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What a grace-filled life!

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60 Years

Sister Virginia served as a teacher for 27 years in St. Louis, Missouri; Washington, Missouri; Marthasville, Missouri; Sullivan, Missouri; Aviston, Illinois; Belleville, Illinois; and Quincy, Illinois. She served as principal in St. Louis, Marthasville and Sullivan. For 18 years, she worked in parishes as a director of religious education and pastoral ministries in St. Louis, Washington, Rosati, Missouri, and St. James, Missouri. She was a staff member for the former Notre Dame Preschool. She currently is a pastoral ministry volunteer for the Alexian Brothers in St. Louis and a hospitality transportation coordinator at the Sancta Maria in Ripa campus. She received her bachelor's in theology from the former Notre Dame College in St. Louis and a master's in elementary education from Southeast Missouri State University.

What drew me to the School Sister of Notre Dame was my own inner awareness of "a call" from very early on and nurtured by the family environment I grew up in. The deep desire of my father, not expressed but permeated in his prayer life, to be gifted with a priestly/religious vocation among his children. This call was finally fully recognized and owned within the priestly environment I worked in as a teenager.

A meaningful time as an SSND was when, as a beginning teacher, I taught primary grades for many years and gradually moved through all levels. The "middle" years were in elementary school administration, which later led to parish administration: culminating, now, with volunteer ministry to the elderly. What a grace-filled life!