



Gloria Jones Holtsinger

December 13, 1926 - March 28, 2008

HOLTSINGER, Gloria Jones

Gloria Marie Jones Holtsinger passed away peacefully at home on Friday March 28, 2008. Born in Iowa, Louisiana on December 13, 1926, she graduated from LaGrange High School 1944 and attended McNeese State University in Lake Charles, LA. She married Clarence Eugene Holtsinger, Jr. on January 22, 1955. She was a long time resident of West Hartford. Gloria was predeceased by her parents Arthur Rutledge and Alma Halliday Jones, and her husband Clarence Eugene Holtsinger, Jr. She is survived by her sister, Patricia Henrietta Jones of Denver, CO, her brother, Arthur Rutledge Jones, Jr. and sister-in-law Wanda Russell of Winter Park, FL, and her children; Scarlett Elizabeth Mullin and her husband Bruce of Walnut Cove, NC, Gretchen Patricia Papazis of Houston, TX, Robin Halliday Holtsinger of Fort Lauderdale, FL, and Eugene Rutledge Holtsinger and his wife Melissa of Glastonbury. She leaves six grandchildren; Petros Konstantinos Papazis, Gaelan Elizabeth Mullin, Bruce Thomas Mullin, Jr., Theodosia Zoe Papazis, Serena Ann Holtsinger and Emma Pond Holtsinger. She is also survived by her brother and sister-in-law Hal and Alma Holtsinger of Tampa, FL. A Memorial Service will be held Thursday April 3, 2008 at 2:00 p.m. at the First Baptist Church of West Hartford, 90 No. Main St. West Hartford, with Pastor Thomas G. Carr officiating. A private burial has been arranged. In honor of her memory donations may be made to the CT Audubon Center of Glastonbury, 1361 Main St. Glastonbury, CT 06033 or the CT Humane Society, 701 Russell

Rd. Newington, CT 06111. Online remembrances and messages

Tribute Wall



“ I so enjoyed sharing our Halliday family memories and stories.##imported-begin##Carol Diamond##imported-end##

April 03, 2008 at 12:00 AM



“ Gretchen, I remember your mother so well. Very classy, calm and oh-so very TALL. I remember her always standing very straight and strong. She now stands tall in God's eternal kingdom. Love, Margaret##imported-begin##Margaret O'Rourke Nowak##imported-end##

March 31, 2008 at 12:00 AM



“ Dear Gretchen,
I have thought of you often over the years and have the fondest memories of you and your home. Your mother was my second mother for quite a while and I have a number of terrific food memories accompanied by parakeet song in your sunny kitchen. My deepest sympathy to you all at this awful time.
With love,
Laura Jones Shafer##imported-begin##Laura Jones Shafer##imported-end##

March 31, 2008 at 12:00 AM



“Gloria, Patty and Arthur were all family to me as a young first cousin, I last saw Gloria at Uncle Babes funeral and was on her email list.

Patty, I wish I were there with you and Brother, I know she is a great loss to the two of you as well as to all of her immediate family and all her first cousins and other relatives. We were all blessed to have her she was such a neat person as are her Brother and Sister.

God bless and keep you all, I love you.

Charlotte Jones Adams###imported-begin##Charlotte Jones Adams###imported-end##

March 31, 2008 at 12:00 AM



“ Gloria and I are first cousins. As a young girl, I remember Gloria as a beauty with a wonderful wide smile. She left home when I was still young and we did not see one another very often through the years. The very vivid memories that I have of her are: her visit to our house in Westlake when I was a teenager. She was expecting her third child in a few months and was suffering with the LA heat. My sister and I played games with Scarlet and Gretchen while the adults visited. Gloria looked so healthy and still wore the beautiful smile and talked with her trademark husky voice. Much later, mother received some pictures of Gloria in Egypt, sitting on a camel. I thought, "How adventuresome and exciting"! She visited mother once after that and was still lovely in her fifties and from pictures I have seen, well into her seventies.

We became the closest when I began to use the computer and got in contact with my cousins. She shared her genealogy files with me and the other cousins. We also chatted several times about our parents and growing up. I will miss her e-mails but will always have the picture of her in my mind, sitting on the camel; with that wonderful smile. She seems to me to be the epitome of the Halliday women; tall, strong, and capable.##imported-begin##Faye E. Jones-Crowell##imported-end##

March 30, 2008 at 12:00 AM