



Mary Lou Toker

January 30, 1927 - January 30, 2018

Mary Lou Toker, 91, of Kearney, died Tuesday, January 30, 2018 at her home. Services will be on Wednesday, February 7, 2018 at 2:00 p.m. at St. Luke's Episcopal Church in Kearney. Mother Stephanie Swinne will officiate and inurnment will follow services at the church columbarium. There will be no visitation. Please visit www.hlmkfuneral.com to leave a message of condolence. Horner Lieske McBride & Kuhl Funeral and Cremation Services of Kearney is in charge of arrangements.

Mary Lou was born on January 30, 1927 in Pueblo, CO to Robert Fitzedward Mosby and Winnie (Huddleston) Mosby. She married John Frederick Toker on August 16, 1957 in Greeley, CO. Mary Lou grew up on family farms in central Kentucky and in Louisville, KY. She was a graduate of Louisville Girls High School, Bryant and Stratton Business College, Campbellsville Southern Baptist College, the University of Louisville and the University of Northern Colorado, Greeley. She served with the Southern Baptist Mission Board in Appalachia and taught with the Bureau of Indian Affairs in San Juan Pueblo, New Mexico. Mary Lou taught in public schools in Colorado and Nebraska. She was a reading clinician at Northern Colorado University and an instructor of several classes at the University of Nebraska – Kearney. She served as director of staff development with Education Service Unit 10 for several years. During her career in education, Mary Lou belonged to several honor societies and professional organizations. She frequently served as an officer on the

local, state, regional and national levels. She received numerous awards, especially for innovative programs in education. Mary Lou was an avid reader and especially enjoyed music and all of the arts. She cherished her home, flower gardens and animal friends. She was a member of St. Luke's Episcopal Church, Kearney.

Mary Lou is survived by her Husband, John Toker of Kearney; and many friends.

She was preceded in death by her Parents.

Previous Events

Memorial Service

FEB 7. 2:00 PM (CT)

St. Luke's Episcopal Church
2304 2nd Ave.
Kearney, NE 68845

Tribute Wall



“ *Mary Lou Toker*

January 29, 2023 at 11:14 AM



“ *John, Mike and I are sorry to hear of Mary Lou's passing. We well not be able to attend on Wed. but know you will be surrounded by many St. Luke's family. Prayers for you. Mike and Jo Baldwin*

Jo - February 04, 2018 at 11:23 PM



“ *John, I'm so sorry to hear of Mary Lou's passing. My Mom, lone McHale always thought the highest of Mary Lou. Since Mom died Dec. 7, 2016, Mary Lou is in heaven with her. My your Memories bring you comfort today and always.
Prayers for you,
Linda K McHale Guill*

Linda Guill - February 03, 2018 at 09:32 PM