Sister Mary Louise (affectionately called “Maynee” by family) born on May 24, 1934 at St. Joseph's Hospital in St Paul, MN to Alphonse J. Sr. and Loretta (Wittman) Matt. She was baptized at Nativity of Our Lord Church in St. Paul and educated at Nativity Elementary School. Following her junior year at Derham Hall High School, at the age of 17, she entered the Convent of the Sisters of St Joseph on September 8, 1951. While a Postulant she completed her Derham Hall diploma and went on to earn a BA in English (1956) at the College of St Catherine in St. Paul. Sister later earned a BS in Library Science (1962), pursued further studies at University of Notre Dame (MA in English, 1969) and at St. Mary's College of Winona, MN (MA in Religious Studies, 1975).

A servant of our Lord who committed her life’s work to catechesis of the Christian faithful, Sister taught high school at Bird Island, MN St Mary’s ('56-'58), St John's HS-Jamestown, ND ('58-'59), and made her final vows to the Sisterhood on August 15, 1959. She continued teaching high school at St. James in Grand Forks, ND ('59-'69). She was Director of Religious Education at Grand Forks Air Force Base and later served in several capacities of Religious Ed at Parishes in Madison MN, Bloomington, Hopkins and Wayzata, MN. Beginning in 1986, she was Director of Religious Education 15 years for the Diocese of Kalamazoo, MI. Of this work she said, "My heart is full of happiness. I feel very awed by the responsibility, but tremendously grateful to God for the trust He has placed in me!" She spent many semi-retirement years in the Diocese of St. Cloud, MN teaching RCIA until 2016.

Sister Mary is preceded in death by her parents; her infant sister Caroline Elizabeth; brothers John G. and Alphonse J. Jr. She is survived by sister Loretta H (Campbell); brother J. Peter Matt; many nieces and nephews; grand-nieces and nephews dear friends, including Sisters Rosalind and Marie Shaun; and the Sisters of St. Joseph of Carondelet and Consociates. Mass of Christian Burial was celebrated Friday, February 21, 2020, 11:00 AM, in Our Lady of the Presentation Chapel, 1884 Randolph Avenue, St. Paul, MN, with Visitation at 10:00 AM preceding Mass, and burial at Resurrection Cemetery in Mendota Heights, MN,

Sister Mary Louise, may God rest your beautiful soul!