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## Sister Mary Brian Overfield, SSND

*Born in Erie, Pennsylvania, **Sister Mary Brian** Overfield made her first profession in Milwaukee in 1949. Her active ministry years included teaching at the elementary and college levels, along with years in pastoral ministry. Early teaching assignments took her to the Wisconsin schools of St. Joseph in Oconto, St. Boniface and Corpus Christi in Milwaukee. After finishing her doctorate in 1969, Sister Mary Brian served as a professor at Mount Mary University through 1974. She then followed a call to Phoenix, where she served in pastoral ministry throughout the next 13 years, the first 10 at Our Lady of the Valley, followed by three at St. Thomas the Apostle. From 1987-1992, Sister Mary Brian ministered at Holy Family parish in Abilene, Texas. Following a five-year ministry in administration at St. Mary of the Pines retirement home in Chatawa, Mississippi. She then returned to the San Angelo, Texas diocese, serving six years at St. Ann parish. Since 2003, she resided at St. Mary of the Pines in Chatawa, Mississippi until her passing on January 12, 2019. Sister Mary Brian held a bachelor's degree in English from the former Mount Mary College in Milwaukee. She later earned both a master's and doctoral degree in philosophy, the earlier at Marquette University in Milwaukee and the latter at the University of Toronto in Ontario, Canada.*



### *A memory I have to share...*

Sister Mary Brian Overfield served in Wisconsin, Texas and Mississippi throughout her SSND life. She was a teacher, administrator and pastoral care volunteer.

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