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Louetta Young Holst, 88, of Fort Myers, passed away Monday, July 7, 2014. She was born on October 15, 1925 in Columbia, South Carolina. After graduating from high school in Columbia, Louetta spent a year at Mary Baldwin College in Virginia. She then graduated from University of South Carolina in 1947. Louetta was employed at Colonial Williamsburg and then with the University of Florida in the Archaeology Department where she met her husband John (“Jack”). In 1961 they moved back to Jack’s hometown of Fort Myers. She was a stay-at-home mother while her children were young, but restarted her career in the 1970’s. She retired from employment as a Secretary III at Lee County Natural Resources Management in 1994. Louetta was a devoted member of St. Luke’s Episcopal Church, where she served on the Altar Guild for many years. Known for her southern drawl, she had a gentle and caring soul. Louetta is survived by her two daughters: Mamie Holst of Fort Myers and Louetta Muller and husband, Gary, also of Fort Myers; her grandchildren: Christopher DeGroot and Stephen Muller; her great grandchildren: Kaley and Madison DeGroot; her sister-in-law, Jacqueline Shoemaker of Fort Myers; her nieces and nephews: Kathryn Garcia, Susan DeForge, Diane Geater, John Shoemaker, John Willis, Garry Willis and their families. She was preceded in death by her husband John George Holst, Jr.; her parents Harold Abner Young, Sr. and Lillian Cochran Young, and her brother, Harold Abner Young, Jr. Memorial services will be held on Tuesday July 15 at 2:00 p.m. at St. Luke’s Episcopal Church, 2635 Cleveland Ave., Fort Myers. Funeral arrangements are under the direction of Fort Myers Memorial Gardens Funeral Home, 1589 Colonial Blvd., Fort Myers, FL 33907, 239-936-0555. Online condolences may be made at: www.fortmyersmemorial.com. Donations in lieu of flowers may be made to Saint Luke’s Episcopal Church or Hope Hospice.



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SK

Stephanie Keyes posted:

So very sorry for your loss Louetta and Gary. Always remember how sweet she was to work with.

July 14 at 1:47 PM

AP

Anne Peters posted:

I am so sorry for the loss of your mother. Louetta you are in my thoughts and prayers. Lots of love,
Anne Pritchett Peters

July 13 at 5:42 PM

LM

Linda Markley posted:

My sincere condolences to you on the loss of your beloved mother. My prayers for you both to find peace. I know this is a difficult time. Linda Bryant Markley

July 13 at 5:41 PM

LH

Lisa Holland posted:

Louetta and Mamie, I am so sorry for your loss. I am thinking of you and remembering your Mom with love.

July 10 at 5:59 PM

LW

Leslie Ward posted:

So many wonderful memories of Aunt Let and Uncle Jack as I was growing up. Going to their house, having wonderful food, and then going to the Edison Pageant of Light Parade with our family. Aunt Let was a gentle sweet soul. I can't type the dialect she used for a "cup of coffee" or "mayonnaise" but her words will always be in my heart. Go peaceful and may we see each other again. Lots of love. Leslie.

July 10 at 4:15 PM



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Joy Johnson posted:

So many memories of the days when the Aldermans, the Holsts and the Austins lived in the Allen Park neighborhood. Let was certainly one of the most modest, loving friends I have been blessed with. May God reward you and Jack with endless peace. Love, Joy

July 9 at 9:57 AM



Memories only last if you share them

Join us in honoring Louetta by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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