

"Twenty-Third Psalm"

*The Lord is my Shepherd; I shall not want.
He maketh me to lie down in green pastures;
He leadeth me beside the still waters.*

*He restoreth my soul;
He leadeth me in the paths of
righteousness for his name's sake.*

*Yea, though I walk through the valley of the
shadow of death. I will fear no evil;
for thou art with me; thy rod and thy
staff they comfort me.*

*Thou preparest a table before me in the
presence of mine enemies; thou anointest
my head with oil; my cup runneth over.*

*Surely goodness and mercy shall follow
me all the days of my life; and I will dwell
in the house of the Lord forever.*



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MARY AILLENE COGGINS

NOVEMBER 8, 1950 — MAY 25, 2026

Celebrating...Honoring...Remembering

*Wednesday, June 3, 2026
11 o'clock in the morning
Coggins Family Plot
Forest Hills Memorial Park
Elberton, Georgia
Rev. John Keeler, officiating*

"How Great Thou Art"

O Lord my God
When I in awesome wonder
Consider all the works
Thy hands have made,
I see the stars,
I hear the rolling thunder,
Thy pow'r throughout
The universe displayed!

Then sings my soul,
My Savior God, to Thee;
How great Thou art,
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Memorials may be made in her memory to
St. Alban's Episcopal Church
Post Office Box 733
Elberton, GA 30635

Obituary

Mary Aillene Coggins, 75, passed away on Memorial Day, May 25, 2026, at her home in Atlanta, GA.

She was born in Atlanta, GA on November 8, 1950, and was raised in Elberton, GA where she graduated from Elbert County High School in 1968. Mary Aillene attended Stratford College in Danville, VA and graduated from the University of Denver in Denver, CO with a B.A. Degree.

She was known for her independent spirit and sense of adventure. Mary Aillene especially cherished times spent at her beloved home in Arizona, often driving cross-country solo to be there, embracing the journey as much as the destination.

Her professional life reflected both dedication and care for others. Mary Aillene spent many years working alongside her colleagues at Teplis Travel Agency in Atlanta, GA, where she was known as a thoughtful team member who took great care in serving clients while supporting her colleagues who became dear friends. Early in her career, she devoted time to education through teaching at The Lovett School in Atlanta, GA, where she valued the importance of childhood learning and brought patience and kindness to her work.

Mary Aillene was a member of St. Alban's Episcopal Church in Elberton, GA.

She is preceded in death by her parents, B. Frank Coggins, Jr. and Aillene Minor Coggins; maternal grandparents, Charles V. Minor and Beatrice M. Minor; and paternal grandparents, B. Frank Coggins, Sr. and Lollie K. Coggins.

Surviving are her sisters: Nancy Coggins Seymour of Elberton, GA and Sarah Coggins Williams (Matthew) of Athens, GA; nephews: Franklin Whitworth (Elizabeth), Christopher Whitworth (Jamie), and Graham Williams; great-nieces: Victoria Whitworth, and Charlotte Whitworth; great-nephew, Sidney Whitworth; and aunt, Carole Coggins.

Those wishing may sign the online guestbook at berryfh.com.

Berry Funeral Home & Crematory of Elberton, GA is respectfully in charge of arrangements for Mary Aillene Coggins.