



Laura Jean Hollingshead

November 3, 1929 - May 27, 2017

Surrounded by her family, Laura J. Hollingshead of Cooke's Hope, died peacefully at 4:25 PM, May 27, 2017, at Heartfield's Assisted Living. She was 87.

She is survived by her husband of 64 years, Tom Hollingshead; four children, Linda Bruce, Donna Hollingshead, Thomas, II, and Martha Darif; and five grandsons, Jonathan and Christopher Bruce, Adam and Zachary Darif, and Thomas Hollingshead, III.

Laura was born to the late Eugene Bogert, Jr., and Francis Wood-Bogert on November 3, 1929, in Paterson, NJ. She attended grammar school in Glen Rock, NJ, and graduated from Ridgewood High School in 1947. She graduated from the New Jersey College for Women (now Douglass College) in 1952 with a degree in art and later attended the Pennsylvania Academy of the Fine Arts in Philadelphia, PA.

Laura married Lt. Thomas Hollingshead, USAF, upon his return from the Korean War. In the years that followed, she and Tom moved to various business locations, including Boston, Pittsburgh, Detroit, and Philadelphia. In each location, Laura continued her artwork in oils, pastels, and watercolors.

At Christ Church in Easton, she served as a lector, Stephen Minister, and in

programs such as Education for Ministry and Ekklesia.

Laura and Tom were avid bicycle enthusiasts. They participated in group rides in Ireland, Canada, Europe and the western United States; along with solo rides to Nova Scotia and Prince Edward Island. They took their longest bicycle trip in 1995 with a group of 30 other bikers, crossing the United States from Manhattan Beach, CA, to Revere Beach, MA ,with a total of 3,200 miles in 40 days. They were deservedly proud of the trip particularly because it was a benefit ride for Multiple Sclerosis. She was 64 at the time and the oldest woman on the ride. Laura and Tom did other group trips to countries in Western Europe, China, Thailand, Egypt, and Australia.

A memorial service celebrating Laura's life will be conducted by The Reverend Dr. William Ortt on Thursday, June 8, 2017, at 11 a.m., at Christ Church, 111 S. Harrison St., Easton, MD 21601. A light lunch will be served following the service.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to The Alzheimer's Association, P.O. Box 96011, Washington, DC 20090-6011 or to The Christ Church Building Fund, 111 S. Harrison St., Easton, MD 21601.

Previous Events

Memorial Service

JUN 8. 11:00 AM - 11:45 AM (ET)

Christ Episcopal Church, Easton
111 S. Harrison Street
Easton, MD 21601

Tribute Wall



“ *Laura Jean Hollingshead*

October 26, 2023 at 06:42 PM



“ *Laura Jean Hollingshead*

January 28, 2023 at 12:44 PM



“ *Laura Jean Hollingshead*

January 28, 2023 at 08:03 AM



“ *NCWM Family purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Laura Jean Hollingshead.*



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