



Harriet Mack Hill

August 24, 1930 - July 7, 2011

Harriet Mack Hill, 80, of Roswell, GA, died 7 July 2011, at home with her family.

Harriet was born in Georgetown, SC, 24 August 1930. Her parents were Rev. Joseph Bingham Mack and Myrtle Blake Mack, and she was the middle child of five. She grew up in Georgetown, SC, and also Athens, GA., and graduated from Athens High School.

Harriet married Robert W. Hill in 1949, and began an adventurous career as Air Force wife and mother to four children. She was a little gal with a huge heart! She relished her 20 years as an “Air Force gypsy” and always made the point that home was where ever the family was stationed. She did an excellent job of moving around the world, and always had room at the table for a few more folks. Her home was truly with open doors, and everyone was always welcome. The school friends still in touch after 75 years, and Air Force friends still regularly visiting after over 50 years are a testament to her joy of traveling and welcoming everyone into her home. In later years she also had various nieces and nephews who lived with her as they finished college and started their adult lives. Children of her dear Air Force friends stayed with her too, on more than one occasion. She truly had open arms and an open heart for all.

The extreme differences of living in Laredo, TX, then moving to France did not rattle her one bit. She loved to tell the stories of taking 4 children, ages 1 to 10, by herself across the Atlantic, in between two snow storms, so all could join Daddy for four years!

“Hattie”, or “Hattie Belle”, as she was known to many, ran the base Rod & Gun Club when the family was stationed in France. She was also a certified shooting instructor. She taught exceptional children at a private school while in Montgomery, AL. She also was very active at Westminster Presbyterian Church in Montgomery, in the choir, working with youth groups, and manning the kitchen for family night suppers.

After Bob’s retirement, in Atlanta she taught special needs children. Over several years in Atlanta, she also managed three different retail gun stores. One year, on a dare from a friend, she learned to drive 18 wheel “big rigs” and then traveled across the country that summer!

Care giving was in Harriet’s heart. She cared for an elderly aunt, an elderly sister in law, and many Air Force friends over the years in many situations. Countless children in her life (in addition to her own), and many young adults sought her sage advice and mothering. When asked how many children she had, she would grin and say, “Four with papers, plus many more!” She decided to make brownies to pass out to the workers on her street following a very bad tornado. She loved taking supper to her also-elderly next door neighbor in her last 9 years.

Harriet was always proud to say she raised her four children to be individuals, and enjoyed the remarkable differences. She is remembered for the lessons of laughter, story telling, caring for others, patriotism and life long learning. She was extremely proud of her 9 grandchildren, and loved them dearly. She always praised them to everyone, even when she was not able to see them as

much as she hoped for.

Harriet was staunch in her faith in God and her Savior. She often shared the life lessons learned from her father who was a 5th generation Presbyterian minister, and her mother who was an exceptional and saintly woman, lovingly adored by family as 'The Queen Mother'.

Harriet was predeceased by her parents, Rev. & Mrs. Joseph B. Mack, her brother Capt. Joseph Bingham Mack, sisters Mary Ashley Mack and Myrtle Blake Mack Jeffries.

Harriet Hill is survived by her sisters Genevieve Mack Wynegar, Gail Keppler Mack and Linda Hill Brooks; 2 daughters and 2 sons and their spouses: Elizabeth 'Buffy' and David Scheaffer, David and Beverly Hill, George and Becky Hill, and Ashley and Emmitt Kraft; 9 grandchildren; many nieces, nephews and cousins.

A memorial service to celebrate Harriet's life will be on Saturday, 23 July 2011 at 2 PM at Northminster Presbyterian Church, Roswell, GA. <http://www.northminster-atl.org/> The family requests that those attending, if possible, to wear BRIGHT COLORS, a La Harriet!

