



Ivelyn Claire Folsom McDonald Holland

March 27, 1918 - January 23, 2015

Ivelyn Claire Folsom McDonald Holland ("Ivy") was born in Manchester, Georgia on March 27, 1918 and died January 23, 2015 in Springfield, Virginia. She was the oldest of four children born to Albert Vernon Folsom and Ivy Katherine (Smith) Folsom. She graduated from the University of Georgia where she majored in home economics and prior to her marriage, taught high school.

She came to Charlottesville after World War II with her husband, Ned McDonald when he joined the University of Virginia football staff. She worked for several years as a Social Worker with Albermarle County and was active in the First United Methodist Church.

Each of her husbands preceded her in death; Ned McDonald (1977) and George Sterling Holland (2001). She was also preceded in death by her sisters, Carolyn Keller and Harriette Sharpe, and a brother who died as an infant. Survivors include her children, Marcia McDonald Helms and her husband, Steve of Fairfax Station, Virginia and Michael McDonald of Vero Beach, Florida; grandchildren, Ethan McDonald, Kelly McDonald Furino, and Keith McDonald, all of Vero Beach, Florida, Jeb and Christine Helms of Richmond, Virginia and Mark Helms of Chicago. She is also survived by nephews, Bryant, Jim and Al Stoneham of North Carolina, and cousins in Texas and Georgia.

Survivors are step-children Dr. and Mrs. M.P. (Anne) Krickovic of Maidens, Virginia; Beverly Jean Black of Yorktown and Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Holland of Gainesville, Virginia; seven step-grandchildren and twelve step-great-grandchildren.

Ivelyn was known for her love of life, family and friends. Rose gardening, reading, travel and UVA football and basketball games were lifelong favorites. She will be greatly missed by the many family members and friends whose lives she touched.

A memorial service will be held on Saturday, February 7, 2015 at 11 a.m. at First United Methodist Church, 101 East Jefferson Street, Charlottesville, VA 22902.

Memorial contributions may be made to your favorite charity.

Tribute Wall



“ *Ivelyn Claire Folsom McDonald Holland*

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“ *Ivy was a person of intellect, sincere and caring. She and my Mother the late Margaret B. Jones enjoyed many good times together. For all of us who knew Ivy her passing is a sad event. My heart and prayers go out to her family members.*

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