



Mary Katherine Hickman

March 22, 2018

Mary Katherine Hickman, 84, died March 22, 2018 at her residence in McAllen, TX. She was born March 5, 1934 in Ottumwa, Iowa and lived in McAllen most of her adult life. She earned a bachelor's degree from Texas Woman's University, a master's degree in Education from Pan American University, and taught elementary school at Clover and Carnahan Elementary schools in Pharr for over 40 years.

Mary was a member of St. John's Episcopal Church in McAllen, the Pan American Round Table, and the United Federation of Doll Clubs where she was a certified judge at its international doll competitions. She was an avid world traveler, visiting every single continent. Mary lived for today and her next trip.

She was preceded in death by her parents, Wilson D. Elliott and Margaret Mast, and her brother, Frank Elliott. She is survived by her brother, William Elliott of Akron, Ohio; her daughter, Cynthia Sparks of McAllen; her grandchildren, Kaegan Sparks of New York City, Sarah (Jake) Brokaw of Portland, Oregon, and Forrest Sparks of Austin, along with several nieces.

A Celebration of Life will be held at 5 p.m. Wednesday, March 28 at St. John's Episcopal Church, 2500 N. 10th St. in McAllen followed by a reception. She will be interred in the church's columbarium.

Previous Events

A celebration of Life

MAR **28**. 5:00 PM - 6:00 PM (CT)

St. John's Episcopal Church
2500 N. 10th St.
McAllen, TX 78501

Tribute Wall



“ *Mary Katherine Hickman*

October 08, 2023 at 09:43 PM



“ *Mary Katherine Hickman*

November 29, 2022 at 06:40 AM



“ *Cindi, I tried to call Mary on her birthday, but got no answer. The last time she and I spoke, she was coming to the DC area this summer and we were going to get together. She and my mother, Grace, were best friends since 1954. She inspired me to travel and love dolls! Please accept my hugs, prayers, and condolences.*
Love,

Jeane (Perryman)

Jeane Perryman - May 13, 2018 at 10:14 PM



“ *Dear Cindy, Kaegan, Sarah, and Forrest,*

I was so blessed to have known your mother/grandmother. She was a joy to meet each Sunday at church. She was always bubbly and contagious with her outlook of life and people. I do hold her as a person to remember always. I am deeply sorry for your loss. Mary will be missed.

*Sincerely,
Lorraine and Perez Family*

Lorraine Perez - March 27, 2018 at 12:10 AM