



## Mary L. Boone

May 16, 1939 - November 23, 2024

Mary Louisa Boone, known to many as Mary Lou or Lou, passed away peacefully on November 23, 2024. She was born on May 16, 1939, in Charleston, West Virginia, and lived in Bonita Springs, FL. During her lifetime, she traveled all over the world, was a voracious reader, and was a true Southern Lady. She lived in Macon, GA; Cullman, AL; Deltaville, VA; Hoschton, GA; and Bonita Springs, FL.

Mary Lou earned her B.S. from Emory and her M.S. from the University of Alabama at Birmingham (UAB). She enjoyed a whole teaching career in English and French at Cullman High School, Cullman, AL, and English at Wallace State Community College, Hanceville, AL.

She is preceded in death by her parents, John G. Brown and Mary Lou Brown, her husband, Walter Boone, Jr., and her brother, Jack Rutherford Brown.

Survivors include her son, Fredrick C. Folsom, Jr (Traci); stepchildren Walter Boone, III (Caroline), Jennifer Schmitt (Mark), and Jamie Wrenn (Kevin); sister-in-law, Mary Brown; niece, Alice Brian (Derrick); nephew, Walter "Wally" Brown (Loretta), nephew Richard Brown (Dana) and grandchildren Elizabeth Brophy (Michael), Emily Resnier (Alban), Sam Boone (Yuning), Sarah Eaton (Sam), Marybeth Marlow (Patrick), Emily Schmitt, Jessica Wrenn (Eric

Sedlacek), Sally Dierkes (Jack), Ian Jarnagin, Avery Jarnagin, several great-grandchildren and several great nieces and great-nephews.

She was a member of St. John's Episcopal Church in Naples, FL.

A memorial service to celebrate her life will be held on January 18, 2025, from 12:00 PM to 1:00 PM at Holy Cross Cathedral 3836 Oak Grove Rd. SW, Loganville, GA 30052. A celebration of life will be held immediately following the service at the Clubhouse 221 Club Dr., Monroe, GA 30655.

In lieu of flowers, please send donations in her memory to New Horizons of Southwest FL, Inc. at [www.newhorizonsofswfl.org](http://www.newhorizonsofswfl.org).

To sign her guest register or to leave online condolences, please visit [www.ShikanyFuneralHome.com](http://www.ShikanyFuneralHome.com).

Arrangements are being handled by Shikany's Bonita Funeral Home, Family Owned and Operated Since 1978.

# Previous Events

## Memorial Service

JAN 18. 12:00 PM - 1:00 PM (ET)

Holy Cross Cathedral  
3836 Oak Grove Rd., SW  
Loganville, GA 30052

## Reception

JAN 18. 1:15 PM (ET)

The Clubhouse  
221 Club Drive  
Monroe, GA 30655

# Tribute Wall



“ Dear Fred and family, I am so saddened to hear of Mary Lou’s passing. She was a longtime client and friend whom I loved working with over all these years. She was such a beautiful, warm and fun lady and I am truly going to miss her so much. I’m sorry for the delayed message but I too lost my father in early December and have been out of touch but know the unbearable weight you are feeling. My sincere condolences.

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**Candice Sebring-Kelber** - January 07, 2025 at 09:25 AM

MT

“ Mary Lou was an amazing, smart, attractive southern bell who was a loyal friend . We enjoyed traveling together to France in 2022, and had many wonderful adventures in Gloucester, Deltaville, and Williamsburg Virginia . She was the perfect hostess when you visited, always joyful, fun, and full of delightful stories ! I will miss her charm, wit, and love she shared. She was my “feel good” friend and I will always treasure our friendship.

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**Margi Teagle** - January 02, 2025 at 08:11 PM

RC

“ I met Mary Lou at St. John's Episcopal Church. We sang in the choir together and expanded our time together getting into all sorts of "trouble". We did road trips together and even got a river boat cruise in our itinerary. Mary Lou was the only person I knew who could drive while talking with both hands! We shared so much. I do miss my "sister". Rest well, my friend.

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**Ruth A Conklin** - January 02, 2025 at 04:14 PM

PK

“ Mary Lou, you were a most important member of our Bay Pointe book group. Your knowledge, sense of humor and overall joy for life was infectious. You possessed the keenest of insights into all things literary. Also a valued member of the Learning in Retirement group that my husband Paul was part of, your enthusiasm for learning was abundant. I will miss our chats Mary Lou. You always had the funniest stories about your life. Sending you happiness as you continue on your journey with Walter.  
Love Patty and Paul Kiernan

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**Patricia Kiernan** - December 09, 2024 at 01:32 PM

DW

“ I too was a neighbor and in the Bay Pointe Book Club with Mary Lou = our “Southern Belle”. She was a character and always shared great travel adventures with us. We will miss her intellectual input, but more importantly her joy and zest for life.  
Diann Walker

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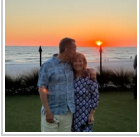
**Diann Walker** - November 28, 2024 at 10:21 AM

LS

“ So sorry to hear of Mary Lou’s passing. She was in my book club and we all enjoyed her point of view on the books we read. She always added interesting facts to our discussion. She will be missed. Lynda Smith

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**Lynda Smith** - November 27, 2024 at 04:24 PM



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**Liz Shikany** - November 27, 2024 at 10:03 AM