



## Margaret J. Mull

March 2, 1942 - May 5, 2023

Margaret J. Mull, of Asheville, NC died peacefully on Friday, May 5, 2023, at Brooks-Howell Home with her daughter at her bedside.

Margaret was born in Raleigh, NC on March 2, 1942, to the late P. Greer and Eleanor Ligon Johnson of Asheville. In the mid -1970s Margaret joined the Auxiliary branch of the Buncombe County Sheriff's Department where she and one other officer became the first uniformed female officers in the county. She went on to become one of the first female members of the NC Pistol Team (NCLEOA), trained as an EMT and later became an investigator, specializing in sexual assault crimes. In addition, she worked in the communications, narcotics, and civil process fields within the Sheriff's Department and received special commendation in 1979 and 1980. Margaret loved to travel and was involved in several foreign exchange groups, hosting visitors from Japan, Hungary, France, and other countries as well as visiting families in Korea, Argentina, and Germany.

Margaret was preceded in death by her husband of 59 years, William "Bill" Mull. She is survived by her daughter, Katheryn Smolski of Asheville, and two grandchildren, George and Nora.

A funeral service will be held on Thursday, May 11, 2023, at 2:00 p.m. in the Chapel of Morris Funeral and Cremation Care. Reverend Karen Doucette will

officiate. The family will receive friends one hour prior at the funeral home. Interment will follow at Riverside Cemetery immediately following the service. In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to St. Jude's Children's Research Hospital at [stjude.org](http://stjude.org).

# Cemetery Details

## Riverside Cemetery

53 Birch Street  
Asheville, NC 28801

# Previous Events

## Funeral Service

MAY 11. 2:00 PM (ET)

Morris Funeral & Cremation Care  
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Asheville, NC 28801  
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# Tribute Wall



“ *Margaret J. Mull*

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October 07, 2023 at 11:15 AM



“ *Kathryn, I am so sorry about your mother's passing. I have many fond memories of your mother through high school, AFS, etc. She and her energy and spunk will be missed.*

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**Susan Haldane** - May 11, 2023 at 09:56 AM