

November 16, 2018

Sister Eymard Marie Singletary, SSND
Teacher, treasurer, tutor

Chatawa, Mississippi – Sister Ann Semel, died Wednesday, October 17, 2018, in Chatawa, Mississippi. She was 89, and a former teacher, treasurer and tutor.

The funeral Mass was celebrated October 22 at St. Mary of the Pines, Chatawa, Mississippi. Burial was at the Chatawa Cemetery.

Sister Eymard Marie was born in Gulfport, Mississippi. She entered the School Sisters of Notre Dame in 1947 and professed first vows in 1950.

During her second year of candidature, Sister Eymard Marie was missioned to teach second grade at Holy Angels, East St. Louis, Illinois. She was later sent to teach fourth grade at Sacred Heart, New Orleans.

After profession, she taught in schools located in New Orleans; St. Louis; Baton Rouge, Louisiana; San Antonio; and Jackson, Mississippi. In between teaching assignments, she would take time for her own studies. After teaching for 18 years, Sister Eymard Marie served as the Dallas Province treasurer. After serving nine years in this position, she took a year for study and reflection. In 1992, she returned to the classroom, teaching at St. Joseph High School in Jackson, Mississippi. She remained at the school for seven years and was honored as teacher of the year during her time there.

Sister Eymard Marie retired in 1999, but continued providing tutoring in mathematics to students for six years in Marrero, Louisiana. In 2005, she came to live at St. Mary of the Pines in Chatawa, Mississippi. She oversaw the finance office, was active in prayer and community activities, created wood structures and crafted gifts.

Sister Eymard Marie is survived by her sisters in community, the School Sisters of Notre Dame. 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 <https://www.ssndcentralpacific.org/give>.

