



Virginia Stewart Murphey

May 4, 1938 - December 15, 2025

Murphey, Virginia Stewart, 87, beloved wife, mother, and grandmother, died in Flower Mound, Texas, on December 15, 2025.

She was born in Denver, Colorado, on May 4, 1938, and grew up in Westminster, Colorado, where she continued to have lifetime friends. Virginia attended the University of Colorado, earning a bachelor's degree in Business Administration.

She married Dwight Murphey in 1963, and lived in Denver and Colorado Springs before they moved to Wichita, Kansas in 1967. Later in life, she and Dwight moved to Texas to be near family. She had two children, Victoria Wiltsie and Bradley Allen Murphey. Virginia was a full-time housewife and mother until she went to work for the Internal Revenue Service in 1984 as a computer systems administrator, for which she retired in 2003. She was long active in the Wichita State University Women's Association, of which she was president in 1978.

Virginia was preceded in death by her parents and older sister.

Survivors: her husband for 62 years, Dwight Murphey; her daughter and son, and grandsons, Conor and Logan Piercey.

Memorial gifts may be sent to the Wichita Symphony Society.

She will be cremated and her ashes spread on the Dallas Divide overlooking the Mt. Sneffels range in the San Juan Mountains east of Ouray in southwestern Colorado.

There will be no service, but rather a private gathering at the family home.