

**Mary Theresa Natwick**  
**October 23, 2024**

Mary Theresa Natwick, 79, of Hernando, FL passed away peacefully in hospice care on Wednesday, October 23, 2024.

Mary was preceded in death by her parents, Ralph and Mary French, and her son, Brian Natwick. She leaves behind her beloved husband and partner of 58 years, Robert Natwick; her devoted daughters Terry and Laura; her loving grandchildren Chandler, James, Lilly, Jack and Thomas; her sisters Pat and Valerie; and numerous nieces and nephews.

Prior to retiring, Mary was an English teacher. She warmly remembered a surprising number of students and especially cherished those memories of the kids she was able to truly connect with.

Her favorite pastime was counted cross-stitch, a hobby she picked up later in life. Over the years Mary has stitched hundreds of pieces that adorn her home and the homes of those she loved. Her award-winning cross-stitch pieces live on as a testament to the care and skill with which she approached everything she put her heart into.

Mary was a devoted and thoughtful woman and was always sending handwritten notes and little gifts to friends and family. She seemed to never miss an occasion or impactful moment in the lives of her loved ones. She was thoughtful, generous, and loving.

Mary had striking blue eyes and a beautiful smile. She shared her contagious laugh freely, had a sharp wit, and was incredibly easy to love. She is deeply missed and those she left behind are better for knowing her.

There will be a celebration of life in Centreville, MD at St. Paul's Episcopal Church sometime in early 2025. In Mary's memory, the family asks for donations to the Michael J. Fox Foundation in support of Parkinson's research.

Cremation is under the direction of Brown Funeral Home & Crematory in Lecanto, FL.

