



## Mrs. Jacolyn Holland Murphy

December 6, 1931 - May 30, 2016

Jacolyn Holland Murphy passed away Monday, May 30, 2016 at Phoebe North Hospital. Funeral services will be held Friday, June 3, 2016 at 2:00 PM at Kimbrell-Stern. Visitation will also be at Kimbrell-Stern to be held one hour prior to the service at 1:00 PM. Rev. Scott Stanfield will officiate with interment to follow at Crown Hill Cemetery.

Jacolyn Holland Murphy, was born December 6, 1931, in Albany and was a member of First United Methodist Church. She was preceded in death by her husband, Morgan Grier Murphy and her parents, Madge Holland Lofton and Jack Holland.

Survivors include sons Morgan Stanford Murphy (Gail) Juliette, GA, Mark Randall Murphy (Bea) and David Kelly Murphy (Joy) of Albany, daughter Cherie Murphy Holderness (Hayes) of Greensboro, NC.

In addition, she is survived by grandchildren Morgan Deidre Murphy, Hayes Ragland Holderness, Jr. (Ryan), Henry Richmond Holderness (Katherine), Murphy Holland Holderness, Mary Katherine Murphy Iler (Kevin), Jacolyn Emily Murphy, Ashley Laurel Murphy, Kelli Elizabeth Murphy, Morgan Grier Murphy, II, brother Ned Holland (Donna), and stepsister Carol Lofton Davis (Mark L.).

A lifetime resident of Albany, Mrs. Murphy grew up a bit of an athletic "tomboy" and was selected as a cheerleader for Albany high school. She was an avid golfer, winning the Ladies Club Championship at Doublegate. She became a talented portrait artist fostered by her beloved grandfather, Herbert S. Holland, a nationally acclaimed portrait photographer. Many Albanians enjoy her portrait work in their homes.

Mrs. Murphy had a special love for animals and frequently took in unwanted, broken animals from veterinarians. To her children's delight she nursed them back to health and they were adopted as family pets. The house was full of squirrels, snakes, mice, cats, ducks, and dogs which required great patience by her husband Morgan. In recent years her teacup poodles King Tut and Sugar Foots provided great companionship for her.

Mrs. Murphy had a special sense of humor appreciated by her close friends who she enjoyed sharing stories with in true Southern storytelling style. She was a loyal friend and you always knew where you stood with her.

The family would like to express gratitude to the doctors and nurses who cared for her during her recent illness. We are indebted to the caregivers who made it possible for her to spend her recent weeks in the comfort of her home. Memorial contributions may be made to the Albany Humane Society 1705 W. Oak Ridge Dr., Albany, GA 31707 or to the charity of one's choice.

To share your thoughts with the Murphy family you may visit our website at [www.kimbrellstern.com](http://www.kimbrellstern.com).

# Cemetery Details

## Crown Hill Cemetery

1907 Dawson Rd  
Albany, GA 31707  
(229) 883-6600  
<https://www.kimbrellstern.com/>

# Previous Events

## Visitation

JUN 3. 1:00 PM - 2:00 PM (ET)

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

## Funeral Service

JUN 3. 2:00 PM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall



“ *Mrs. Jacolyn Holland Murphy*

May 22, 2023 at 10:29 AM



“ *Mrs. Jacolyn Holland Murphy*

May 22, 2023 at 01:29 AM



“ *Mrs. Jacolyn Holland Murphy*

December 24, 2022 at 02:54 AM



“ *dear kelly i'm so sorry to hear about your loss.*

*gina ogletree*

*love you.*

**gina ogletree** - July 06, 2016 at 10:55 AM



“ *Iliana And Josue Machado lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Jacolyn Holland Murphy*



**iliana and Josue machado** - June 03, 2016 at 05:52 PM

IM

“ *Our thoughts and prayers for the Murphy family. Our prayers are with you.*

*Josue and Iliana Machado*

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**iliana and Josue machado** - June 03, 2016 at 05:50 PM

RI

“ *RHC, Inc. purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Mrs. Jacolyn Holland Murphy.*



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**RHC, Inc.** - June 02, 2016 at 11:44 AM

CI

“ *To the Murphy Family,  
We are sorry for your loss. You will continue to be in our thoughts and prayers.*

*May God give you peace during your grieving times.*

*In Him,*

*Bubba, Cathy Ivey & children*

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**Cathy Ivey** - June 02, 2016 at 09:10 AM

PM

“ *Family of Jackie Murphy:  
I loved your mother.....she had such a quick sense of humor and  
could make me laugh  
when I was around her. She was a wonderful mate for Morgan all  
those years, and  
I always thought of them as a couple.....never apart.....  
Know my thoughts and sympathy are with you all.  
With love, Patsy Martin*

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**Patsy Martin** - June 01, 2016 at 08:09 PM

CH

*Thank you Patsy*

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**cherie** - June 20, 2016 at 04:59 PM

PN

“ *Sincere sympathy to all the family-Pat Norton, First State Bank  
retiree*

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**Pat Norton** - June 01, 2016 at 12:21 PM

CH

*Thank you for visiting her in the hospital /cherie*

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**cherie holderness** - June 01, 2016 at 06:47 PM

LS

“ *Mark and family,*

*I am thinking of you all during this difficult time. I pray for your peace and comfort as you grieve and celebrate your mother's life.*

*Much love,*

*Laurie Monroe Saunders*

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**Laurie Saunders** - June 01, 2016 at 11:49 AM

LS

“ *Laurie Saunders lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Jacolyn Holland Murphy*



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**Laurie Saunders** - June 01, 2016 at 11:46 AM