



## Mrs. Mary Hathaway Hayter

December 21, 1928 - February 8, 2024

Mary Hathaway Hayter died peacefully in her home in Lenox, MA on February 8, 2024. She was 95.

Mary, a native of Warren, MA spent much of her life in New York, where she was a first-grade teacher for many years in the Scarsdale School District. Her love of teaching was equal to her love of cats and classical music. For decades, you could find her enjoying the Metropolitan Opera on Tuesday nights. Despite living in New York, she never betrayed her Red Sox and stayed a staunch fan.

Mary graduated from Wheelock College in 1950, thereafter she earned a Masters in Education at Columbia University in 1959, where she gained her foothold in the Big Apple. From there, she also traveled the world, going to countless countries, bringing back countless stories. After retiring from teaching, you might find her in Morocco or on a cruise between Moscow and St. Petersburg.

Mary was predeceased by her husband David B. Hayter in 1992. She leaves behind her adopted children, Leslie Maxfield of Klamath Falls, OR and James Hayter of Plymouth, MA. In addition, five grandchildren, Laticia, Grace, David, Brendan and Amanda. She also had four great grandchildren. Mary was also predeceased in 2019 by her brother John Hathaway of Warren, MA. She also

leaves behind her sister-in-law Ann Phillips of Lenox; her niece Grace Cardillo and her nephew Jack Hathaway.

Funeral Notice:

The family will be planning services gathering in the springtime in Warren, MA. In lieu of flowers, donations in Mary's memory can be made to the Berkshire Humane Society, 214 Barker Road, Pittsfield MA 01201.