



Mary Alma Lang

September 1, 1939 - September 15, 2023

Mary Alma Roberts Lang, beloved wife, mother, grandmother, and friend, died peacefully on Friday, September 15, 2023 with family by her side. She deeply loved God, her family, her church, and St. Teresa (her idea of heaven on earth).

A sixth generation Leon Countian, she was born on September 1, 1939 to Martha Bradford Roberts and Charles Courtney Roberts, and was proud of her roots as a member of the pioneer Bradford, Moore, Roberts, and Theus families. She was a direct descendant of Governor William Bradford, and enjoyed researching, and sharing, Bradford family history. She met her husband, David Lang, Jr., at the age of 17, and it was love at first sight for each of them. Engaged shortly after, they married in 1958, and celebrated their 65th wedding anniversary in July. Their marriage was a wonderful example of love, commitment, and support for their family and all who knew them.

Mary Alma was the epitome of a gracious Southern hostess, entertaining frequently and being the first to offer to host any gathering or event. Many wonderful memories were made for family and friends at the home she and Dave built on the family farm.

A true Renaissance woman with a lifelong love of the arts, she excelled at all

artistic and creative interests; from gardening and flower arranging to porcelain painting, oil painting, French hand sewing, Pique Assiette, and sculpting, often studying with top international artists. A talented musician, she was a gifted organist and pianist, and played at services for many years at Temple Israel.

Mary Alma is a Leon High School graduate, attended Florida State University where she was a member of Alpha Xi Delta sorority, and later received a master's in education from FSU. She impacted many young lives as a teacher, with most of her career spent at Timberlane (Gilchrist) and Springwood Schools. She kept in touch with many of her former students and found great joy in doing so.

She was a leader, and a do-er, through the years, with Tallahassee Music Guild, Junior League of Tallahassee, St. John's Episcopal Church, Springtime Tallahassee, Tallahassee Porcelain Arts Guild, Tallahassee Camellia Society, Daisy Garden Club, and many others. She and Dave were founding members of St. Peter's Anglican Cathedral, and she was deeply devoted to doing God's work. Mary Alma was founding president of Mary and Martha Circle, while also serving as treasurer and initiating the hospitality coffee hour between services. Her love of flowers was demonstrated by the many beautiful arrangements she and her flower guild team created for the church altar and the flower bed she designed and maintained at the church entrance. Her latest project fulfilled her long-time dream of creating a garden with 100 camellias that will serve as a place for retreat and enjoyment for all at St. Peter's.

Mary Alma is survived by her devoted husband of sixty-five years, David Lang, Jr.; daughter Susan Elizabeth Lang of Tampa; daughter Sandra Bradford Lang DeAngelis and husband, Dax, of Jacksonville; son Charles David (Chuck) Lang and wife, Patty, of Tallahassee; and five grandsons, Dain

Reynolds DeAngelis, Charles Barron Lang (Sarah Grace), David Horace DeAngelis, Jonathan Roberts Lang, and Collin Bradford Lang.

Services will be held at 11am on Friday, September 22, 2023 at St. Peter's Anglican Cathedral, 4784 Thomasville Road, followed by a reception in the parish hall. In lieu of flowers, memorial gifts may be made to St. Peter's Anglican Cathedral at 4784 Thomasville Road, Tallahassee, Florida 32309.

Susie Mozolic of Bevis Funeral Home assisting the Lang family with their arrangements. (www.bevisfh.com or 850-385-2193)

Previous Events

Funeral Service

SEP **22**. 11:00 AM (ET)

St Peter's Anglican Cathedral
4787 Thomasville Road
Tallahassee, FL 32309

Tribute Wall

CC

“ Condolences being sent, just receive news this evening at the Camellia Society's meeting of Mrs. Lang's passing. Very nice person, real hospitality a few years back during the year end Historical Society's year end get togethers at their house and Christmas party. Prayers are with the family. Curtis Castner

Curtis Castner - October 03, 2023 at 10:18 PM

DV

“ Wishing Dave and the family strength and comfort in the days ahead. Mary Alma was a wonderful lady who will be greatly missed by everyone whose life she touched.

