



Dorothy Stickney

January 8, 1931 - February 26, 2023

Dorothy Mathews Stickney passed away on February 26, 2023, in Asheville, NC. She was a resident of Asheville and Fripp Island, SC. Dorothy was born in Durham, NC, on January 8, 1931, to parents, Edward Gilmer Mathews and Alice Morton Mathews. She was preceded in death by her beloved husband, James W. Stickney III, who passed away on the same date (February 26) in 2005, and by her sister, Miriam M. Ray. She is survived by sisters: Virginia M. Mitchell of Black Mountain, NC, and Marilyn M. Buist of Charleston, SC; sons: James W. Stickney IV (Robin) and Samuel M. Stickney (Lisa); daughter, MaryAlice S. Bell (Danny), all of Asheville; seven grandchildren – Lloyd U. Hammarlund Jr. (Breigh), Gene S. Arthur, James W. Stickney V, Teresa Stickney, Anna S. Carpenter (Wyatt), Kate D. Stickney and Jack M. Stickney; four great grandchildren (Iris, Oona, Oscar, and baby boy Easton on the way). She is also survived by five beloved step grandchildren; four step great grandchildren; and many dear nieces and nephews.

A life-long Ashevillean, Dottie was immersively engaged with her family, friends, and community. She graduated from St. Genevieve's of The Pines and attended Duke University. She served on the boards of the Girl Scouts, YWCA, and Junior League of Asheville. She was a Regional Chairman of Volunteers for the American Red Cross. She taught Sunday School at Arden Presbyterian Church and led the Children's Program in Bible Study Fellowship. Dottie also worked as a mentor in the Latch-Key Children's Program of Buncombe County. She was a longtime member of the Town and

Country Garden Club and numerous book clubs. Dottie was an avid reader and enjoyed swimming, tennis, snow skiing, gardening, cards, and poetry. Dorothy Stickney was a benevolent perfect storm, mixing in her natural warmth with an outsized personality and irresistible will. Her ability to engage, bond with, and ultimately inspire loyalty from everyone she met, was legendary. Dottie was a devout Christian and she had no doubt about where she would be spending eternity. Her greatest hope was that friends and family would be joining her there.

Funeral services will be held at St. Mary's Episcopal Church in Asheville at 2:00 p.m. on Saturday, March 4, 2023, with interment to follow at Lewis Memorial Park. Rev. Father Richard Rowe will be officiating. A reception with the family will be held from 5:00 – 7:00 p.m. on Friday, March 3, 2023, at Morris Funeral & Cremation Care, 304 Merrimon Avenue, Asheville NC. In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to the charity of your choice. The family would like to thank the staff at Brooks Howell Home for their loving care in her final days.

Cemetery Details

Lewis Memorial Park

415 Beaverdam Road
Asheville, NC 28804

Previous Events

Reception

MAR 3. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

Morris Funeral & Cremation Care
304 Merrimon Ave.
Asheville, NC 28801
(828) 252-1821
info@morrisfamilycare.com
<http://www.morrisfamilycare.com>

Funeral Service

MAR 4. 2:00 PM (ET)

St Mary's Episcopal Church
337 Charlotte St
Asheville, NC 28801

Tribute Wall



“ *Dorothy Stickney*

October 07, 2023 at 11:15 AM



“ *Having worked with Dottie in BSF and worshiped with her in church, I am sure she is a shining light in heaven. Many good memories around the pool and around the table. She was well loved and will be missed.*

Sally Narveson - March 05, 2023 at 04:10 PM



“ *Dotty had that unique ability to make you feel you were her best friend. There are very few people gifted with the warmth of Dotty. Dotty was a sharer. She shared her time, abilities, smiles, and home. Since she loved to study God's word, it was natural for her to open her beautiful home for for Bible studies. She did this for years. She asked neighbors and friends, skeptics and believers alike. Very few people wanted to disappoint her, and many came to a new understanding of God's love, and salvation. She was a very important part of my life. I will be forever grateful that I knew her. She made a tremendous impact on my life, and I am sure many others.*
Lynell Bell

Lynell M Bell - March 03, 2023 at 02:15 PM



“ *Basket of Memories was purchased for the family of Dorothy Stickney.*



March 03, 2023 at 01:57 PM



“ *Heaven will be a happening place with Dottie's arrival! Such a lovely, charming friend. Walter will be waiting with Jim for her arrival and together they will share so many memories! My sympathy to Mary Alice, Jim Bo and Sam at your loss. Mary Frances Allen*

Mary Frances Allen - March 03, 2023 at 01:42 PM

DV

Dottie was a wonderful lady, who always had a bright smile for everyone she met. We were neighbors at Fripp for many years. I know she was happy to reunite with her husband, Jim. My daughter, Melanie, who passed away in a golf cart accident in 2020 on Fripp, was there to meet her too! Rest in peace, sweet lady. ❤️❤️❤️

Dian McDermott. 117Capt John Fripp Villa - March 03, 2023 at 09:49 PM



“ *Basket of Memories was purchased for the family of Dorothy Stickney.*



March 02, 2023 at 09:25 AM

JA

“ Jimbo, Sam, and Mary Alice, thinking of you all and the loss of your mother. I remember her well. Best, Julie Adams Anderson

Julie Adams Anderson - March 02, 2023 at 08:25 AM

BS

“ So very sorry to hear of the loss of Dottie. I know she is enjoying a big reunion in heaven with those who have gone before. She was an unforgettable personality and was generous with her time and multiple talents. Thinking of you all in this sad time! Burdett Stilwell

Burdett Stilwell - March 02, 2023 at 12:37 AM

RH

“ My condolences to Mrs. Stickney's family during this difficult time. She was an elegant lady who lived a very rich and fulfilling life with a goal to give to others. Her children inherited those traits and continue the legacy of her and the late Mr. Stickney.

Richard B. Hurley - March 01, 2023 at 08:16 PM

JL

“ She was a special lady for sure. It was my honor to know her and Mr. Stickney as well and to be part of the ISA family. Thinking of you all and especially Jimbo, Sam and Mary Alice. I love you. Jane Lovin

Jane Lovin - March 01, 2023 at 06:19 PM



“ *Basket of Memories was purchased for the family of Dorothy Stickney.*



March 01, 2023 at 03:14 PM



“ *Medium Dish Garden was purchased for the family of Dorothy Stickney.*



March 01, 2023 at 12:51 PM



“ *amazing luncheon at her home when we were in asheville-such a gracious hostess-we all had a good time because she made us so comfortable at this first time meeting-GOD IS VERY LUCKY to have her back with Him*

paula hodak - February 28, 2023 at 09:49 PM



“ *Sam, I am so sorry for your loss! Prayers!*

Kay Redding - February 28, 2023 at 06:30 PM