



## Mrs. Anne Blackmar Edge Holman Obituary

June 17, 1920 - October 22, 2012

Anne Blackmar Edge Holman was born on June 17, 1920 in Columbus, Georgia where she lived until she was 5 years old. Her family moved to Deland, Florida when her father, David Brainerd Edge, and mother, Evelyn Estelle Bickerstaff Edge of Columbus, Georgia were transferred there. In 1935, the family moved to Decatur, Georgia.

She graduated from Decatur Girls' School in 1938, and was featured in their school annual as "Most Popular". She attended the University of Georgia for two years serving as President of her class, a member of Student Government, a member of Alpha Lambda Delta freshman honor society and finished her sophomore year in the upper 3% scholastically. She was a member of Delta Delta Delta Sorority. She played tennis on the first women's sports team at the University.

In the fall of 1940, while attending a dance at Emory University, she met the love of her life, Charlie Holman, a medical student there. They dated about 2 years and married on June 6, 1942 in Atlanta. While he was in medical school, she worked at Retail Credit Company (Equifax now) as a cost accountant for 2 ½ years. When they moved to Montreal, Quebec for his Internship at the Royal Victoria Hospital, she transferred to the Retail Credit office there and was a Service Reviewer. Most all there reports were in French. Luckily, Anne had taken French in school for three years.

In the spring of 1949, she and Dr. Holman returned to Albany, Georgia where he began his OB/GYN Practice. There they raised their three children: Tod, Judy and Dinah.

Anne was a member of the Hospital League of Albany and served as their President the year the League was accepted into the Junior League of America. She was a member of the National Society of the Colonial Dames of America as well as the Town and Country Garden Club.

Anne always had a great love for children. She conducted a Cub Scout Den for 5 years, a Brownie Scout Group for 3 years, and taught the Sophomore Class Sunday School at First United Methodist Church for several years.

Later on "Nandy" had the most fun of her life taking her 8 grandchildren to their lake house on Lake George every summer for a week for many years. Since many of the grandchildren lived in Tennessee and Alabama, she wanted them to know each other and become good friends. They called the time together, "Kids' Week."

She and Dr. Holman were married 70 years. They were a devoted couple who shared a love of the outdoors, nature, hunting, fishing and bird-watching. They often, laughingly, described themselves as deeply in love as well as "Best Friends."

Anne is survived by her husband, Dr. Charles Milligan Holman, Sr., her sister, Mrs. Walter Marshall Mitchell, Sr. (Evelyn Estelle Edge). Their 3 children: Dr. Charles Milligan Holman, Jr. ("Tod" and Jean Graham Holman) of Ocean Springs, MS.; Mrs. Walter Mabry Deriso, Jr. (Judith Anne Holman Deriso and "Sonny") of Albany/Atlanta, GA.; and Mrs. Rodney Lee Freeman (Dinah Holman Freeman and Rod) of Nashville, TN. Her grandchildren are Mrs. John

Bailey (Holly Ann Holman Bailey and John) of Charleston, West Virginia. Mrs. John Hensley (Lauren Elizabeth Holman and John) of Mobile, Alabama; Walter Mabry Deriso III (Walt and Anna) of Atlanta, Georgia; Dr. Charles Holman Deriso (Charlie and Rachael) of Albany, Georgia; Richard Warren Deriso (Rich and Suzanne) of Atlanta, Georgia; Mrs. Scott Davis (Kelly Christine Freeman Davis and Scott) of Ocala, Florida; Mr. Robert Clinton Freeman (Bobby and Adrienne) of Nashville, Tennessee; Mr. Richard Freeman (Richard and Meg) of Nashville, Tennessee. She had 18 great-grandchildren. Mrs. Mary McConnell was a dear family friend who Anne often said was the "smartest person I know."

A Celebration of Life service will be held on Thursday October 25, 2012 at First United Methodist Church of Albany at 2:00 PM with Rev. Dr. Don Adams officiating. A PRIVATE family interment will also be held on Thursday at Crown Hill Cemetery. Visitation will be held on Wednesday October 24, 2012 at Kimbrell-Stern from 6-8 PM.

In lieu of flowers, the family respectfully wishes memorials be considered for these meaningful charities: Albany Community Hospice 320 Foundation Lane Albany, GA. 31707; The Foundation of the Methodist Home P.O. Box 2600 Macon, GA 31203; or Children's Healthcare of Atlanta Foundation Attention Memorial Gifts 1687 Tullie Circle, Northeast Atlanta, GA. 30329.

You may sign the guestbook and share your thoughts with the family of Mrs. Anne by visiting Kimbrell-Stern's website at [www.kimbrellstern.com](http://www.kimbrellstern.com).

