



## Mary Ann Harris Holley

August 21, 1935 - November 3, 2017

Mary Ann Harris Holley, 82, passed away Friday, November 3, 2017, while she slept in her home in Garner, NC. She was preceded in death by her husband of 56 years, William Wallace Holley, Sr., and her parents, Jessie Ginn Harris and Hubert Lamar Harris, Sr. She leaves behind her brother, Hubert L. Harris, Jr. of Atlanta, and sisters, Dorothy Zazworsky of Atlanta and Susan McCue of Bowling Green, KY; 4 children: Dianne Holley Mountain and her husband, Richard Thomas Mountain of Austin, TX; William Wallace Holley, Jr., and his wife, Irene N. Holley of Dallas, TX; Clayton Harris Holley and his wife, Sharon Elizabeth Ray Holley of Cotati, CA; and Amy Lee Holley Hauk and her husband, Ronald Scott Hauk of Garner, NC; 7 grandchildren; 5 great grandchildren; and many nieces and nephews.

Born and reared in Atlanta, GA, Mary Ann graduated from Grady High School and attended North Georgia College. Later she received an AA from Univ. of Dallas and graduated Summa Cum Laude from Amber Univ. in Dallas, TX with a degree in Accounting. Early in her professional life, Mary Ann shined in multiple areas. She hosted multiple local TV and radio programs, including writing advertising copy, and worked in the fashion industry as a model and in marketing. She even wrote financial computer programs in Fortran for a developer. She retired as a Revenue Agent with the IRS after 10 yrs.

Mary Ann had a passion for politics, serving as Precinct Chair in Dallas and Planning Commissioner in Cary, NC. She was asked to run for Congress in NC, but declined. Mary Ann was a gourmet in the kitchen and loved good

food. She also loved gardening, reading, oil painting, dancing, games of any kind, and watching Britcoms on Saturday nights with her husband. She adored her family and animals and pets of all kinds, even the non-traditional ones her family was always bringing home.

Mary Ann was well-traveled. Her husband's job took them to Atlanta, GA; Louisville, Ky; Rapid City, SD; Abilene, TX; Dallas, TX; Saudi Arabia; and Cary, NC. They also traveled through Europe and Asia. Bill and Mary Ann then retired and moved to Twin City, GA. There they embarked upon a decade-long renovation and restoration of an historic 1904 home. Mary Ann was extremely creative and turned this home into a gorgeous showplace, inside and out.

In lieu of flowers, memorial gifts may be given to The William Harris Homestead (online at [www.harrishomestead.com](http://www.harrishomestead.com)): 3636 Georgia Highway 11, Monroe, GA 30656; or to the American Heart Association (online at [www.heart.org](http://www.heart.org)): American Heart Association, 4217 Park Place Court, Glen Allen, VA 23060-9979; or to your charity of choice.

Visitation will be held 5:00-8:00 pm, Friday, Nov 10th at the Tim Stewart Funeral Home: 209 South Hammond Dr., Monroe, GA. 30655. Funeral Services will be held at 11:00 am, Saturday, Nov 11th at the William Harris Homestead: 3636 Georgia Hwy 11, Monroe, GA 30656. Pastor Joe Hughes will officiate.

Arrangements by Tim Stewart Funeral Home, 209 South Hammond Drive Monroe, GA 30655. 770-267-2594. you may sign the online guest registry at [www.stewartfh.com](http://www.stewartfh.com)

# Cemetery Details

## Harris Family Cemetery

3636 Highway 11  
Monroe, GA 30656

# Previous Events

## Visitation

NOV 10. 5:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Tim Stewart Funeral Home  
209 South Hammond Drive  
Monroe, GA 30655  
(770) 267-2594  
<http://www.stewartfh.com>

## Graveside

NOV 11. 11:00 AM (ET)

Harris Family Cemetery  
Monroe, GA

# Tribute Wall



“ *Tim Stewart Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Mary Ann Harris Holley*



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**Tim Stewart Funeral Home** - November 09, 2017 at 01:57 PM



“ *Mary Ann Harris Holley*

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October 08, 2022 at 11:31 AM

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“ I'm still thinking of Mary Ann every day, so many happy memories of our childhood and the family reunions. I'm glad I got to spend a day with her 8-10 years ago in Athens when she and Bill came to see mom. I had lunch at the Varsity with her and Bill that day, and we talked about old times. She said she and mom were close since their ages were not too far apart, and that they had a special relationship. I remember Mary Ann's wedding which was a fantasy come true for me since I was a little girl who had never seen one. I also remember when Diane was born, and the flying squirrel they had for a pet. She was the only babysitter we kids would welcome when mom and dad went out, so we saw her quite a bit when we were kids in Atlanta. I'm just so glad we got to grow up around our family of cousins, it was such a fun time that many kids never have. I will miss Mary Ann and I hope the family members all find comfort in the happy memories we share.  
Carol (Moore) Abbott

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**Carol Moore Abbott** - November 19, 2017 at 10:52 AM

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“ I loved Mary Ann. We went thru many happy and some awful situations while she was Regent of the local DAR chapter in Twin City while they lived here, and I learned how mentally "sharp " she was. She volunteered for a job, and gave it her all -she was very talented. While we will miss her, I know she is happy now with Bill -- I just wish I was physically able to be at her Memorial --I will be thinking about her tho.  
Love. Peggy M> Weatherford

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**Peggy Weatherford** - November 09, 2017 at 03:55 PM



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**Tim Stewart Funeral Home** - November 09, 2017 at 12:52 PM