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**Sister Elizabeth Nabholz, SSND
Teacher, principal and missionary**

Chatawa, Mississippi – Sister Elizabeth Nabholz, SSND, died February 14, 2018, at St. Mary of the Pines, Chatawa, Mississippi. She was 97, and served as a teacher, principal and missionary.

The memorial mass was celebrated February 19 at St. Mary of the Pines, followed by burial at the Chatawa Cemetery.

Sister Elizabeth was born in Conway, Arkansas. She entered the congregation of the School Sisters of Notre Dame in 1937 and professed final vows in 1941. She earned a B.A. from St. Louis University, St. Louis.

Sister Elizabeth taught science, math and religion at Notre Dame High School in Quincy, Illinois. She also taught in Freeburg and Westphalia, Missouri and in Belleville, Illinois. In 1955, Sister Elizabeth went to Japan where she spent the next 21 years teaching and serving in administration at Notre Dame High School in Kyoto and at Christ the King School in Okinawa. During her time in Japan, she wrote a biography on Mother Theresa Gerhardinger for the Japanese sisters.

After returning to the U.S. in 1976, Sister Elizabeth served in parish ministry in Phoenix and Texarkana and Abilene, Texas. She trained and directed catechists, led study groups and visited the homebound and those who were in prison. In her leisure time, she enjoyed walking, singing, playing cards, needlework and was an avid reader. She retired in 2003 and relocated to St. Mary of the Pines in Chatawa, Mississippi.

Memorial contributions may be made to the School Sisters of Notre Dame, Resource Development, P.O. Box 227275, Dallas, TX 75222-7275 or online at

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