

# Sister Biographical Report

**Last Name** Gerken  
**First Name** Margaret

**Birth Date** 7/28/1927  
**Birth City** Dyersville  
**Birth State** Iowa  
**Birth Country** US  
**Death Date** 11/4/2014  
**Death City** San Antonio  
**Death State** Texas  
**Death Country** US  
**IWC Cemetery** ☒ Cemetery Row Y  
**Cemetery Number** 15

**Entrance Date** 11/16/1947  
**Investiture** 8/15/1948  
**First Profession** 8/15/1950  
**Final Profession** 8/15/1955  
**Departure**

**Parent's Names:** William H. & Ida Eliz (Diers) Gerken

**Elsewhere** ☐

**Elsewhere Location**

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## Ministry and Service

Date	Place (Job)	City/State
1950 1952	St. Catherine of Sienna School (Elementary Education)	Metairie, Louisiana
1953 1955	UIW/IWC (Student - Received BS in Physical Education/Health Education)	San Antonio, Texas
1953 1954	St. Cecilia's School (Elementary Education)	San Antonio, Texas
1954 1955	Sacred Heart School/Academy (Elementary Education (jan.'55))	Del Rio, Texas
1955 1956	Incarnate Word High School (Education)	San Antonio, Texas
1955 1957	University of Texas (Student - Received MA in Health and Physical Education)	Austin, Texas

1957 1965	UIW/IWC (Art, Physical Ed., and English Instructor)	San Antonio, Texas
1965 1967	San Francisco Parish (Teacher/Youth Organization)	Chimbote,
1967 1968	St. Joan of Arc School (Elementary Education)	Weslaco, Texas
1968 1972	Incarnate Word High School (Religious & Physical Education)	San Antonio, Texas
1972 1974	St. Vincent de Paul School/Holy Souls School (Elementary Education, Principal/(Superior '72-'74))	Pampa, Texas
1974 1977	Incarnate Word High School (Religious/Art/ & Physical Education)	San Antonio, Texas
1978 1979	Holy Angels Church (Parish Ministry)	Childress, Texas
1979 1993	St. Gertrude's Parish (Director of Religious Education (Contact Person, 81-82)(Coordinator, 82-84, 85-87)(Treasurer, 84-85))	Kingsville, Texas
1991 1993	St. Margaret Mary Parish (Director of Religious Education)	Lamesa, Texas
1994 1996	St. Mary's Parish ((Director of Religious Education, 94-96))	Brownwood, Texas
1996 1997	Villa St. Dominic (Sabbatical (1st semester))	Glascoe, New York
1997 2001	St. Gertrude's Parish (Director of Religious Education)	Kingsville, Texas
2002 2003	St. Joseph Parish RCIA Program (Retired/Volunteer/Teacher)	Amarillo, Texas
2003 2011	IWRC (Retired/Volunteer '03-07)	San Antonio, Texas
1952 1953	Incarnate Word High School (Teacher)	San Antonio, Texas
2011 2014	IWRC (Retired/Prayer)	San Antonio, Texas
1977 1982	Oblate College (Student - Received MS in Theology)	San Antonio, Texas