



Mary Virginia Young lived her life in music.

A teacher, wife, mother, and grandmother, Mary found countless ways to bring music into the world around her. She introduced children to music through movement, laughter, and play, and guided dedicated students through years of practice until they became masterful pianists.

She believed that everyone could find their place in music.

Mary brought that same spirit to her family. She loved her husband, Brian, and her three daughters more than anything. For 47 years, she and Brian built a life together filled with love, music, and family. Mary was the director who somehow kept it all moving—organizing, encouraging, innovating, and always finding the next experience for everyone to explore.

Her greatest composition was the life she created with the people she loved, grounded in a love for God and a deep devotion to her family.

She was a firecracker in a tiny body: energetic, determined, and impossible to hold back. She encouraged her family to follow their passions and, when something seemed unattainable, Mary found a path forward. She believed in trying things, going places, making memories, and saying yes to new opportunities for herself and others. She gave endless hours to volunteering, always willing to lend her time, energy, and talents to the people and communities she cared for most.

Mary is survived by her beloved husband, Brian; her daughters, Katie (Andy), Molly (Oliver), and Maggie (Trent); and her seven grandchildren, Lucy, Charlie, Ruby, Augie, Finn, Ginny, and Kian.

Mary's final note has been played, but the music she gave to others will continue.

