



Agnes Gaillard Thornton

August 1, 1937 - January 25, 2021

Agnes Gaillard Thornton, 83 of Summerville, SC passed away January 25, 2021 at Life Care of Charleston.

Daughter of H. Reed Joyner and Agnes L. Gaillard. After the death of her father in WWII, in Belgium, at the Battle of the Bulge, her mother remarried the Reverend George Lenhart Jacobs, who in turn adopted mom. Her name was changed to, Agnes Gaillard Joyner Jacobs. After marrying our father, Reuben Thomas (Tommy) Thornton, III she became known as Agnes Gaillard Thornton.

Mom was a lifelong member of St. Paul's Episcopal Church where she sang in the choir. She was a voracious reader, lover of the theater and loved traveling the world especially Paris!

She was predeceased by her parents, her husband of 37 years and her youngest son Geoffrey.

She is survived by her brother, Adam (Rachel) of Ravenel, SC; and sister Georgia (Jerry) of Johns Island, SC. Sons Tommy (Cathryn) of Indian Harbour Beach, FL and Clay (Sandy) of Summerville, SC. Grandchildren: Elizabeth, Ben, Cameron, Clayton. Great grandchildren: Nicholas, Jack, Timothy, and Charlotte.

The family would like to give a special thank you for the awesome, loving care she received at Life Care of Charleston and especially her special nurses: Candace and Nina.

In lieu of flowers, if a memorial would like to be given, the family ask they be

made to: Flowertown Players, 133 S. Main Street, Summerville, SC 29483.
During this period of COVID 19, the family is having a private graveside service.

A memorial message may be written to the family by visiting our website at www.jamesadyal.com.

ARRANGEMENTS BY JAMES A. DYAL FUNERAL HOME, 303 SOUTH
MAIN STREET, SUMMERVILLE, SC 29483 (843)873-4040.

Tribute Wall



“ *Agnes Gaillard Thornton*

September 29, 2022 at 10:11 AM



“ *Dear Clayton, Sandy, and family,
We were so very sorry to hear about Gail's death. She was a good friend and fun to be with. She will be missed.
With Sympathy,
Frank and Joni Shortino*

Joan Shortino - January 31, 2021 at 11:44 AM



“ *Dear Tommy, Clay and families,*

It was so sad to read in the paper today that Gail has passed away. She was such a large part of my past, and I will always have such great memories of all the good times we shared. I remember how Lindy once said when leaving St. Paul's church after a funeral as we were walking to the grave yard, "All the fun people are in the graveyard." Now we have added yet another one. Although I had not seen Gail in many years, I have thought of her often. I know she had been in declining health, but it is hard to know that she is gone. Please know that Wilson and I have you in our thoughts and pray that God will give you all comfort dealing with your loss.

*With love,
Michaele & Wilson Rogers*

Michaele Rogers - January 27, 2021 at 04:03 PM