In Memory of Sr. Mary Matthew McDaniel

~A few words from Sr. Marianne Rohrer ~ Funeral Mass: December 28, 2012

It was the request of Sr. Mary Matthew that there be no reflection at her wake service. Thus, I just want to share with you what was said at her memorial service on December 19, 2012 at St. Vincent's at Langara where she lived for the past 3 and a half years.

Sr. Mary Matthew, or as we called her, "Mattie," was often found in the chapel talking with some of the other residents or spending time alone. When the nurses needed to find her, many times *Mattie* was in the chapel.

Hearing this gave me a great sense of peace because *Mattie* and I 'had our moments.' Perhaps *Mattie* and God also had

Birth: August 29, 1920 Place of Birth: Vancouver, British Columbia, Canada Death: December 15, 2012

Entered our Congregation:
October 4, 1946
First Profession of Vows:
May 17, 1948
Final Profession of Vows:
August 29, 1953

'moments.' In any case, it is for certain that God brought together Mattie's giftedness and imperfections, and together created her into an "INSTRUMENT OF PEACE."

... Our God rewarded her: bringing her to share Eternal Life

on our Foundation Day!

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