



## Mary Margaret Culver

May 4, 1932 - January 1, 2018

Mary Margaret Conkling Culver passed away peacefully in Huntsville, TX on January 1, 2018 at the age of 85. She was born on May 4, 1932 in Germantown, PA to Rt. Rev Wallace Edmonds Conkling and Constance Lillian Sowby Conkling. She attended Bryn Mawr college, obtained a Masters in Russian history from the University of Michigan and Masters degrees in education and counseling from Tulane University. After spending many years teaching college and caring for her parents in Florida she moved to Louisiana in 1973. In her 43 years there she developed a love for its history and culture. A teacher for over 50 years, she shared her passion for History, Civics, Political Science, and Psychology with students at the University of Michigan, Davidson College, Saint Paul's High School in Covington, LA and Archbishop Chapelle High School in New Orleans. As a lifelong learner she loved to attend literature

classes. In her retirement she indulged her love of writing, becoming an active member of multiple literary groups and publishing fifteen novels, many of which were set in her adopted home of Louisiana. She will be remembered for her dedication to her cats and the extravagant feasts she would cook for them.

She is preceded in death by her parents, her sister Julia Hornbostel, daughter-in-law Amy Blumenthal, and her husbands Andrei Lobanov-Rostovsky and William R. Culver. She is survived by daughter Marina (Roger) Gladstone, son Sergei Lobanov-Rostovsky, stepdaughters Karla Ziegler

(Danny), Kathleen Jones, and Cheryl Buck (Robert), grandchildren Alex, Kevin, and Jordan Gladstone, and Sophie Lobanov-Rostovsky, step-grandchildren Russell Jones, Melanie Buck Myers, Erica Ziegler Miller, and Victoria Ziegler, niece Julia Hornbostel Bartholomew, nephew John Hornbostel, and many loving friends.

Memorial services will be held at Sam Houston Memorial Funeral Home in Willis, TX on Friday January 5 at 11:00 AM and at St. John's Orthodox Church in Covington, LA on Monday January 8 at 11:00 AM. Donations in her memory can be sent to the American Cancer Society or St. John's Orthodox Church in Covington, LA.

# Previous Events

## Memorial Service

JAN 5. 11:00 AM (CT)

Sam Houston Memorial Funeral Home - Willis  
10129 FM 1097 Rd W.  
Willis, TX 77318  
(936) 890-0454  
greg@shmfh.com

# Tribute Wall



“ *Mary Margaret Culver*

November 15, 2022 at 08:33 PM



“ *Marina,  
My condolences. May you have strength and guidance to see you  
through your loss.*

*Hollis Geary*

Hollis Geary - January 08, 2019 at 05:48 PM



“ *A sympathy card was purchased for the family of  
Mary Margaret Culver.*



January 05, 2018 at 11:28 AM



“ *Marina and Sergei,*

*Our deepest sympathies in the loss of your mother. May her  
memory always be a blessing to you and your families.*

*Love, Stephanie and Gary Thomson*

Stephanie Thomson - January 05, 2018 at 11:06 AM

DL

“ Mrs. Culver will be missed at Creekside. I am sending heartfelt sympathy for your dear family. ❤️🙏



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**Dawn Rainey, LVN** - January 05, 2018 at 10:55 AM

MS

“ Marina & Sergei,  
I'm so sorry for your loss. Your mom sounds like she was an amazing woman. May her memory be a blessing to you and your family

*Miriam Siegfried*

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**Miriam Siegfried** - January 04, 2018 at 08:33 PM

KJ

“ Mary was a very good step mother to me ! When my husband was dying with cancer, she drove all the way from Louisiana to INdiana to visit with him & help out! He was very smart so i remember him saying he so appreciated her intellectual conversations, & visit, i love you Mary not for what you have done but for who you were! Love kathleen!

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**Kathleen Jones** - January 04, 2018 at 06:13 PM

JS

“ Marina,

*With deepest sympathy for your loss; our thoughts and prayers are with you and your family.*

*Diane & Jared*

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**Jared Schnall** - January 04, 2018 at 04:59 PM

RF

“ Rick and Margaret and family purchased the Dreams From the Heart Bouquet for the family of Mary Margaret Culver.



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**Rick and Margaret and family** - January 04, 2018 at 02:58 PM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Mary Margaret Culver.



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January 03, 2018 at 06:16 PM