

Mary Durfor, MSN, RN

Mary Durfor was born in Nelsonville, Texas, a very small rural town. Her father was a minister and her mother was an English teacher and school librarian. Her family moved to Taylor, where she graduated from Taylor High School. Mary moved to Austin and earned her Bachelor of Science in Nursing while attending the University of Texas and returned 20 years later, while working full time, to obtain her Master of Science in Nursing.

She found her passion was working in community health care and began a career working at Girling Health Care and Girling Hospice. Throughout her 30 years of employment there, she served as a visiting RN, a Supervisor, and a Director of Nursing before moving to the Corporate office where she served as Vice President for the next 15 years until the company sold in 2007.

She enjoys gardening, swimming, sewing, and sharing recipes with friends on online. She has always had an insatiable love of reading everything from novels, politics, and of course cookbooks. She makes the Austin Public Library her source for keeping her Kindle full and loves their real books. She is deeply interested in the community and stays informed about city and county politics. She has worked as a Volunteer Deputy Registrar and an Election Judge and finds that type of interaction with the public very rewarding.

She is enjoying her retirement with her husband, Bill, her two grown children and two grandchildren, and her dogs and cat.



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