

**From Past Students of St. Maria Gorreti Nursery/Primary School**

To the congregation leader, and all the DMJ Sisters

Dear Sisters,

We learnt of the call to eternal life of our beloved Sr. Mary Rose Creegan. It is sad, she is no longer with us. However, her great legacy will forever remain with us. Sr. Mary Rose lived a remarkably full life.

Sr. Mary Rose was our teacher of English at St. Maria Gorreti Nursery /Prep. school in Kabale, Uganda. She indeed taught us world class English, responding to every detail. Sister truly, calmly and lovingly empowered us to communicate effectively. We remember, this lovely woman of God walking the hills, and valleys, come rain or sun, morning and evening, coming to school to model and shape a wonderful life for us all. Sr. Mary Rose encouraged forgiveness, equity, love and unity among us her students. And to extend our horizons further still, and make us think and respond globally, Sr. connected us to St. Louis de Mont Fort school where we communicated with pupil there as penpals. We vividly remember our sharing with each other our lives and culture, that greatly enriched us here.

Sr. Mary Rose was indeed a true missionary. We believe that she in the right place. We love to thank God for the wonderful life and gift of Sr. Mary Rose which we greatly shared and enjoyed. We are grateful to her congregation, the DMJ Sisters for enabling her witness to God in our midst. May Sister Mary Rose enjoy the eternal bliss.

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Thank you all for giving Sr. Mary Rose Creegan a great send off. Sr. Mary Rose distinguished herself as a kind and thoughtful woman. I want to honor her with the same. She remains a strong shining star.

In 1998, just before I sat for my Primary Leaving Examinations in Uganda, I lost my Dad. Sr. Mary Rose was there for me as a might force to reckon in my grieving. Her tender, loving kindness enabled me to cope.

Mary Rose was a true gift to the world; and Africa enjoyed this wonderful gift more.

She joyously laboured to make our world better each day. Her joy was to see us, her little ones gaining dignity and shining. Mary Rose as my teacher opened my eyes to reality and to critically respond to detail. She calmly but firmly grew me into a man I am today, and am forever grateful.

I will forever remember Sr. Mary Rose as loving, kind and sincere. Her general belief that everyone is good and means well will forever remain with me. Tad