Sister Dorothy was born in New Orleans. In 1950, she made her first profession in St. Louis. Her decades of ministry include teaching primary grade school students, serving as principal and assisting in education administration. From 1950 through 1963, Sister Dorothy taught at St. Engelbert and Our Lady of Perpetual Help in St. Louis, and Our Lady of Fatima in Galveston, Texas. From 1962 to 1967, she taught and served as principal at St. Philip Neri in Metairie, Louisiana, followed by three years teaching at Immaculate Conception near Biloxi, Mississippi. She worked in elementary administration over the next five years at Houston’s Our Lady of Mount Carmel, then returned to classroom teaching at Immaculate Conception in Marrero, Louisiana. In 1979, Sister Dorothy followed her call to Chalmette, Louisiana, to Our Lady of Prompt Succor elementary school. There, she served as a teacher, reading coordinator, administrative assistant and daycare teacher through 2013, concluding her active ministry years with nearly 35 years at the school. Since then, Sister Dorothy has devoted herself to a ministry of prayerful presence at St. Mary of the Pines in Chatawa, Mississippi, and has transitioned over to St. Anthony’s Gardens in Covington, Louisiana. She holds a bachelor’s degree in elementary education from the former Notre Dame College in St. Louis. In 1969, she earned a master’s degree in elementary education from Xavier University in New Orleans.

A memory I have to share...
I am grateful for my 60 plus years in education. I was fortunate to be able to visit relatives in Sicily, the birthplace of my parents, when I assisted with an SSND Rome Renewal Program for two summers.

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