-grandchildren. She Born June 20, 1920, on a farm in Brownsville, Minn., Rose Rita Graf was preceded in death by her beloved husband, [Raymond Langen](#), in 1972; her brothers, John and Leo Graf; and her sister, Ruth Corcoran.

She is survived by her brother, Lawrence (Luella) Graf of Brownsville, Minn.; her sister, Sister Mary Cornelia Graf, OP, of Sinsinawa, Wis.; her brother-in-law, Al (Rita) Langen of Houston, Minn.; seven children, Joan (John) Fessenden of San Juan Capistrano, Calif., David (Dolly) Langen of Aiea, Hawaii, Ann (Vaughn) Kezirian of Fresno, Calif., Judy (Mike) Rogers of Oklahoma City, Okla., Richard (Janice) Langen of Carlsbad, Kenny (Patti) Langen of Carlsbad and Gary (Kitty) Langen of Vista, Calif.; 23 grandchildren; 10 great-grandchildren; as well as many nieces and nephews.