Dorothy & Don Vodicka - September 23, 2023 at 01:01 PM

DL

“ Demetrious L. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Mary Alma Lang.

Demetrious L. - September 22, 2023 at 02:31 PM

CW

“ I will miss Mrs. Lang very much. She was so very kind to me. Prayers are with Mr. Lang and the family. Cedric Wayne Washington

Cedric Wayne Washington - September 22, 2023 at 08:10 AM



“ *Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Mary Alma Lang.*



September 21, 2023 at 10:36 AM



“ *With love, the MacKays purchased the Pink Tribute Spray for the family of Mary Alma Lang.*



With love, the MacKays - September 21, 2023 at 09:14 AM



“ *With love, the MacKays planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Mary Alma Lang.*

With love, the MacKays - September 21, 2023 at 09:14 AM



“ *Fairest of All was purchased for the family of Mary Alma Lang.*



September 20, 2023 at 12:54 PM



“ *Your Light Shines was purchased for the family of Mary Alma Lang.*



September 20, 2023 at 11:51 AM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Mary Alma Lang.

September 20, 2023 at 07:28 AM



“ *Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Mary Alma Lang.*



September 20, 2023 at 07:28 AM



“ *Thank you, Mary Alma, for words of wisdom and sharing our mutual love of gardening. There will be a huge hole at St. Peter's without you with us. Deepest love to Dave, the children, and grands. God's Peace.*

ElizabethCarrouth - September 19, 2023 at 03:09 PM

LR

“ *Mrs Lang was my fourth grade teacher at Timberlane Elementary School (now Gilchrist). I was a troubled child and Mrs Lang was the only teacher that ever took a special interest in me. I will never forget her or her kindness. May she rest in peace.*

Laura Armstrong Risech - September 19, 2023 at 12:41 PM



“ *Beautiful Dreams was purchased for the family of Mary Alma Lang.*



September 19, 2023 at 12:35 PM



“ *A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Mary Alma Lang.*

September 19, 2023 at 10:13 AM



“ *Strength & Solace Spray was purchased for the family of Mary Alma Lang.*



September 19, 2023 at 10:13 AM

LM

“ My friend, Mary Alma, was a woman of strengths and talents who love her God, her family and her friends. She shared her gifts and talents with so many. My condolences to Dave and the family. Although we are in Spain and cannot attend her Celebration of Life, know that each of you remain in my prayers. Much love, Lynda McCaleb

Lynda McCaleb - September 19, 2023 at 04:50 AM



“ Sentiments of Serenity Spray was purchased for the family of Mary Alma Lang.



September 18, 2023 at 02:56 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Mary Alma Lang.

September 18, 2023 at 02:49 PM



“ Magnificent Life Spray was purchased for the family of Mary Alma Lang.



September 18, 2023 at 02:49 PM

LG

“ Lisa & Jimmy Graganella planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Mary Alma Lang.

Lisa & Jimmy Graganella - September 18, 2023 at 01:40 PM

LG

“ Lisa & Jimmy Graganella purchased the Divine Light for the family of Mary Alma Lang.



Lisa & Jimmy Graganella - September 18, 2023 at 01:40 PM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Mary Alma Lang.



September 17, 2023 at 05:11 PM



“ Strength & Solace Spray was purchased for the family of Mary Alma Lang.



September 17, 2023 at 04:18 PM



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September 17, 2023 at 04:13 PM



“ *Sentiments of Serenity Spray was purchased for the family of Mary Alma Lang.*



September 17, 2023 at 04:13 PM



“ *Condolences to Mary Alma's family. I remember Mary Alma fondly from Leon Senior Class.*

Susan Odom - September 16, 2023 at 06:40 PM



“ *Condolences to Mary Woman's family. I was in the same class as Mary Alma for a short while, and I remember her fondly.*

Susan Odom - September 16, 2023 at 06:21 PM