Officiating will be Rev. Susan Haynes, of Northminster, and Rev. Bob Matthews of Friendship Presbyterian Church, Concord, GA. <http://www.friendshippres.com/bios.html>

Memorial donations can be made to St. Jude Children's Hospital <http://shop.stjude.org/GiftCatalog/shop.do?cID=10180>

Or

in honor and memory of Harriet's love and support of Vizslas, to Southeast

Vizsla Rescue, 885 Hunterhill Drive, Roswell, GA 30075

Condolences may be sent to 885 Hunterhill Drive, Roswell, GA 30075.

Previous Events

Service

JUL **23**. 2:00 PM (ET)

Northminister Presbyterian Church
2400 Old Alabama Road
Roswell, GA

Tribute Wall



“ *Harriet Mack Hill*

October 08, 2022 at 11:37 AM



“ *I feel her presence in me everyday. miss you more and more with every year that goes by without you*



Jahn Smai - February 07, 2020 at 05:54 AM



“ *I would like to say a HUGE well done!! You both did so fantastically and I know the whole of Shrewsbury was winlilig for you to go all the way! You used to teach me piano at primary school. I've seen you a couple of times at my work as well, Pets At Home. I'm not sure if you remember me but I felt felt so proud to see you both perform and do so well. The bond between you two is inspirational.##imported-begin##Vadim##imported-end##*

April 01, 2012 at 09:15 PM



“ *She was a very special lady, and will be missed by all who came into contact with her.##imported-begin##Larry & Pam Broyhill##imported-end##*

July 31, 2011 at 08:11 PM



“ I will be there on Saturday. Harriet was a loved and valued member of the family. She lived a good life, producing wonderful children and keeping the home fires burning. She will be greatly missed.##imported-begin##Peggy Pulver##imported-end##

July 22, 2011 at 09:01 PM



“ I'll remember Harriet as a grand, fun-loving next door neighbor, Mom to my best friend in high school. Long hours of conversation, laughter, and learning took place in their house. She had an irrepressible personality, full of life and willing to share her well-informed opinions with a twinkle in her eye. I'm thankful to have known her, her expansive love of people, her dedicated service to so many, and the legacy of an exceptionally bright family. David##imported-begin##David Meade##imported-end##

July 20, 2011 at 05:26 PM



“ Buffy--What a great picture. That is the way I always remember her. Never quite knew what she was up to, but I was always willing to do it with her.
Love
Marilyn##imported-begin##Marilyn Hill##imported-end##

July 19, 2011 at 01:07 PM



“ Harriet encouraged me to come to my first Recce reunion 2004 where I reunited with friends from France I did not get to tell goodbye to in 1963.

She also never let me forget our first meeting in France where my sons gave her children chicken pox. We laughed a lot over that. I will miss my sweet friend.##imported-begin##Nancy Brooks##imported-end##

July 18, 2011 at 08:34 PM



“ To Buffy and David as well as the other family members..... So sorry for your loss. My condolences to all. May Harriet rest in eternal peace.##imported-begin##Dave Forrest##imported-end##

July 18, 2011 at 06:19 PM



“ What a wonderful tribute to a wonderful lady! Buffy, Dave & Joe, you are in our thoughts and our prayers.##imported-begin##Shelley, Dave and family##imported-end##

July 18, 2011 at 04:02 AM



“ I have many fond memories of your mom from our time together at Maxwell. Along with our friend, Pat Podoll, many good times were had.

My thoughts and prayers are with you all.

Vickie Stephensen

EAgle, Idaho##imported-begin##Vickie Stephensen##imported-end##

July 16, 2011 at 05:14 PM



“ *Harriet and I were in France at the same time and shared many AF reunions together. We were still in touch via email. So sorry - she will be missed.*

Mary Alice##imported-begin##Mary Alice Brown##imported-end##

July 16, 2011 at 04:57 PM



“ *Buffy and Family,*

Your Mother was always so friendly and charitable to us. She was always dropping by to leave some tomatoes or cucumbers and have a little chat.

She was such a sweet lady. We know how much she will be missed. We send you our deepest condolences.

Dave and Jean##imported-begin##Jean Davis and Dave Davis##imported-end##

July 16, 2011 at 09:58 AM