

September 14, 2018

**Sister Philip Marie Link, SSND**  
**Teacher, administrator, tutor, homebound minister**

**Bridgeton, Missouri** – Sister Philip Marie Link, SSND, died at Anna House at The Sarah Community in Bridgeton, Missouri, Tuesday, September 11, 2018. She was 93 and a former teacher, administrator, tutor and homebound minister.

The funeral Mass was celebrated September 18 at Theresa Center, Sancta Maria in Ripa, St. Louis. Burial was in the Sancta Maria in Ripa Cemetery.

Sister Philip Marie was born in Quincy, Illinois. She entered the congregation of the School Sisters of Notre Dame in 1943. She professed first vows in 1946 and final vows in 1952.



She received a bachelor's degree in education from Loyola University, New Orleans, in 1956, and a master's degree in education from St. Louis University, St. Louis, in 1966.

Sister Philip Marie ministered in elementary education for 56 years. She taught at Sacred Heart, New Orleans; St. Liborius, St. Louis; St. Aloysius Gonzaga, St. Louis; St. Anthony, Sullivan, Missouri; Our Lady of Mount Carmel, Herrin, Illinois; St. Philip, East St. Louis, Illinois; Holy Angels, East St. Louis, Illinois; St. Louis, Nokomis, Illinois; St. Mary, New Berlin, Illinois; and St. Cabrini, Springfield, Illinois. She also served as a principal at Holy Angels, St. Aloysius Gonzaga, St. Anthony and St. Louis.

In 2002, Sister Philip Marie ministered to the homebound in St. Cabrini Parish for 12 years. She was missioned to Veronica House in 2014.

Sister Philip Marie was an excellent elementary educator with a great love for the children entrusted to her care. A deeply spiritual woman, she trusted God in the various assignments she was given during her years of ministry. Her favorite prayer was "May I experience the joy of life in Your presence, O God." May she now realize the fulfillment of this prayer in her new life with God.

She is survived by her brothers and sisters, Bob (Celia) of Des Plaines, Illinois; Jack (Pat) of Springfield, Illinois; Paul (Grace) of Appleton, Wisconsin; Jim (Linda) Link of Loraine, Illinois; Phyllis (Paul) LaRoche of Quincy, Illinois; Dolores (Jack) Neumann of Crown Point, Indiana; and Barbara (Vince) Zimmerman of Springfield, Illinois.

Memorial contributions may be made to the School Sisters of Notre Dame, Resource Development, 320 E. Ripa, St. Louis, MO 63125 or online at <https://www.ssndcentralpacific.org/give>.