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Sister Lorraine (Mary Laurita) Mosso, SSND Educator, administrator, pastoral care worker

Mankato, Minnesota – Sister Lorraine (formerly Mary Laurita) Mosso, SSND, died Wednesday, July 4, 2018, at Notre Dame Health Care, Mankato, Minnesota. She was 92, and a former educator, administrator and pastoral care worker.

The funeral Mass was celebrated July 12 at Our Lady of Good Counsel Chapel in Mankato. Burial was in the Our Lady of Good Counsel cemetery.



Sister Lorraine was born in St. Paul. She entered the congregation of the School Sisters of Notre Dame in 1944 and professed first vows in 1947.

Sister Lorraine's teaching ministry encompassed middle and upper grades, and she often was responsible for teaching music and directing choirs. She was also principal in several schools. Her Minnesota schools included St. Francis de Sales, St. Paul; St. Leo, St. Leo; St. John the Baptist, Jordan; St. Andrew, St. Paul; St. Clara, Clara City; St. John the Baptist, Searles; St. Joseph, Clements; Sacred Heart, Heron Lake; St. Francis Xavier, Sartell; Silver Lake Catholic Schools, Silver Lake; St. Bernard, Cologne; and St. Felix, Wabasha. She also taught at St. Peter, New Haven, Iowa. She earned a B.A. in English and music from St. Catherine's College, St. Paul.

In 1978, Sister Lorraine worked with retired sisters at Our Lady of Good Counsel, Mankato, engaging them in remotivation therapy and music. Starting in 1986, she served in pastoral care for two years. Sister Lorraine served at Regina Medical Center in Hastings, Minnesota, for 11 years, first in finance and human resources and then in activities. She retired to Our Lady of Good Counsel in 1999.

Sister Lorraine is survived by her brothers, Bill and Tom (Lois); a niece and nephews. Memorial contributions may be made to the School Sisters of Notre Dame, Resource Development, 170 Good Counsel Drive, Mankato, MN 56001 or online at https://www.ssndcentralpacific.org/give.