

November 16, 2018

**Sister Evelyn Cartmell, SSND**  
**Teacher, librarian, volunteer**

**Whittier, California** – Sister Evelyn Cartmell, SSND, died in Whittier, California, Sunday, October 7, 2018. She was 91 and a former teacher, librarian and volunteer.

The funeral Mass was celebrated October 16 at Beatitudes of Our Lord Catholic Community in LaMirada, California. Burial was in Resurrection Cemetery, South San Gabriel, California.

Sister Evelyn was born in Erie, Pennsylvania. She entered the congregation of the School Sisters of Notre Dame in 1959. She professed first vows in 1961 and final vows in 1966.

She received a bachelor's degree in English from Whittier College, Whittier, California, in 1949, and a master's degree in English from Loyola Marymount University, Los Angeles, in 1985.

Before becoming a School Sister of Notre Dame, Sister Evelyn worked at Whittier National Bank for seven years and taught at St. Marianne de Paredes School in Pico Rivera, California. After profession, she continued as a teacher for 16 years. With the exception of one year at St. Peter, Jefferson City, Missouri, all her teaching ministries were in California: St. Hilary, Pico Rivera; Our Lady of Perpetual Help, Indio; St. Rita, San Diego; St. Jude Academy, San Diego; Santa Isabel, Los Angeles; and Verbum Dei High School, Los Angeles.

She was a librarian for six years at Verbum Dei High School, three years at St. Michael High School and 12 years at Bishop Mora Salesian High School, all in Los Angeles. She then volunteered with the Los Angeles County Office of Education Pregnant Minor Program in Los Angeles. Sister Evelyn retired from active ministry in 2010 and had been living with her sister Frances in Whittier, California, until her death.

Sister Evelyn was a calm, quiet, kind and gentle woman and was very close to her family. She was highly respected by her students.

She is survived by a sister Frances Cartmell of Whittier, California.

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>.

