



Mary Jane Perry Groene

April 15, 1928 - February 4, 2022

Mary Jane Perry Groene

Mary was born April 15, 1928 to Guy and Irene Perry in Indianapolis, Indiana. She was one of nine children. She passed away February 4, 2022 at home, with family by her side in Terrell, Texas.

While working at the Indiana Public Library, she met Richard Henry Groene, whom she married on February 4, 1950. While her husband finished his education at Purdue University, they began their family and then moved to Dallas, Texas. She was a wonderful homemaker and devoted mother. After the children were grown, she worked at Richardson ISD in the library. She was especially active as a member of the Episcopal Church of the Transfiguration in Dallas, Texas for 41 years. She was very involved in the church library as a volunteer for over 20 years and was also a member of the Church and Synagogue Library Association. Mary was head of the Prayer Chain and was a member of the Altar Guild as well as baking communion bread for some of the services. Another passion was hand-making cinctures for the priests' vestments. This is an ancient art that requires much skill and time. She completed dozens for the various priests and Bishop Stanton. Mary found much joy in serving the church for decades.

Mary was preceded in death by her husband of 64 years, Richard Henry Groene; parents Guy and Irene Perry; sisters Carolyn Knutson, Patricia Willoughby, and Marjorie Smart; brothers John Perry, David Perry, Richard

Perry and Guy Perry. She is survived by her children, Barbara Booth (spouse Danny), Karen Trotter (spouse Roy), and son Mark Groene, her granddaughters Devin Anne Trotter, Laura Guzman (spouse Ramon), great-grandchildren Nathan, Natalie, Nadia and Noel, and brother Norman Perry. A special thanks to the caring staff at Country View Nursing Home and American Home Care.

Funeral service for Mary will be at 1:00pm, Thursday, Feb. 10, 2022 at the Episcopal Church of the Transfiguration, 14115 Hillcrest Rd, Dallas, TX 75254 with a private interment at Restland Memorial Park.

Her family will receive friends 5:00pm to 7:00pm, Wednesday, Feb. 9, 2022 at Max Slayton Funeral Chapel.

In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to the Transfiguration parish library, the Friends of the Riter C. Hulsey Public Library, Terrell, TX or Wounded Warrior Project, PO Box 758516, Topeka, KS 66675.

Cemetery Details

Restland Memorial Park

13005 Restland Road
Dallas, TX 75243

Previous Events

Visitation

FEB **9**. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

Max Slayton Funeral Chapel
642 N. Rockwall Ave.
Terrell, TX 75160

Funeral Service

FEB **10**. 1:00 PM (CT)

Episcopal Church of the Transfiguration
14115 Hillcrest Rd
Dallas, TX 75254

Tribute Wall



“ *Max Slayton Funerals and Cremations created a Tribute Video in memory of Mary Jane Perry Groene*



Max Slayton Funerals & Cremations - February 08, 2022 at 05:26 PM



“ *Mary Jane Perry Groene*

October 08, 2023 at 07:43 PM



“ *Even though I was her nurse for only a year, it felt like we've known each other for years. She was such a special person to me. I loved her favorite word for me "well.. well?" As we will truly miss her, what a beautiful journey she is on now. Until we meet again little Mary you go eat all the ice cream you want.*

Ginger Jobe, American Home Hospice - February 11, 2022 at 11:29 PM

Thank you Ginger; she adored you! Thanks for sharing the funny things she said. You were so good to her. Barbara

barbara booth - February 12, 2022 at 06:54 PM

KT

I too so appreciate the time you spent with Mom and the many many ways you made her laugh. Ginger, you were very special to her! Thanks for your sincerity and love. Karen

Karen Trotter - February 12, 2022 at 07:28 PM



“ *Fairest of All was purchased for the family of Mary Jane Perry Groene.*



February 09, 2022 at 05:00 PM

MR

“ *Mike and Cheryl Rubner purchased the Arrive in Style for the family of Mary Jane Perry Groene.*



Mike and Cheryl Rubner - February 08, 2022 at 08:05 PM



“ *146 files added to the album LifeTributes*



Max Slayton Funerals & Cremations - February 08, 2022 at 05:17 PM

KT

“ Mom made the best deviled eggs ever, and I wanted to make them for my family. I followed the recipe exactly as written; however, the results just didn't quite measure up to Mom's. I tried and tried for years when Mom finally let it slip that I didn't add the butter!! Butter? She never told me to add that ingredient! Love ya Mom, Karen

Karen Trotter - February 07, 2022 at 10:41 PM



Yes! Her deviled eggs were so good! I had no idea she added butter! Will miss her sweet smile! Can't wait to see her again in heaven!!

Angela Snodgrass - February 09, 2022 at 07:20 PM

DB

“ I always called her Mom and she always smiled and seemed so happy. I've never meet a more sweet, pleasant person. We shared many breakfasts together and she would always introduce me as Barbara's husband 😂❤❤. I will so miss that special, sweet smile. Danny, Barbara's husband 😂😂😂

Danny Booth - February 07, 2022 at 10:18 PM

KW

“ I'm so thankful I grew up knowing Mrs. Groene. Barbara and I became friends in 2nd grade and even though we moved apart, we spent summer weekends at each other's homes - and Mrs. Groene was always so kind. God bless her and all the family 🙏



Kathy Wood - February 07, 2022 at 09:28 PM

BB

Thank you Kathy for remembering Mom so affectionately. 💕

Barbara Booth - February 07, 2022 at 10:13 PM

BB

“ *Mom and I loved to play Scrabble. Eventually we didn't keep score, but played until every letter was used if possible. We got a perfect game at least once. Barbara Booth*

Barbara Booth - February 07, 2022 at 09:08 AM