



## Lillian R Luke

January 18, 1947 - March 4, 2025

Robbie Luke passed away in her home on March 4, 2025. Born in Birmingham, Alabama to Edward Leo and Burlie Mae Wilson, Robbie spent a happy childhood alongside her sister, Fran. She met Clive Luke in high school, and they later fell in love over the long letters they wrote as pen pals. She attended the University of Alabama and married Clive on September 12, 1968. They spent their newlywed years in Seattle, Washington before settling permanently in Austin. Together, they raised their two sons, Colin and Robert, in the home they lived in for the rest of Robbie's life.

Robbie enjoyed her nearly 30 year career at the IRS before retiring in 2015. In her retired life, she deepened her love for opera, craft beer, spaniels, road trips, spending time with friends and family, and singing in the St. Albert The Great Catholic Church choir.

Robbie is survived by her husband, Clive Luke of the home; son Colin and wife Taylor of Caddo Mills, Texas; son Robert and wife Ana of Austin, Texas; grandchildren Hannah, Ben, Oliver, and Owen; sister Fran and husband Bill of Birmingham, Alabama; nieces Celeste, Elaine, Emily, and Stephanie; and her beloved King Charles spaniel, Josie.

In lieu of flowers, the family requests that donations be made in Robbie's name to LOLA, a non-profit benefitting local Austin opera performers and

accessible opera experiences: <https://www.lolaaustin.org>