



Mrs. Harryette B. Coxe

April 24, 1935 - January 10, 2017

Harryette B. Coxe, 81, of Asheville died Tuesday, January 10, 2017 at her residence.

She was born in Asheville on April 24, 1935 to the late Eunice Glenn Boardman and Harry M. Boardman. Her grandparents were John Frazier and Eunice Glenn.

She attended St. Genevieve of the Pines and graduated Ashley Hall, in Charleston, SC. She then attended Salem College and UNCA.

She was a member of Asheville Junior Assembly, The Old Maids Club, The Junior League (Asheville and Durham), March of Dimes Birth Defects Foundation, and The American Lung Association of North Carolina, Western Division. She was also active in many volunteer organizations in Asheville, Durham, Huntington, WV, New Berlin, NY and Springfield, Ohio. She was a member of the Biltmore Forest Country Club. She also was a member of Trinity Episcopal Church where she was a Daughter of the King, taught Sunday school, was a member of the Alter Guild and served on the Out Reach Committee.

She savored life. She was consummate hostess and was happiest when bringing people together to celebrate all the occasions of living. She and her husband Bill traveled extensively and enjoyed experiencing not only different

cultures, but various modes of travel.

Harryette was devoted to her family and extended her devotion to include so many people. There was always room for one more whether at the table or under her roof. Generous to a fault she would always do what she could wherever she saw a need.

She was preceded in death by her husband, William F. P. Coxe, Jr., and is survived by one son, Robert W. Adams, Jr.; three daughters, Ruth Adams Goodson (Wayne), Mary Adams Culbertson (Wally) and Jennifer Adams Davis (Roger); three step-sons, William F. P. Coxe, III, Francis Field Coxe (Flo) and Lyman Beecher Coxe; 11 grandchildren and 4 great-grandchildren.

Harryette was blessed with several wonderful caregivers: Mimi Stroup, Katie Hall, Jessica Holcombe, Jennifer Owenby, and Randy Henderson, who with their tender care brought joy to her days and comfort to her life. The family is grateful for the support and compassion provided by the nurses and staff of Care Partners Hospice.

Memorials may be made to Trinity Episcopal Church, 60 Church St, Asheville, NC 28801 or the Alzheimer's Association, 4600 Park Road, Suite 250, Charlotte, NC 28209.

A funeral services will be held at 2:00pm, Saturday, January 14, 2017, at Trinity Episcopal Church with The Rev. Dr. R. Scott White officiating. Burial will follow at Calvary Episcopal Churchyard.

The family will receive friends at the Biltmore Forest Town Hall beginning at 4:30p.m.

Cemetery Details

Calvary Episcopal Churchyard

2840 Hendersonville Road
Fletcher, NC 28732

Previous Events

Funeral Service

JAN 14. 2:00 PM (ET)

Trinity Episcopal Church
60 Church Street
Asheville, NC 28801

Family will Receive Friends

JAN 14. 4:30 PM (ET)

Biltmore Forest Town Hall
355 Vanderbilt Road
Biltmore Forest, NC 28803
<http://townhall@biltmoreforest.org>

Tribute Wall



“ *Mrs. Harryette B. Coxe*

October 07, 2023 at 11:15 AM



“ *I'll always remember Harryette's kindness and generosity she showed to me and others. We got to know each other at UNCA and worked together for March of Dimes gift wrap at Christmas way back when. May the Lord comfort the family during this time of grief. Rest in peace dear friend.*

Sincerely, Sue Craven

Sue Craven - January 12, 2017 at 04:00 PM



“ *My memories of Harryette begin with her talking me into marching in (and helping prepare for) a March of Dimes walk in the early 1980's when we worked in the same building, and then all the fun she and Karen Hughes and I had in after work sessions. I remember Harry's hospitality and her willingness to share with her friends and family.*

Peg Boland - January 12, 2017 at 12:10 PM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Mrs. Harryette B. Coxe.*



January 11, 2017 at 04:23 PM