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Sister Teresa Martin Caronia, SSND

Sister Teresa Martin Caronia was born in New Orleans and made her first profession in St. Louis in 1944. She devoted the majority of her ministry to teaching Catholic grade school students across the South. From 1944-1960, she served at St. Anthony in Baton Rouge, Louisiana followed by four years at Immaculate Conception near New Orleans. She returned to St. Anthony as a teacher and administrator, serving through 1970. Sister Teresa Martin then accepted a role as administrator at Our Lady of Prompt Succor in Chalmette, Louisiana, a post she held through 1977. She served the diocese of Dallas as an educational consultant until 1980, and accepted a position as a local councilor for the congregation in Chatawa, Mississippi. From 1983-1999, Sister Teresa Martin worked as associate administrator of the Nazareth Inn II senior citizens home in New Orleans. In the 2000s, she undertook several volunteer roles in pastoral care across the New Orleans diocese, including: Woldenburg Village nursing home in Algiers, Louisiana, West Jefferson Hospital in Marrero, Louisiana, and Wynhoven II Apartments, where she also resided until 2014. She currently resides in prayerful presence at St. Mary of the Pines in Chatawa, Mississippi. Sister Teresa Martin holds a bachelor's degree in education from the former Notre Dame College in St. Louis. In 1961, she completed a master's degree in elementary education administration at Arkansas State University.



A memory I have to share...

Sister Teresa Martin Caronia served in Louisiana, Texas and Mississippi throughout her SSND life. She was a teacher and administrator. Now, she offers up prayers for those in need.

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