



Charlotte Etheridge Holland

August 30, 1938 - March 15, 2021

Charlotte Etheridge Holland, age 82, departed this world surrounded by her family on March 15. A fifth generation Georgian, she was the daughter of John Wilson and Melba Chewning Etheridge of Atlanta.

After graduating from Murphy High School (1956) in Atlanta, she matriculated to Emory University where she was a member of the Delta Iota chapter of Alpha Chi Omega sorority. Charlotte excelled academically and was initiated into two national honor societies: Pi Sigma Alpha (National Political Science Honor Society) and Mortar Board (recognizing college seniors for superior achievement in scholarship, leadership and service). Upon completion of her Bachelor of Arts (1960) and Master of Arts (1962) degrees in political science, she taught political science at Emory at Oxford from 1962 to 1965.

While at Emory University, she met Charles J. Holland, whom she wed on August 3, 1963. After relocating multiple times with her husband to St. Louis, MO, Ft. Sill, OK, and Indianapolis, IN as he completed his military service and medical training, the couple moved with their two young daughters to Tallahassee, FL in 1972.

In Tallahassee, Charlotte volunteered with numerous community organizations – especially during fundraising events – such as the WFSU Auction and the Golden Galas for Tallahassee Memorial Healthcare and the TMH Foundation. She became a Master Gardener and was a member of the Tallahassee Garden Club. She shared her expert knowledge of gardening and her organizational skills with Goodwood Museum and Gardens where she was

instrumental in establishing the library (now disbanded). She was also the Assistant Secretary for the Red Hills Horse Trials when the event was in its infancy. In addition to her own interests, Charlotte supported her daughters' club activities including serving as secretary/treasurer of a local US Pony Club chapter. Charlotte was a devoted mother and lifelong learner. She bestowed her love of reading, fondness for cooking, and appreciation of nature in her daughters. In her later years, she could most often be found doting on her beloved golden retriever, Bridger. The two were commonly seen in the car together enjoying visits to the Farmers Market.

Charlotte is survived by her husband of 57 years, Charles Jackson "Jack" Holland, MD, of Tallahassee, her brother John Wilson "Jack" Etheridge, Jr. (Eva) of Atlanta, daughter Lindsay Jackson Holland, PhD, of Chattanooga, TN, daughter Meredith L. Holland Osmus, MAEd, of Valdosta, GA, brother-in-law James B. Holland (Katherine) of Tallahassee and several nieces and nephews.

The family wishes to express their gratitude to long time family friend Margaret Irene Bivins for her generous and loving support during Charlotte's final days, Susie Mozolic of Bevis Funeral Home for her professional and compassionate guidance, and to the staff at Big Bend Hospice House for their dedication to Charlotte's comfort and care.

In lieu of flowers, the family requests donations be made in Charlotte's name to Goodwood Museum and Gardens or Big Bend Hospice House. The family will welcome friends for a Celebration of Life Reception (socially distanced) on Friday, April 16 at the Jubilee House, Goodwood Museum and Gardens, from 4:00 – 6:00 pm.

Susie Mozolic of Bevis Funeral Home is assisting the family with their arrangements. (www.bevisfh.com 850-385-2193)

Previous Events

Celebration of Life

APR **16.** 4:00 PM - 6:00 PM (ET)

Jubilee Cottage at Goodwood Museum and Gardens
1600 Micosukee Road
Tallahassee, FL 32308

Tribute Wall

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“Charlotte remains a special friend. She and Cinda shared many enjoyable activities, including gardening at Goodwood, registering competitors for the Red Hills Horse Trials and their bridge group.

While both of their passing's were times of sorrow, I find it comforting to know that they passed on within weeks of each other and I'm sure that their spirits continue to find enjoyment in their friendship.

Jack, I received your e-mail around Thanksgiving last year and have tried to respond via e-mail and telephone, however the address and number that I have no longer work. Please send me another e-mail with your new address or call me at (706) 400-9245 {cell}.

I hope this note finds you and y'all daughters well

*Sincerely, Bob Ramay
bobramay@windstream.net*



Bob Ramay - January 27, 2022 at 02:01 PM



“Beautiful Dreams was purchased for the family of Charlotte Etheridge Holland.



April 12, 2021 at 06:55 PM

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“Charlotte was a classmate of mine through elementary school and high school. She was an excellent student in school, and a good friend to all of us as well. Please know that I am thinking about her family at this time. She will be missed by all. Ann Sexton Thurmond (Mrs. Gerald P.)
 , now living in Houston, Texas.

Ann Sexton Thurmond - March 22, 2021 at 04:12 PM

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Thank you for sharing your memories of my mother. I appreciate your kind words. Lindsay Holland

Lindsay J Holland - March 26, 2021 at 01:03 PM