



## Anne Marie Grover Lyons

August 12, 1935 - December 22, 2014

LYONS, ANNE MARIE GROVER - died on December 22, 2014, at her home in Nashville, Tennessee. Anne was born in Lawrence, Massachusetts, to the late Elmer and Gladys Grover on August 12, 1935. She was an alumna of the University of Toronto and for the majority of her professional career she was a school supervisor and teacher for Maryville City Schools in Maryville, Tennessee. She also taught in Hartford, Connecticut, and Austin, Texas. She and her husband lived in Knoxville, Tennessee, for over 42 years until they moved to Nashville in 2014. Anne was married to her true love, Bernard F. Lyons, for 52 years, and he never stopped being amazed by her beauty and grace. She was the wonderful mother of Martha Lyons Stroud (Scott) and Alison Lyons Palmer (Jeff); and the proud grandmother of Peter, Margaret, Rebecca Jane, Mackenzie and Chelsea. Besides her immediate family, she leaves her adored sister, Debbie Austin; and her beloved brother, Stephen Grover; as well as her brothers and sisters-in-law, nieces, and nephews. Her friends and family will always think of her when they see the lifeguard stand at The Dunes in Weekapaug, Rhode Island, where she loved to sit and watch passing ships and shooting stars with Bernie. They will treasure memories of her laugh, her fascination with world events, and what a good listener she was - whether it was a grandchild chattering away about the day, a friend discussing a private joy or sorrow, or her daughters telling silly stories, she gave each one her full attention. That is a rare gift, to give and to receive. Anne's husband and daughters thank the amazing staff at The Lodge at Natchez Trace for the care they provided for the whole family, Alive Hospice for their gentle nursing and counsel, and the caregivers from First Light who kept a loving watch over Anne night after night. The world is a better place because of you. The family will receive friends on Saturday, February 21st, from 1:00 to 3:00 p.m., with a celebration of life to follow, at Rose Mortuary Mann Heritage Chapel.

# Events

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**FEB** **Visitation** 01:00PM - 03:00PM

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**FEB** **Celebration of Life** 03:00PM

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# Comments

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“ Bernie, I recently learned of your loss. I don't know if you remember me, but I remember you with fondness and wanted to send my condolences. Many years ago, you worked with my son and me and provided counsel and support when we needed it. I will always be grateful to you for that. I saw you again many years later when you were living at the Palisades, as my mother also lived there for a time. I wish you the best and that your memories and time will support you through this difficult time. With fond regards, Diane Bushore Gardner

**diane gardner** - March 05, 2015 at 03:56 PM