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Sister Mary Karen Anderson, SSND

Sister Mary Karen professed her first vows in 1947. She taught music at St. Mary High School in Prairie du Chien, Wisconsin, through 1953. Following two years of teaching in Chicago, she served in Oshkosh, Wisconsin, as a teacher, musician and administrator for middle school students at St. Vincent de Paul Grade School, serving there a total of 21 years. She continued to teach music full-time at Mount Mary University in Milwaukee for most of the next decade. Sister Mary Karen served the congregation as a receptionist at the Visitation Home in Elm Grove from 1986 through 1990. She resides in prayer and presence at Notre Dame of Elm Grove near Milwaukee. She earned a bachelor's in voice with a minor in music theory from Milwaukee's Mount Mary College in 1946.

A reflection I have to share...

Oh how glad I shall be when the light of my lamp has burned out for Thee. Your call was totally against any musings and even my wishes, but now with Jesus and in His Spirit, I want to give thanks and a return kiss of love to you, Father, for having called me into a loving relationship with your Son, the Christ.



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