

Mary Lee Lincoln McIntyre obituary

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Mary Lee Lincoln McIntyre died peacefully at the age of 93 on April 2, 2026, in Albuquerque, NM of natural causes. She graduated from Springside School in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania; Washington College in Chestertown, Maryland; and Johns Hopkins University in Baltimore, Maryland, where she took part in the first class to Bologna, Italy, within the School of

Advanced International Studies (SAIS) program, in 1954-55. Lover of dogs, history, political science, books, playwriting, singing, reunions, MSNOW, laughing, jewelry and all things chocolate, she lived her life to the full. Embracing adventure and the new and different, she spent considerable time abroad in Italy, India, Pakistan, Lebanon, Bangladesh, and Eastern Europe. Her career culminated as a diplomat with the US Agency for International Development (USAID). She understood firsthand that kindness and travel are fatal to bigotry, prejudice, and narrow-mindedness--and demonstrated it. During her 11-year residency at Vinson Hall Retirement Community, she wrote several plays about women who lived ahead of their time and changed the course of history. She leaves behind her three children, Julie, Andrew, and Margaret, and a legacy of teaching until the age of 86.

A celebration of her life will be held on Saturday, October 24th, in McLean, Virginia, at Vinson Hall's Alford Auditorium, at 2pm, with a reception to follow at Vinson Hall. All who knew her are welcome. To plant trees in memory, please visit the [Sympathy Store](#).

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