

Charlotte Hardie Bradford Byrd (4.10.2.2)



Charlotte Hardie Bradford Byrd died on Thursday, August 6, 2020, at her home in Faunsdale, Alabama. She was the daughter of the late Thomasene Locke McCorkle and Robert Hardie Bradford. Charlotte grew up in Uniontown and attended the University of Alabama. She was a member of Kappa Delta sorority where many of her lifelong friendships were made. After the University, Charlotte lived in Birmingham Alabama, then Atlanta, Georgia. After her marriage to Richard Turner Byrd of Gadsden, AL in 1977, Charlotte lived in Thomasville, Georgia and Anniston, Alabama. She retired to her beloved Black Belt in 1999.

Charlotte loved nothing more than holding court on her porch surrounded by family, friends, and her beloved dogs. Laughter always echoed across her land as she told the best stories and made sure the drinks flowed, with the caveat that “what happens on the porch stays on the porch”.

Charlotte was a lifelong member of the Church of the Holy Cross in Uniontown, where she served on the vestry and as Senior Warden. She and her husband Richard were among the founding members of All Saints' Episcopal church in Thomasville, Georgia.

She was preceded in death by her husband, and her sister, Shepard Bradford Sims. She is survived by her son, Robert Fitzhugh Byrd (Meg), of Greensboro; her sister Louise Bradford Clayton (Charles) of Birmingham, and her brother-in-law Archie Leonard Sims of Faunsdale, as well as her nieces and nephews.

Charlotte is also survived by her stepson Richard Turner Byrd, Jr. (Jongsil), and stepdaughter Elizabeth Craig Byrd and her step-granddaughters, Angela, Jessica, and Tyler.

The burial was a small family service, held on Monday August 10 at St. Michael’s Cemetery, Faunsdale.

In lieu of flowers, memorial donations may be made to:

St. Michael’s Cemetery
5430 County Road 51
Faunsdale AL, 36738

As Posted on Facebook by Robert “Bobby” Fitzhugh Byrd