



Hilary Anne Hayes
07/29/48 to 05/24/22

Hilary Anne Hayes passed into the white light on May 24, 2022 at her home in Portland, ME. She was born in New York City on July 29, 1948 and was raised in New Jersey and Maine. She later resided in Yarmouth, South Freeport and Portland, ME. Hilary was the eldest child of her parents Howland Hayes and Patricia Webster Hayes. She graduated from the Kent School, Kent CT and Bradford Junior College of Haverhill MA, before studying art history at Boston University. Hilary loved gardening and floral design; she had a gardening business with friends and later ran one of her own. Her gardening clients included hotels in Freeport and then-Governor Angus King. She was a spiritual person and was an active member of her church, Unity Center for Spiritual Growth, where she helped take care of plants and participated as a prayer partner. Hilary is survived by many loving friends and family including her daughter, Madeline Yale Preston, son-in-law Craig, and twin grandchildren Angus and Otavia, all from London and Boothbay Harbor; her former husband Tom Yale, of Boothbay Harbor; her siblings Howland Webster Hayes of Honolulu, Melissa Hayes English of Rock Hill, SC, Eugenie Hayes Knowles of Arrowsic, ME, and half-sister Kimberly Hayes of Chicago, IL. A service will be held for Hilary at Unity Center for Spiritual Growth, 54 River Road, Windham, ME 04062 on Tuesday, July 26 at 11am. In lieu of flowers, please send donations in Hilary's name to the Animal Refuge League of Greater Portland.