



## Mrs. Mary Louise Terwilliger

July 2, 1928 - April 8, 2014

Mary Louise Davis Terwilliger, age 85, of Chestnut Ridge, died at home in the loving arms of her daughter, Sharon, on Tuesday, April 8th.

She was preceded in death in 2003 by her husband of 51 years, Lloyd Charles Terwilliger.

Mary was born on July 2, 1928 in Memphis, TN, to the late Mary Louise Nuss Davis and Fredrick Shepherd Davis.

Upon graduation from Memphis State in 1949 with degrees in chemistry, math, geography and a master's in education, she taught in Memphis, Virginia, Michigan, Florida and Middle Tennessee.

After retiring from teaching, Mary and her husband began organic gardening with orchards and honeybees. They later owned Lloyd's TLC Bar-B-Que.

For years she was active in FCE, Bible Presbyterian Church, Community Bible Study, Order of the Eastern Star and AFS, hosting several exchange students. She tutored, specializing in teaching both young and old to read.

As much as Mary was a lifelong teacher, she was also a lifelong student, always interested in learning. She loved to travel, visit museums, plays, study history and architecture of old cities. She loved animals and nature, and with her husband, went on many canoeing campouts, sailing excursions, and cross country motorcycle trips.

Anyone who met Mary knew that she was one of a kind. She left a lasting impression on everyone she met. She will be missed by many.

As an avid reader, she loved books, and because of this the family asks in lieu

of flowers, donations be made in her name to the Argie Cooper Public Library

There will be no services.