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Sister M. Rosalind Santos, SSND
Teacher, employment development, community service

Greenfield, Wisconsin – Sister M. Rosalind Santos, SSND, died at Our Lady of the Angels, Greenfield, Wisconsin, on Monday, September 10, 2018. She was 84, a former teacher and was engaged in employment development and community service.

The funeral Mass was celebrated September 17 at Notre Dame of Elm Grove. Burial was at the Notre Dame of Elm Grove Cemetery.

Sister Rosalind was born in Dededo, Guam. She entered the congregation of the School Sisters of Notre Dame in 1956 and professed first vows in 1958. In 1971, she earned a B.A. in education from the University of Guam.

Sister Rosalind was first missioned as a seventh grade teacher at San Vincente School in Barrigada, Guam. In 1961, she went to Mount Carmel School in Agat, Guam, and served as a second grade teacher. She returned to San Vincente School in Barrigada, Guam, in 1969 to teach fourth grade. After completing her bachelor's degree, Sister Rosalind was missioned to St. Francis School in Yona, Guam, as a fifth grade teacher, where she remained for almost two years. In 1973, she, along with Sister Joelle Marie Aflague, opened a mission in Yap at St. Mary's School. She was the fifth grade teacher there until she was transferred back to St. Francis School in Yona, Guam in 1976. Beginning in 1982, she taught fourth grade at San Vincente School in Barrigada, and then second grade at St. Francis School in Yona.

Starting in 1985, Sister Rosalind worked as a development worker for the Agency for Human Resource Development (AHRD). She remained with the AHRD for over 10 years before retiring in 1995. After retirement, she served as a community service worker for SSND in the Guam region.

From 1997 to 2004, Sister Rosalind cared for her ailing mother and then served as a part-time teacher as part of SSND's Yap mission. She retired in 2006 to the Notre Dame Regional House in Talofofu, Guam, and came to Notre Dame of Elm Grove, Elm Grove, Wisconsin, in 2011, where she had been serving in prayer and presence.

Memorial contributions may be made to the School Sisters of Notre Dame, Resource Development, 13105 Watertown Plank Road, Elm Grove, WI 53122 or online at <https://www.ssndcentralpacific.org/give>.

