



Mary Eleanor Coble

June 27, 1940 - July 12, 2024

Mary Eleanor Coble, 84, passed away peacefully on July 12, 2024 at home in San Benito, Texas.

Mary was an accomplished teacher, having earned her Bachelor's and Master's degrees from Pan American University. She taught at San Benito High School for many years.

When she wasn't teaching, Mary loved reading, birdwatching, knitting and quilting for her family, and spending time with family and friends. After her retirement in 2002, Mary enjoyed traveling and spending more time with her family.

She also volunteered at the literacy center teaching English and inspiring community members to accomplish their goals.

Mary is preceded in death by her father, Alfred Bradford and her mother, Lillian (Hoffman) Bradford; her first husband, Wallace Dale Means, and her second husband, Brown Coble. She is survived by her sons, Bradford (April) Means and David (Mary) Means, as well as her daughters, Lynn (Gary) Kier and Susan (Omar) Kier. She was the proud grandmother to two granddaughters, Alyssa and Rebekah . She is also survived by her brother, Steve (Pamela) and two nieces, Elizabeth and Alexandra.

It was Mary's desire to be buried in her hometown of Appleton, Wisconsin where she spent so many cherished days with her family near the north woods. A celebration of life will be held in her honor at a later date.

Known for her giving nature, she will be missed by all.

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“*Mary and I spent years together as we taught school and talked about our boys. We also spent time quilting and going to the race track to ‘play quinella’. Mary was a special friend. Many will miss her always. Julia Scogin*”

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