



## Mary Chambers Hull

March 1, 1945 - January 14, 2021

Mary Chambers Hull of Fort Collins, born March 1, 1945 passed away on Thursday, January 14, 2021. Mary grew up in Benton, Arkansas but spent much of her life in Texas, most recently in Plano and Arlington. Her husband John passed away in 2011. She is survived by her brother Tom Chamber and his family, her son Brian, her daughter-in-law Melina and their daughter Zora of Fort Collins.

Mary studied at Baylor University and went on to teach home economics at the high school level. She was an active member of P.E.O., a philanthropic organization that supports women so that they are able to access higher education.

Music was always an essential part of her life. Wherever she moved, whether Arlington, Texas, San Antonio, Louisville, Kentucky, Denver or Plano, Mary and John would become active in a local Baptist church. She loved to sing in church choirs, most recently, at Park Cities Baptist in Dallas. She was a pianist and wherever she lived her piano playing filled the house with melody and song.

Mary was the consummate host. Guests loved coming over to her home because they knew they would be welcomed with warmth, kindness and hospitality. She made everyone feel at home including those who were new to

this country. In Arlington, she was involved in a group called International Friends that her sister Sarah helped organize. The group made it their mission to make international women who had newly arrived in the U.S. feel welcome and help them become assimilated into life here. Undoubtedly, her own experience being a foreigner in Taiwan, helped her feel compassion for others who were facing the challenges of being far from home and far from their culture, families and friends.

In 1988 Mary's health declined rapidly. She had a life-saving surgery in which the mitral valve of her heart was replaced by a plastic valve. The innovative, for its time, surgery extended her life for 33 years. Her faith and her unshakeable love of life gave her the strength to recover and lead a normal life again. The infection she had suffered caused some brain damage. It was an uphill battle to recover but she was up to the challenge. This capacity for positivity and resilience is something that never wavered, even as she faced new and equally difficult challenges. She never bemoaned her circumstances but instead embraced the light of healing and impacted everyone that crossed paths with her for the better as a result. She will be deeply missed. In lieu of flowers, please give donations in Mary's name to the Plano Chapter GU of P.E.O. (Susie Mayfield, 3804 Johnson St., Frisco, TX 75034) or to the Methodist Children's Home in Waco, Texas <https://www.mch.org/>

# Tribute Wall



“ *Bohlander Funeral Chapel created a Webcast in memory of Mary Chambers Hull*



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**Bohlander Funeral Chapel** - February 06, 2021 at 02:21 PM

JB

*Hi Brian, just a short note from North Dakota to let you know I watched the service from home. You did a great job capturing your mom and I learned things I didn't know about her. But I certainly did know her kind and upbeat personality. One of my fondest memories of Mary is the wonderful party she hosted when she came through her heart issue. She wanted to gather and thank all those who had been supportive to her. She had a lovely lunch, lots of fresh flowers and a pianist playing soft music as we sat around and enjoyed her warm southern hospitality. The service was a beautiful tribute to a wonderful, Godly woman. Thank you, Joanne and Rich Becker*

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**joanne becker** - February 06, 2021 at 05:03 PM

CO

*amazing service. she had a rich life it just occurred to me that she survived big john by what must be very close to a decade. amazing woman - what a legacy.*

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**corbin** - February 10, 2021 at 11:50 PM

 Nathan  
Hull

“ Brian, you provided a beautiful eulogy and obituary for Mary. Zora’s performance was a wonderful tribute. In my memories of Aunt Mary, she was always gracious, kind and full of life. I can only imagine how challenging the last few years have been. While her passing is a great loss, it is comforting to know she is in a better place.

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**Nathan Hull** - February 06, 2021 at 04:57 PM

JH

“ Mary and John share time with us in Taipei Taiwan in the United States Air Force. We followed one another back to San Antonio. Both Dr. Hand and I were born in Louisville. I lived in Arkansas. Lots of common ground! We shared many a meal together. Our son Matthew and Brian played together one Thanksgiving! We will see both John and Mary on the other side. We treasure Mary’s memory!



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**Joanne and Stan Hand** - February 05, 2021 at 02:21 PM

MB

“ Week of May 2nd 1955



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**Melina Bernhardt** - January 31, 2021 at 06:12 PM

MB

“ Sarah, Tom and Mary  
From left to right.  
1951



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**Melina Bernhardt** - January 31, 2021 at 06:07 PM

MB

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**Melina Bernhardt** - January 20, 2021 at 06:49 PM

JE

“ Mary Hull, your beautiful positivity shined a bright light on every single person. It was a pleasure to come to work and hear your singing and stories. I'll always remember your humor and warmth. Xie xie ni!!!

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**Jenna** - January 17, 2021 at 05:10 PM



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**Bohlender Funeral Chapel** - January 15, 2021 at 05:20 PM