



## Mrs. Kathryn Jolissaint Hollier

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It is with profound sadness that we announce the peaceful passing of Kathryn (Kathy) Jolissaint Hollier, loving wife and mother of two children, on Wednesday, December 16, 2020.

Kathy was born in Monroe, LA on September 19, 1945 to Richard Charles Jolissaint and Wilma Bernice Ragland. She grew up in West Monroe, LA and graduated from St. Matthews High School in 1963. She attended the University of Louisiana Monroe, where she met her future husband, Preston. She earned a bachelor of science degree in 1968. On August 21, 1968, Kathy married Joseph Preston Hollier. Together they raised a son and daughter, Brandon and Andrea.

Kathy and Preston lived all over the U.S. while Preston was in the Army: Perryville, MD; Albuquerque, NM; Huntsville, AL; Picatinny Arsenal, NJ. Kathy and Preston welcomed their son, Brandon, and daughter, Andrea, while living in Wharton, NJ. In 1978, they moved to Marietta, GA, then New Milford, CT in 1988 and finally Roswell, GA in 1990.

Kathy delighted in many hobbies including crafting, sewing, cooking,

decorating and hosting and planning events and parties. She enjoyed over 26 years as a real estate agent in the Atlanta area, and especially loved helping family and friends find or sell homes. Kathy's true passion was having fun with family and friends, and she always looked forward to the next dinner, event or festivity. She was a dedicated wife and mother who put God and family first. She was always generously hospitable and welcoming with abundant love, cherishing her role as secondary mother and confidant to many.

Kathy was preceded in death by her father, Richard, her mother, Wilma, and her sister, Joycelyn Stanfill. She is survived by her husband of over 52 years, Joseph Preston Hollier, her son, Brandon Lee Hollier of Woodstock, her daughter, Andrea Marie Jernigan (Rich) of Sandy Springs, her three grandchildren Savannah Grace Hollier (15), Grant Preston Hollier (13) and Hunter Brooks Hollier (11). Also surviving are her brother Ralph Jolissaint of Thousand Oaks, CA, sisters Gertrude Cramer (Charles) of Baton Rouge, LA, Sandra Patterson (Dave) of Woodstock, and Charlotte Jolissaint of Winter Springs, FL, several cousins and many nieces and nephews.

A celebration of Kathy's life will be held at 11 AM on Thursday, January 7 at St. Ann's Catholic Church. Due to Covid restrictions, there is limited space for attendance and reservations must be made in advance. The service will be streamed live for those who are unable to attend in person. Here is the link to view the service virtually: [Watch Live \(st-ann.org\)](http://st-ann.org) If you wish to attend in person, please contact Andrea Jernigan at [andrea135@gmail.com](mailto:andrea135@gmail.com) to check availability.

In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to the Georgia Breast Cancer Coalition at <https://www.gabcc.org/donate-today/>

# Tribute Wall



“ *Mrs. Kathryn Jolissaint Hollier*

October 08, 2022 at 11:37 AM



“ *Kathy was always such a gracious and genteel person. I knew her well when our children were young and we were both involved at St. Anne's. I am truly saddened to hear of her passing.*

*Mary Richmond Powell*

**Mary Richmond Powell** - January 16, 2021 at 11:12 PM



“ *Your Friends at Martin Studios purchased the En during Grace for the family of Mrs. Kathryn Jolissaint Hollier.*



**Your Friends at Martin Studios** - January 07, 2021 at 12:43 PM



“ *So sad to hear of Mrs. Hollier's passing. Bandon and I were friends growing up and they lived in the neighborhood next to mine. I spent countless hours in their home over the years and both Kathy and Preston treated my like family. I had the pleasure of eating at their dinner table several times and I was always impressed with their humble and sincere prayers before the meals. Such a wonderful and caring Woman and family. So very sorry for your loss, your family is in my thoughts and prayers. Steven Hightower.*

**Steven Hightower** - January 07, 2021 at 11:02 AM

SR

“ The kindness and graciousness Kathy showed my family and my daughter Colette endeared her to me immediately. She went out of her way to help us and our friendship formed. My heart breaks for the loss of her life for her family and for the world. She made the world a better place. Our deepest condolences as we cling to our faith. I, too, like to think she’s dancing in heaven. The Ruff Family

suzanne ruff - January 06, 2021 at 10:27 PM



“ Lovely One Spathiphyllum Plant was purchased for the family of Mrs. Kathryn Jolissaint Hollier.



January 06, 2021 at 06:29 PM



“ Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Mrs. Kathryn Jolissaint Hollier.



January 06, 2021 at 04:04 PM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Mrs. Kathryn Jolissaint Hollier.



January 05, 2021 at 10:39 PM

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“ *Krafts or Mrs Hollier was like a second mother to me. She took me I. The summer after sophomore year in HS so I didn't have to spend all summer in a new city and our families became dear friends. We bonded as adults when we shared some similar health struggles and was such a sweet cheerleader. I'll miss our fun dinner/holiday parties and beach trips! Prayers to you Handrea, Hrandon, Precision and all who loved her! I'm envisioning her on the dance floors Johnnys and smiling and hope she's dancing now.*

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**Colette Ruff** - January 04, 2021 at 09:44 PM



“ *Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Mrs. Kathryn Jolissaint Hollier.*



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January 04, 2021 at 07:32 PM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Mrs. Kathryn Jolissaint Hollier.*



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January 04, 2021 at 03:01 PM

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“ I met Kathy when the Hollier family moved to Connecticut. I always thought she was the nicest person. Starting school at Auburn, it was hard for me to get North for holiday weekends and I was always welcome at the Holliers home in Atlanta. I enjoyed every moment of time on Thanksgiving or Easter weekends with her. She always put me to work helping prepare food with her as if I was one of the family and I really cherished that. These are memories that I will always have of Kathy.

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**Dave Metcalf** - January 03, 2021 at 09:47 PM

AJ

*Thank you, Dave - I remember those times, too, and so glad you could spend time with us and enjoy Mom's special hospitality.*

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**Andrea Jernigan** - January 03, 2021 at 10:17 PM

SM

*I also met Kathy when the Hollier family moved ton New Milford. Many hours were spent in our kitchens and attending our children's sports. A true southern lady and a true women from the north. These memories of families and friendship will be treasured forever.*

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**Susan Metcalf** - January 04, 2021 at 08:27 AM

AJ

*We have such great memories with the Metcalfs! Thank you, Ms Susan, for sharing. We love y'all.*

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**Andrea Jernigan** - January 05, 2021 at 02:44 PM