



## Rebekah Putnam Boyd

May 13, 1938 - November 19, 2021

Rebekah P. Boyd, 83, of La Plata, passed away on Friday, November 19, 2021.

She was born and raised in Friendship, Maryland. She earned a Bachelor of Arts degree in French from Mary Washington College (now the University of Mary Washington) in 1960 and a Master of Library Science degree from the University of Maryland in 1966.

Mrs. Boyd and her husband Kenneth were married on August 6, 1960 in Alexandria, Virginia. From 1960 to 1961, she was employed by the National Geographic Society in Washington, D.C. as a correspondent. From 1961 to 1965, she was employed by the La Plata Library as a library assistant. After completing graduate school in 1966, she was then employed by the Southern Maryland Regional Library Association as Acting Administrator until the birth of her daughter in 1967.

She was a charter member of the La Plata Lioness Club since its inception in 1975, and served as its president in 1982. She also chaired many project committees for the Club, received multiple service awards through the years, and was a Melvin Jones Fellow in the International Association of Lions Clubs. An avid amateur genealogist, her research spanned several decades and resulted in nearly eight generations' worth of data.

She was preceded in death by her father, Laurence Putnam (originally of Eldora, Iowa), her mother, Evelyn (Sansbury) Putnam (originally of Friendship, Maryland), and her husband, Kenneth Boyd (originally of Northampton, Massachusetts). She is survived by her daughter, Jennifer.

Graveside service and interment will be held at 1:00 pm on Saturday, December 4, 2021 at the La Plata United Methodist Cemetery in Dentsville, Maryland. Memorial contributions in Mrs. Boyd's name may be made to Hospice of Charles County, 2505 Davis Road, Waldorf, Maryland 20603.

# Cemetery Details

## Dentsville Methodist Cemetery

East Charles Street  
La Plata, MD

# Previous Events

## Graveside Committal Service

DEC 4. 1:00 PM (ET)

Dentsville Methodist Cemetery  
East Charles Street  
La Plata, MD

# Tribute Wall



“ *Rebekah Putnam Boyd*

October 08, 2023 at 10:45 PM



“ *Rebekah Putnam Boyd*

October 04, 2023 at 03:12 PM



“ *My sincerest condolences to Rebekah's (Ann to me) family and friends. I met Ann in the seventh grade and we immediately became friends, and we enjoyed our years and ventures until we graduated. She was always cheerful and we found humor in many things as silly teenaged girls can do. We remained pals along with our other friends. In later years we stayed in touch until her passing. I shall miss her and our chats by phone.*

*Always a friend, Emilie (Emmy to Ann)*

**Emilie (Emmy)** - December 12, 2021 at 12:40 AM



“ *Enchanted Cottage was purchased for the family of Rebekah Putnam Boyd.*



December 04, 2021 at 09:25 AM

SJ

“ *Sandy Fehl & Bob Johnston purchased the Serene Retreat for the family of Rebekah Putnam Boyd.*



Sandy Fehl & Bob Johnston - December 03, 2021 at 12:01 PM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Rebekah Putnam Boyd.*



December 01, 2021 at 04:24 PM

LL

“ *Love, Annie & Loren purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Rebekah Putnam Boyd.*



Love, Annie & Loren - November 29, 2021 at 05:30 PM

KL

“ *Jennifer,  
I am so sorry for the loss of your mom! She was a very sweet lady! Prayers for comfort in this most difficult time of your life!  
Kathy Leighty*



Kathleen Leighty - November 27, 2021 at 12:49 PM

DD

*So sorry to hear Jennifer I loved your mother so she was a great lady my heart and prayer goes out to you and your family I will miss you Ms Boyd there's never been another one like you and never will be forever in my heart young lady until we meet again*

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**Denise Dick** - November 29, 2021 at 01:36 PM