



## Mary Uline Potashnick Harrison

August 30, 1929 - July 25, 2017

Mary Uline Potashnick Harrison, 87, of Fort Lauderdale, Florida died Tuesday, July 25, 2017 at Holy Cross Hospital in Fort Lauderdale, Florida.

She was born August 30, 1929 in St. Louis, MO. to R. B. and Uline Fenwick Potashnick.

She married Charles Robert Short of Reno, Nevada. She later married Donald Louis Harrison of Cape Girardeau, Missouri.

Mary was vice president of Mary Construction Company, an affiliated company with R.B. Potashnick.

She was a member of First Presbyterian Church and PEO Chapter FY in Cape Girardeau, MO initiated in 1952. She joined PEO Chapter EE and Daughters of American Revolution Lighthouse Point Chapter upon her move to Fort Lauderdale, FL. She was a member of Daughters of American Colonists in Cape Girardeau. Mary attended the University of Nevada Reno where she was a member of Delta Delta Delta Sorority.

Mary survived a horrific airplane accident at the Cape Girardeau airport on May 10, 1968. She was rescued by the heroic Huckstep brothers as they pulled her from the wreckage.

Survivors include a son, Charles Robert Harrison of Maitland, FL; daughter, Clotilda Ann Harrison (Paul William) Brinkopf of Bonita Springs, FL; son, Reginald Basil (Marilyn Pinkston) Harrison of Cape Girardeau; grandchildren, Joseph Arthur Harrison, of Cape Girardeau, Haylee Anne Harrison, of Ft. Lauderdale, FL, Mary Margaret Brinkopf , of Los Angeles, CA and Benjamin Louis (Radhika Chhabra) Brinkopf of Dallas, TX.

She was preceded in death by her parents and her twin sister, Clotilda Ann Potashnick.

Graveside services will be at 11:00 a.m. Saturday, July 29, 2017 at Cape County Memorial Park Cemetery with the Rev. Terry Epling officiating.

In lieu of flowers memorial contributions may be given to First Presbyterian Church 235 Broadway Cape Girardeau, MO 63701.

# Cemetery Details

## Cape County Memorial Park Cemetery

2315 Highway 61 North  
Cape Girardeau, MO 63701  
(573) 334-1909  
<https://www.fordandsonsfuneralhome.com/>

# Previous Events

## Graveside

JUL 29. 11:00 AM (CT)

Cape County Memorial Park Cemetery  
2315 Highway 61 North  
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# Tribute Wall



“ Dear Ann,

*This is Linda (Filer) Lucero....remember me? I just heard about your mother and it hurt my heart. Although we moved to Jackson at the beginning of our sophomore year, I never forgot about you and your family. You were one of my dearest friends and I was devastated to have to leave you and the others. Back then there was no such thing as "social media", and even a phone call between Jackson and Cape had a long distance charge....so we grew apart.*

*After college, I moved to Kansas City and then on to Denver where I have spent the past 38 years. During all that time, my mother forwarded information about you and/or your family whenever there was something in the paper. I am happy that you have had such a wonderful life.*

*Your mother was always so kind to me. I remember one year she even let me put some decorations on your Christmas tree and then the three of us baked cookies. Your home was so lovely, and that was the biggest, most beautiful tree I had ever seen.*

*I hope your memories of your mother bring you peace and comfort at this difficult time.*

*It is hard to choose the right words, but I just had to let you know that I remember you, and your mother, and that after all these years.....I still care.  
Sincerely, Linda*

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Linda Lucero - August 04, 2017 at 08:56 PM

RM

“ *Your Mother was a wonderful person. I will miss her very much.*

Rose Ellen Mallon - August 03, 2017 at 10:14 AM

TS

“ *We are so sorry to hear of Mary passing. Our love, prayers, and deepest sympathy for all of you.*

*The Locke family*



Tracy Schott - July 29, 2017 at 03:52 PM

SO

“ *Charles, Ann, and Reggie,*

*I am so saddened to hear of your mom's passing. She was such a beautiful lady. I will keep you in my thoughts and prayers during this very difficult time.*



Susie Pickett O'Connell - July 29, 2017 at 10:43 AM

LS

“ *Our family will sorely miss seeing Mary at our family Christmas brunches together. She was such a classy woman and made us all feel special.*

*Lisa Smith, Bill Hite, Hallie and Carmen Lundell.*

lisa smith - July 28, 2017 at 07:32 AM

PL

“ *So sorry for your loss. My prayers will be with you.*

Pat and my wife Terry LaFont - July 27, 2017 at 08:27 PM

PC

“ So sorry about yr Mother. Always enjoyed her  
*Patti Cook*

**patti cook** - July 26, 2017 at 08:07 PM



Diane  
Sides

*My sincerest sympathies on the loss of your mother. Thinking of you  
all. Diane O. Sides*

**Diane Sides** - July 27, 2017 at 03:26 PM

BP

*Thoughts and prayers to the Harrison family at this time!*

**Bob Pollack** - July 27, 2017 at 08:52 PM



*Chloe, we are hoping you and your family feel God's comfort during  
this difficult time. Jim & Anita*

**Anita Bertels Willbrand** - July 28, 2017 at 10:57 AM