

Mary Lou Hart was born December 31, 1925 in Stockton, California to Mary Grace Root Conner and Ray C. Conner, the youngest of 4 children. Mary Lou died May 15, 2026 at age 100.

She grew up and attended schools in Glendale, CA, and graduated from Monte Vista Christian High School in Watsonville, CA. Mary Lou attended the University of Hawaii in Honolulu, Hawaii where she met Charles (Chuck) Corbin Hart. They were married over a year later in Glendale Presbyterian Church, Glendale, CA on October 7, 1944.

Mary Lou and Chuck were married 60 years before Chuck passed away in 2004. They had 2 children; Brian who became an architect/developer and Deborah (Debbie) who became a teacher. Mary Lou lived most of her adult life in the Sacramento, California area until moving to Oak Harbor, WA in 1986.

Mary Lou and Chuck were great travelers; travelling with a trailer through 49 states and most of the Canadian Provinces as well as an around the world adventure for 11 months in 1991.

They were both very active in their churches both in Sacramento and Oak Harbor. Mary Lou served as a Sunday School teacher, deacon, Stephen Minister, and on various committees.

Mary Lou loved the Lord, being a mom, grandma, and wife, traveling, and gardening. She was an accomplished quilter, often hand-quilting her projects while traveling. She belonged to Quilter's on the Rock for many years. Her quilts provide a lasting legacy for family and friends.

Mary Lou was preceded in death by her 3 brothers, son and husband. She is survived by her daughter Debbie (Don) Peterson, grandchildren Mica Hart (Scott) Heilmann, Courtney Hart (Jeff) Sleeper, Emily Peterson, Corbin (Jordan) Peterson, great-grandchildren Taylor and Blake Heilmann, Broderick and Addison Sleeper and many nieces and nephews.

**A Witness to the Resurrection**  
**Mary Lou Hart**  
**Saturday, June 20, 2026**  
**Whidbey Presbyterian Church**



**December 31, 1925 - May 15, 2026**

**Prelude**

**Words Welcome**

**Opening Prayer**

Jesus said: I am the resurrection and the life. If anyone believes in me, even though he dies he will live, and whoever lives and believes in me will never die.

**Come to me, all you who labor and are overburdened, and I will give you rest.**

Our help is in the name of the Lord,  
**Who made heaven and earth.**

“The steadfast love of the Lord never ceases, his mercies never come to an end;

**“They are new every morning; great is God’s faithfulness.”**

**Congregational Song**     *It is Well With my Soul*     #840

**Prayer of Dedication**

**Scripture Reading**     Psalm 23 and 100

**Musical Offering**     *I’ll Fly Away*  
Gaye Litka, Sue Riney, Susie Thompson

**Tribute and Remembrances**  
Debbie Peterson, Cory Peterson, Katie Jones

**Pastoral Prayer & Lord’s Prayer**

**Scripture Reading**     Colossians 3: 1-4

**Pastoral Tribute**     Hidden with Christ

**Hymn**     *God be with you ‘Til We Meet Again*

**Benediction**

**Postlude**

*There will be a reception after the service next door in Heritage Hall. All are invited.*

