



Bertie Lou (Rakes) Harlowe

December 4, 2014

Bertie Lou Rakes Harlowe, passed away on December 4, 2014 in Summerville, SC.

She was formally president and interior designer for Top Drawer and Interiors by Harlowe where she held those positions for 18 years. She had a business background, graduated from Steed Business College and studied design at New York School of Design. She was a member of the American Society of Interior Designers.

Prior to relocating to Hilton Head Island, SC, she was a resident of Martinsville, VA, where she was a design consultant for a local college, a member of the Dogwood Garden Club, several bridge clubs and a member and delegate of the Virginia Republican Party. While residing in Hilton Head, she was a member of Hilton Head Country Club, South Carolina Yacht Club and Hilton Head Women's Club. She was a past member of Hilton Head Real Estate Association and member of Hilton Head Hospitality Association. She is a member of Providence Presbyterian Church in Hilton Head, SC.

She leaves behind, one daughter, Sharon Harlowe Beavers (Dwight), one granddaughter, Elizabeth Beavers Donehue (John Wesley), one grandson, William Bradford Beavers (Melia), and one great grandson, John Harlowe Donehue in addition to many cousins, nieces and nephews. She is predeceased in death by her husband, Billy Chester Harlowe, her parents, William Barlett Rakes and Loubertie Anne Harris Rakes and seven siblings. Burial will be private.

In lieu of flowers, donations can be made to Hospice of South Carolina or SPCA of Martinsville, VA.

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 S. MAIN STREET, SUMMERVILLE, SC 29483 (843) 873-4040.

Tribute Wall



“ *Bertie Lou (Rakes) Harlowe*

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