



## Judith "Judy" Holdsworth Scott

October 5, 1942 - October 15, 2016

Judith "Judy" Holdsworth Scott, 74, of Mint Hill, NC, surrounded by her loving family, left her residence on this earth for her heavenly home on Saturday, October 15, 2016.

Judy was born in Lancaster, PA, the daughter of Col. Edward Hanson Holdsworth and Martha Ringer Holdsworth. Her father was a career army officer so she proudly called herself an "Army Brat", attending 13 schools over her 12 year high school career. While challenging, she was quite proud of her travels around the world and the fascinating stories she could share about her overseas experiences. One of her favorite and most interesting stories was about her time in Okinawa shortly after WWII. She stayed in touch with her Orleans France High School classmates through the years, often attending reunions.

Judy was an Honor Graduate of Radford University with a degree in history. Through her suitemates in college, who were former classmates of Mr. Billy "Boo" Scott, she started dating him and they were married on August 15, 1964. They moved to Charlotte in 1967 and ultimately Mint Hill in 2005. Judy taught in the public school system for 24 years where she started teaching History. Later, she attended Queens University in Charlotte and became certified as a Media Specialist. In 1995, she was recipient of the Gertrude Coward Award as the Top Media Specialist in the CMS School System. She especially enjoyed getting kids hooked on reading through her book talks. Judy loved to travel with her husband and spend time reading to her grandchildren. Most of all, Judy loved time spent with family and friends and she will be dearly missed.

She is survived by her husband, Billy, of Mint Hill; two sons: Mike Scott of Matthews, NC, and Andy Scott (wife Ann) of Charlotte; five grandchildren: Hunter, Madison, Sarah, Garrett and Josh; three sisters: Kathy Sheeley, Linda (husband Dale) Hall, and Lee Ann Holdsworth; and her aunt, Charlotte Davis. Judy is further survived by loving nieces, nephews other relatives and friends. She was preceded in death by her parents.

Judy's family has given the family of Lowe-Neddo Funeral Home the privilege of caring for them. Friends are welcome to join the family as they gather to celebrate the life, love and blessing of Judy on Monday, October 17, at the funeral home, 4715 Margaret Wallace Road, Matthews, NC 28105. The gathering will take place from 4 pm to 6 pm. Interment is being scheduled for a later date at Arlington and will be announced when finalized. There

she will join the final place of earthly rest for her parents as well as her brother-in-law, Col. Richard Scott, whose graveside services will be held there at 11 am on November 16, 2016.

In honor of Judy, memorial contributions in her name would be appreciated to her favorite charity, Doctors without Borders at <http://www.doctorswithoutborders.org> . You may also make donations to Novant Hospice at <https://www.novanthealth.org/home/services/hospice.aspx>. The family would like to thank Maggie, Audrey, and the rest of the staff of Novant Hospice for the love and care shown. Please visit Judy's personal online memorial at [www.LoweNeddoFuneralHome.com](http://www.LoweNeddoFuneralHome.com) to share pictures, condolences and memories. You may also call 704-545-3553 for additional details.

# Cemetery

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**Arlington National  
Cemetery**

Arlington, VA, 22211

# Events

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**OCT 17 Gathering of Friends and  
Family** 04:00PM -  
06:00PM

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Lowe-Neddo Funeral Home  
4715 Margaret Wallace Road, Matthews, NC, US,  
28105

# Comments

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“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Judith "Judy" Holdsworth Scott.



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**AnnDrew** - October 17, 2016 at 11:47 AM

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Kendall Odorizzi - October 17, 2016 at 09:56 AM



“ This is the photo I had sitting on my desk to remind me what 50 years of a great marriage looks like! Aunt Judy you are dearly missed!

Kendall Odorizzi - October 17, 2016 at 10:31 AM

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“ I am sorry to hear of your loss. May you find comfort in the promises at John 6:40 that reads; "This is the will of my Father, that everyone who recognizes the Son and exercises faith in him should receive everlasting life and I will resurrect him on the last day." The Bible gives us hope that one day our dead loved ones will be brought back to life.

RB - October 17, 2016 at 08:45 AM

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“ Mr Bill I want you to know that I love you! My heart goes out to you in your sorrow. May Jesus draw close to you and comfort you. You will see her again! In Christ's Love Bobby Lipscomb

**Robert Lipscomb** - October 16, 2016 at 08:00 PM

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“ Your Dearest Friend, John purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Judith "Judy" Holdsworth Scott.



**Your Dearest Friend, John** - October 16, 2016 at 09:23 AM

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“ Joan, Rick and Paul. The Garfinkel cousins purchased the Sentiments of Serenity Spray for the family of Judith "Judy" Holdsworth Scott.



**Joan, Rick and Paul. The Garfinkel cousins** - October 15, 2016 at 07:56 PM

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“ Judy lived down the hall from me in Moffitt Hall at Radford from the day we entered in September, 1960. Through her suite mates, Linda and Edwina, the Army brat met the Virginia Tech boy from Suffolk. From that time on there was never a Judy Holdsworth and a Billy Madison Scott. It was always Judy and Boo or Boo and Judy, a perfectly matched pair. The fun and friendships in the dorms, the double dates, the football games at Tech, watching the ROTC parades in Blacksburg, and walks to the New River are forever memories. Judy was great at staying in touch as her family grew and shared her pride in them. She was so smart and enriched the lives of so many children along her path. If one's worth on earth is measured by their contributions to others, Judy definitely has earned another award.  
I'm so glad to have had a chance to know Judy. RIP friend.

Connie Colby - October 15, 2016 at 06:35 PM

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Connie Colby - October 15, 2016 at 06:03 PM

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**Connie Colby** - October 15, 2016 at 06:01 PM



“ To Ms. Colby, thank you so much for sharing these wonderful memories and photos! They are the memories of my parents too--Judy Scott Powell (Boo's sister) who attended Radford and James Braxton "Brack" Powell who attended Va. Tech.

Because of the two Judy's in the family, Judy Holdsworth was always "Judy2" at family gatherings and with my grandparents. She and my dad used to joke they were the "outlaws" of the family--but she fit right in from the start, just as you have described it was "Boo and Judy" from the outset.

My aunt passed along her great love of "real" literature to me and her bent for liberal and humanitarian causes. She also taught me how to cope with the teasing of my older cousin Mike, with whom I had to spend a week each summer at my grandparents' house. I will always remember her good-natured and patient replies to his antics, drawn out for emphasis: "Ohhh, Mi-ike!"

But it is my aunt and uncle's example of what a loving marriage between two best friends should be that remains with me the most. I had this photo from their Christmas card a few years ago, celebrating their 50 years together, still sitting on my desk as a reminder.

To Uncle Boo, Mike, Andy, your families, and Mom, I'm so sorry for this tremendous loss from our family and I so wish that I could be there today with you all to share in the memories, and the laughter through the tears. Big huge hugs to you all.

Sending you all my love,  
Kendall

**Kendall Odorizzi** - October 17, 2016 at 09:55 AM