

Mary L. Mathison, aged 92, formerly of Moorhead, MN, peacefully passed away, after a family visit on May 30, 2025, at St. Raphael Nursing Home in Valley City, ND.

Mary Leona Nosal was born on January 17, 1933, in Alliance Township near Barnesville, MN. She spent her formative years in the area, attending local schools. A devoted member of her faith, she was baptized and confirmed at Assumption Catholic Church in Barnesville. On September 26, 1956, Mary married Allen Mathison, and together they made their home in Moorhead, where they raised their two sons, Rodney and Kevin.

Throughout her career, Mary worked in various capacities across the Fargo/Moorhead region, ultimately retiring in her 70s. She had a passion for decorating her home, flower gardening, and was renowned for her baking skills, often preparing treats for friends and family. An active member of her community, Mary participated in St. Joseph's Neighbors at St. Joseph's Catholic Church in Moorhead.

Mary is survived by her two sons and their spouses, Rodney and Cherie of Perham, MN, and Kevin and Merriam in the Philippines; her two grandchildren, Cassandra and Tyler; her sister, Tina Garrison; and numerous nieces and nephews.

She was preceded in death by her parents, Joseph and Mary Nosal; her husband, Allen, who passed away in 2002; as well as seven sisters and one brother.



Celebrating the Life of
Mary L. Mathison
January 17, 1933 ~ May 30, 2025



Celebrating the Life of *Mary L. Mathison*

Celebration of Life

Thursday, June 5, 2025 ~ 11:00 AM
Korsmo Funeral and Cremation Service
Moorhead, Minnesota

Officiating

Father Vincent Miller

Recorded Music

Here I Am Lord
How Great Thou Art
Amazing Grace

Final Resting Place

St. Joseph's Catholic Cemetery
Moorhead, Minnesota



*The family of Mary L. Mathison thanks you for your
presence here today and for your many acts of kindness.
Following the Celebration of Life please join the
family for a time of lunch and fellowship.*



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SERVICE

Don't grieve for me, for now I'm free
I'm following the path God laid for me.
I took His hand when I heard Him call
I turned my back and left it all I could not stay another day
To laugh, to love, to work or play
Tasks left undone must stay that way
I found that peace at the close of the day
If my parting has left a void
Then fill it with remembered *Joy*
A friendship shared,
a laugh, a kiss Ah, yes, these things I too will miss
Be not burdened with times of sorrow
I wish for you the sunshine of tomorrow
My life has been full, I've savored much
Good friends, good times, *a loved one's touch*
Perhaps my time seemed all too brief
Don't lengthen it now with undue grief
Lift up your heart and share with me
God wanted me now, He set me **FREE!**