



## Mary Ann Moore

December 25, 1943 - March 10, 2024

Mary Ann (Maines) Moore passed peacefully on March 10th, 2024 surrounded by her family. She was born December 25th, 1943 at home in Florence, TX to Joseph & Theda (McLeod) Maines. She attended Florence High School where she was active in basketball, volleyball, FHA, the pep squad and the Junior and Senior plays. She attended Bluebonnet Girls State and was Senior Class Treasurer. She graduated as the 1962 class Valedictorian and was voted Most Likely to Succeed.

Following high school Mary attended North Texas State University (now the University of North Texas) where she graduated in 1965 with a Bachelor of Arts in Speech Therapy. It was there that she met Billy Mac Moore and their incredible love story began. They married on June 5th, 1965 and enjoyed 58 years of devoted marriage.

Billy Mac and Mary moved to Burkburnett and then Richardson where Mary worked as a Speech Therapist for several years while also attending Texas Woman's University over summers, nights and weekends to earn her Masters Degree. In the spring of 1969, they moved to Conroe so she could work at CISD teaching special education.

In 1970 they settled in Huntsville, TX where Mary lived for 54 years. Mary was a beloved 4th grade teacher at Sam Houston Elementary for many years

before serving for several years as the Assistant Principal at Stewart Elementary. Her final position at HISD was the Special Education Coordinator, a job that took her back to her true love of working with “the most special” kids in the district. When she wasn’t working to determine the most appropriate services for these students, she could often be found in the Special Ed classrooms spending time with the kids. She retired from HISD in 2003.

A faithful member of First Presbyterian Church, Mary served as an Elder and taught Sunday School. She was part of the Newcomers Club and in her retirement, she volunteered at Huntsville Memorial Hospital for as long as she was able.

Mary most enjoyed spending time with Billy Mac and her children, Jason and Melissa. She never missed a game, meet or recital and she made the most amazing birthday cakes. She became very involved with The Huntsville Laker’s Swim Team serving as the Clerk of Course for many years. Friday Night Lights were mandatory—including taking a suburban load of Melissa’s friends to every away game Jason played in. She loved to travel and gathering with friends to play Bunco or just walk around the block. When she became Nana to her five grandchildren the real fun began.

Mary is survived by her loving husband Billy Mac of Huntsville, TX, son Jason Moore and wife Holly of Pearland, TX, daughter Melissa Parker and husband Matt of Sonoma, CA; grandchildren Trevor, Kamryn and Claire Moore, and Eliza and Rhett Parker; brother Joe Mac Maines and wife Patsy of Florence, TX and many extended family members. She was preceded in death by her parents, sister Betty Inman, brother James “Bud” Maines and sister-in-law Dottye Maines.

In lieu of flowers, donations can be made to the Nantz National Alzheimer’s Center at Houston Methodist Hospital. The family wishes to extend our

deepest gratitude to Pat Oliphant and her staff for the exceptional care and love she provided over the past seven years, and to St. Joseph Hospice. A memorial service will be held at First Presbyterian Church in Huntsville on Thursday March 14, 2024 at 11:00 AM. Memorial condolences to the family may be made at [www.shmfh.com](http://www.shmfh.com).

# Previous Events

## Memorial Service

MAR 14. 11:00 AM (CT)

First Presbyterian Church - Huntsville  
1801 19th St.  
Huntsville, TX 77340

# Tribute Wall

EH

“ She was my roommate at UNT. She is the one who arranged the blind date with my husband. It turned into a 59 year marriage. He passed on July 26, 2024 at the age of 87. I live in granbury now and have two sons, randy and paul, and two grandsons, cooper and parker. I sang at mary and billy mac’s wedding. So 💋 to you mary and i’ll see you soon in heavev.



esta hansen - July 18, 2025 at 11:31 AM

EH

Or heaven 😊

esta hansen - July 18, 2025 at 11:32 AM

EC

“ Erica Cooper lit a candle in memory of Mary Ann Moore



Erica Cooper - March 20, 2024 at 05:59 PM

BB

“ Billy and Dawn Brown purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Mary Ann Moore.



Billy and Dawn Brown - March 13, 2024 at 08:10 AM

KD

“ *Kayla Duerer lit a candle in memory of Mary Ann Moore*



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**Kayla Duerer** - March 12, 2024 at 07:15 PM

FC

“ *From Mike snf Janice Connell purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Mary Ann Moore.*



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**From Mike snf Janice Connell** - March 12, 2024 at 02:49 PM

DS

“ *We are so very sorry to hear of the passing of this sweet and gorgeous lady. She and Billy Mac were and remain an inspiration to our area and community for so very long and made impacts on so many lives. She fought a long battle graciously. We will be keeping, Billy Mac, Jason, Melissa, and family in our prayers.*

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**Donna & Dale Story** - March 12, 2024 at 10:42 AM

DH

“ *Such a kind and friendly lady that helped so many kids.*

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**David Henderson** - March 12, 2024 at 09:41 AM

MH

“ *Marvin Hyvl lit a candle in memory of Mary Ann Moore*



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**Marvin Hyvl** - March 11, 2024 at 07:02 PM

DS

“ *Davina Spencer purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Mary Ann Moore.*



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**Davina Spencer** - March 11, 2024 at 05:12 PM

FF

“ *From : SLC board and your football famil purchased the Sweetest Sunrise Bouquet for the family of Mary Ann Moore.*



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**From : SLC board and your football famil** - March 11, 2024 at 04:00 PM

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“ *From : SLC board and your football famil planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Mary Ann Moore.*

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**From : SLC board and your football famil** - March 11, 2024 at 04:00 PM

GK

“ *Gayle Spears Kelly lit a candle in memory of Mary Ann Moore*



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**Gayle Spears Kelly** - March 11, 2024 at 02:57 PM