

SUMMARY

“Nijolė’s Miliauskaitė’s Letters to the Teacher” – is an edition in the series of the sources of Lithuanian cultural history. It publishes letters of a prominent Lithuanian poet Nijolė Miliauskaitė, written to Liuda Viliūnienė – a teacher of Literature at the Marijampolė secondary boarding-school in 1968–2000. The poet’s epistolary collection serves not only for the better knowledge of her biography and “creative laboratory”. It also reveals the special atmosphere of Vilnius, its university environment of the seventies and eighties of twentieth century with lively modernist breakthroughs in the works of poets, musicians and artists, the spirit of Western avant-garde movements – hippies, fans of the Beatles, an enthusiasm of emerging folklore movements. The letters testify to the sketches of her sublime feelings to another great Lithuanian poet Vytautas Bložė, which later turned into a fateful love and life-long partnership. The manuscript verses of Nijolė Miliauskaitė from this period are also published here for the first time.