



Mary Allison Brown

July 22, 1940 - June 25, 2025

Mary Allison Brown, 84, of Asheville, North Carolina, passed away on Wednesday, June 25, 2025, while in the care of CarePartners Hospice Solace Center.

Mary was born on July 22, 1940, in St. Louis, Missouri, and spent her childhood in Decatur, Illinois, and Darien, Connecticut. A graduate of Mills College, she moved to New York City, where she worked briefly with the United Nations before building a career as a freelance editor for the pharmaceutical and medical industries.

In 2001, she relocated to Swannanoa, North Carolina, where she continued to pursue her interests and enjoy retirement.

Mary was married twice and was widowed twice. She was preceded in death by her parents, Robert and Sally Brown. She is survived by her brothers Bob and Tom Brown of Asheville and Bill Brown of Greensboro, as well as many loving nieces and nephews.

Memorial donations may be made to Doctors Without Borders.