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Sister Richard Marie Burke, SSND
Former teacher

Chatawa – Sister Richard Marie Burke, 93, died Nov. 5 in Chatawa, Mississippi. She was a former teacher.

The memorial Mass was celebrated on November 8 at St. Mary of the Pines in Chatawa, Mississippi. Burial was in the Chatawa Cemetery.

Sister Richard Marie was born in New Orleans. She entered the congregation of the School Sisters of Notre Dame in 1941, and professed first vows in 1944.

Sister Richard Marie taught elementary school in Farmington, Missouri, followed by middle schools in Marrero, Louisiana, and East St. Louis, Illinois. She then taught secondary education at schools in Belleville, Illinois, New Orleans and Chatawa, Mississippi, where she also served in administration. She moved into a ministry in congregational services as motherhouse coordinator in Dallas, before returning to secondary education in Pascagoula, Mississippi. She worked through the Progressive Education Program in New Iberia, Louisiana, helping adults complete high school certification, before moving to St. Mary of the Pines in Chatawa, Mississippi, to serve in prayer and presence.

She has no immediate survivors.

Memorial contributions may be made to the School Sisters of Notre Dame, Mission Advancement, 320 E. Ripa Ave., Saint Louis, MO, 63125-2897, or online at <https://www.ssndcentralpacific.org/give>.

