

Mary Lou DeBolt (nee Kleppinger), 84, long time resident of Hot Springs, Arkansas passed away Friday January 6th in Pittsburg, Texas. She was born May 26th, 1932 in Arkansas, the daughter of Carl S. Kleppinger and Alleta F. Kleppinger. She grew up in Laddonia, MO. and graduated from Mexico High School in Mexico, MO.

She was a 1954 graduate of Agnes Scott College in Decatur, Georgia and received her masters in education from the University of Missouri in Columbia, MO. She taught in the Missouri public school system. Mary Lou was a member of the Tri-Delta Sorority. She attended the First Presbyterian Church of Hot Springs, was an active member of the Women's Welcoming Club of Hot Springs, a member of the Quapaw-Prospect Area Preservation Board, and served on the committee for the National Registration of Historical Places. She served on the FORDYCE Board, was a charter member of Garvan-Woodland Gardens, and a member of the Arts Co-operative Team of Hot Springs. She was a people person, enjoyed the art of conversation, trying new things and traveling.

She is survived by a daughter Jane (Jim) Andresen of West Chicago, IL; step-daughter-in-law Liz (Rick) Remley of East Moline, IL, and five grandchildren; Thomas and Lauren Andresen of West Chicago, IL; Jennifer Remley of St. Charles, MO; Aaron Remley of East Moline, IL and Melissa Remley of Springfield, MO.

She was preceded in death by her parents; husband Donald G. DeBolt, and brother Carl Kleppinger of Pittsburg, TX.

In lieu of flowers, memorials may be directed to the American Diabetes Association, American Heart Association, pawswithacause.org or the A.S.P.C.A.(aspca.org)

A heartfelt gratitude to her many friends and acquaintances,

The Family of Mary Lou DeBolt