# Previous Events

## Visitation

OCT **24**. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Kimbrell-Stern Funeral Directors  
1503 Dawson Rd.  
Albany, GA 31707

## Interment

OCT **25** (ET)

Crown Hill Cemetery  
1907 Dawson Rd.  
Albany, GA 31707

## Celebration of Life

OCT **25**. 2:00 PM (ET)

First United Methodist Church  
307 Flint Ave  
Albany, GA 31701

# Tribute Wall



“ *Mrs. Anne Blackmar Edge Holman Obituary*

May 22, 2023 at 01:29 AM



“ *Mrs. Anne Blackmar Edge Holman Obituary*

December 24, 2022 at 02:54 AM



“ *In Albany we had alleys that connected us ... and down the alley from our home, was a very special family ... the Holman's. We were blessed to have such neighbors, and when I was married in 1956, one of my most beautiful and unusual gifts was from Mrs. Hollman. I have it etched in my mind to this day ... I didn't know at the time ... it was the essence of HER ... someone you would never forget ... especially her radiant smile!*

*My heart and prayers are with the family.*

*Beverly Smith Herrington*

**Beverly Smith Herrington - Lawrenceville, GA - Friend** - October 26, 2012 at 12:00 AM



“ *Dearest Dr. Charlie, Judy, Sonny & Family - You are in my thoughts and prayers and with a heavy heart I know it is still hard for those left when precious ones go before us. Dr. Charlie - you brought 2 of my precious children into this world. I love you all.*

**Kathy Cole Barefield - Skipperville, AL - friend** - October 25, 2012 at 12:00 AM

WH

“ *Uncle Charles, Tod, Judy & Dinah*  
*Please know that I am thinking of you at the time of our loss of Aunt Anne. Even after a wonderfully rewarding and long life, her loss leaves a void that is impossible to fill. Each of you are in our thoughts and prayers at this painful time.*  
*With love and respect,*  
*Buddy*

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**WM Bethea MD - Port St Lucie, FL - Nephew of Dr Holman** - October 25, 2012 at 12:00 AM

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“ *Dr. Holman, Tod, Judy, Dinah,*  
*JoAnn and I send our sincere condolences and pray for your comfort and reassurance at this difficult time. May God bless your family and give you peace.*

*Don Callaway*

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**Don & JoAnn Callaway - Moultrie, GA - Friend** - October 24, 2012 at 12:00 AM

BG

“ *Such sad news! My thoughts and prayers are with you all as you gather to comfort each other and tell each other the stories that will become such important memories of Anne.*

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**Bob Parker - New Haven, CT - Godson** - October 24, 2012 at 12:00 AM

CF

“ *Dr. Holman & family,  
I am sorry to hear of your loss. I pray God will wrap His arms around each of you and give you the peace and comfort you need at this time and the days ahead.*

*Love,  
Cathy Ivey*

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**Cathy Ivey - Albany, GA - friend** - October 24, 2012 at 12:00 AM

RG

“ *Please accept my most heartfelt sympathies. My thoughts are with you all during this difficult time. Peace, Prayers and Blessings. Rani*

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**Rani - Albany, GA** - October 24, 2012 at 12:00 AM

BT

“ *Dear Dr.Holman, Mama and I are so sorry to hear about Anne. Praying that you and your family will have many wonderful memories and God's peace.*

*Betty Sutton Petersen  
Sarah Harris Sutton  
Marshall, Texas*

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**Betty Sutton Petersen - Marshall, TX** - October 24, 2012 at 12:00 AM

BT

“ *We are so sorry for the families great loss. Tod and Jean have said so many wonderful things about Mrs. Holman we feel we know her. Sure wish we had the opportunity to meet her. God bless all of you and may she rest in peace in the hands of our dear lord.*

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**Bruce and Heather Hoffman - Vancleave, MS - friend of Mrs. Holman son Tod** - October 24, 2012 at 12:00 AM

GG

“ Judy, Sonny and family..what a beautiful tribute to a beautiful lady I just read as I viewed your precious Mother's obit. I want you to know that she and your Dad touched many lives and were a blessing to so many. Franklin and I send our love , prayers, and thoughts to you and your family and we will continue to do so in the days ahead. Please tell your sweet Dad that we love him and will be praying for him. What a blessing to have shared each other for 70 years! I know Heaven shone even brighter as Anne Holman made her way through the gates and beheld the face of the King of Kings!!! Franklin and Gayle Vorse.

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**gayle vorse - albany, GA** - October 23, 2012 at 12:00 AM

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“ Praying for all of you! May your memories of your mom and your Nandy bring you comfort during this sad time!! Much love! Tori and Jay

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**Tori Whiting - Albany , GA - Family friend** - October 23, 2012 at 12:00 AM