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Ann Weston McIntosh passed away peacefully on June 8, 2022, at St. Therese in New Hope, MN after bouts with Parkinson's, kidney disease and eye disease. Her ashes will be spread in the Mississippi River in Minneapolis in August to travel to her beloved Gulf of Mexico per her wishes.

Ann was born May 5, 1951 in New Orleans, LA to Kenneth Lea McIntosh and Marion Chapman McIntosh. She had two sisters, Lea McIntosh Ellison, and Jane S McIntosh (dec.) She attended Metairie Park Country Day School in New Orleans. The family moved to Little Rock, AR in 1967, so Ann finished high school at Hall High in Little Rock in 1969. She is survived by sister, Lea McIntosh Ellison and Minnesota friends' Rick / Jody Gorman, children Jennifer and Sean Gorman, and Karen Chamerlik / Jim Fridley, children Kate and Alex Fridley.

Ever the independent spirit, Ann moved to Minnesota in the fall of 1969 to begin college at Macalester College in St Paul. While at school, she began working at the Hungry Mind bookstore in St. Paul, which provided textbooks for Macalester students. She was one of the first employees to work at the store, which was located just off the campus, in a building owned by the college.

Ann was an avid reader and soon took charge of the children's book section. She was also an avid mystery lover and was the first to read new mysteries as they came in and to find books to match her customers' interests. She also took charge of the bookkeeping for the store. Her experience at the Hungry Mind led her to realize that she had an interest in finance and numbers.

She began working toward her CPA certification at the University of Minnesota. When she obtained her certification, she went on to be a certified public accountant with the Anfinson and Hendrickson firm in Minneapolis. She later worked at Pannell, Kerr and Forster in Minneapolis, and Grant Thornton in Virginia and Minneapolis. After the Enron accounting scandal in 2001, she moved to Connecticut to work with FASB to help rewrite accounting rules to prevent similar abuse and fraud.

Ann was an avid Scottish Country Dancer and danced with the Royal Scottish Country Dancers group which met each week in St. Paul. The group danced each year at the Renaissance Festival in Shakopee and held a formal ball each year in Minneapolis. She loved to travel to England and Italy. Ann loved books and music and the arts and her independence. Especially her independence.

Ann was generous with her friends. She often bought partial season ticket packages to the Minnesota Twins to share her friends and their children. She shared her love of plays and concerts with her friends and their children, providing opportunities they would not have had otherwise. When a particular book series was a shared love, one could often count on receiving a package with the newest book on the release date.

Ann was loved and she will be missed.