

## **Dominican Sister of Peace Mary Ruth Angelette, OP**



**Dominican Sister of Peace Mary Ruth Angelette, OP**, (87), a native of New Orleans, LA, died on September 9, 2024, in Metairie, LA.

The youngest of five, Sr. Ruth was born to Ruth Rear and Joseph Angelette. A graduate of St. Mary's Dominican High School, Ruth entered the community in 1955, made her first profession in 1957, and took her final vows in 1960. She would have celebrated her 65th Jubilee in 2025.

Sr. Ruth earned a Bachelor of Science in Education from St. Mary's Dominican College and her master's in education from Marquette University.

She taught in elementary schools for five years before becoming the founding Principal at Saint Clare School in Waveland. She ministered there for eight years and helped to rebuild after the school's destruction by Hurricane Camille. For more than forty years, she ministered as a teacher, principal, Vice President of Mission and Vision, and Director of the Montessori Preschool, among other roles at Saint Anthony of Padua School in Bunkie, Louisiana.

Sister Ruth's contributions were widely recognized within the Congregation. She served eight years as a Councilor and Personnel Director, followed by four years as Assistant to the Major Superior.

In her letter to the Congregation, Sr. Pat Twohill recalled that when Sister Ruth requested Final Profession, she wrote, "I love my vocation and my community and will continue to pray for the grace to remain faithful to both." Her unwavering commitment and faithfulness were clear to everyone who knew her and those she served.

Sister Ruth is survived by beloved family members, especially her niece, Geral Farmer, and her devoted friends, Nell Mechana and Sr. Michaeline Green.

Arrangements will be forthcoming.

Memorial gifts in Sister Ruth's memory may be submitted securely online or sent to the Dominican Sisters of Peace, Office of Mission Advancement, 2320 Airport Dr, Columbus, OH 43219.

**Go now in peace faithful friend of God.  
As you take our prayers into paradise**