



Rose Anthony McIntyre SL
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Born in New Mexico, the McIntyre family moved to El Paso where Rose Anthony attended St. Patrick School and Loretto Academy in El Paso. In August 1937, Rose Anthony, like her sisters Agnes and Angeline before her, entered the Sisters of Loretto.

She earned a B.A. from Loretto Heights College and a MA in Spanish from the University of Notre Dame.

In 1940 Rose Anthony began her 33-year teaching career in New Mexico at three different schools: Holy Cross, Las Cruces, Loretto Academy, Santa Fe twice, and St. Joseph in Taos, where she served as principal.

In El Paso Texas, she taught in St. Mary's and Loretto Academy. She taught in four schools in Denver: St. Vincent de Paul, St. Mary's Academy, Holy Family Grade and High Schools as well as two years in Rawlins, Wyoming.

Rose Anthony opened her reflections: "For me the classroom is a super place to begin this quest for a world of Justice and Peace because in the classroom we are led as we lead. Living next door to Mexico and surrounded by unlimited diversity rather than likenesses, choice of activities is sometimes difficult. Mine are the Middle School so hands-on experiences are needed for the present, with the hope that each girl will find her own interest and talent and vocation later."

Beginning in 1974 after she left the classroom, Sister Rose Anthony returned to El Paso and had a number of interesting jobs. First, she was activity director at Four Seasons Nursing Home; then she did various forms of community service at Loretto Academy; next she was activities coordinator at Nazareth Hall. And finally, Loretto Academy Middle School needed an experienced teacher and Sister Rose Anthony taught there from 1979 through 1997 when she truly retired after adding 18 more years to her teaching experience. She then enjoyed 12 years of retirement in El Paso before she moved to the Loretto Motherhouse Infirmary in 2009.

Rose Anthony was a great storyteller often regaling friends with stories about New Mexico and often, with a twinkle in her eye, telling stories about her family and all of her adventures in teaching. To have her as a dinner guest meant a delightful evening filled with laughter and happiness.

Thank you Rose Anthony for the gift you were to Loretto. We will miss you. God bless you!