



## Mrs. Mildred "Bootsie" Griffin Hansen

January 27, 1938 - November 28, 2018

Bootsie Hansen, 80, of Asheville passed away on Wednesday, November 28, 2018 at Mission Hospital Memorial Campus.

A native of Atlanta, GA, Bootsie was the daughter of the late Charles and Mildred Jones Griffin. She is also preceded in death by a sister, Marion Griffin Scroggins.

Bootsie was a graduate of the Westminster Schools of Atlanta and Vanderbilt University. She was a member of the Junior League of Atlanta and the Peachtree Garden Club.

Yellow Mountain and the community of family and friends provided great happiness and fulfillment to Bootsie where she enjoyed hiking, gardening and cooking.

Bootsie is survived by her husband, John E. Hansen; a daughter, Virginia Paige Hansen of Asheville; and her son, John E. Hansen (Niki) of Durango, CO; grandchildren, Sydney, Carter and Brady. Bootsie is also survived by a sister, Virginia Griffin Hartrampf.

A memorial service will be held 2:00 PM, Thursday, December 6, 2018 in the Campbell Chapel of First Presbyterian Church Asheville, 40 Church Street, Asheville, NC.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to SAHC, [www.appalachian.org](http://www.appalachian.org) or to the International Myeloma Foundation, [www.myeloma.org](http://www.myeloma.org).

# Events

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**DEC**   **Memorial Service**   **02:00PM**

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Campbell Chapel of First Presbyterian Church Asheville  
40 Church Street PO Box 18252, Asheville, NC, US, 28801

# Comments

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“ Dear John,

Walter and I learned the loss of your wife, Bootsie, from AJC and recognized her right away. We send our sincere condolences to you and the family, and to her niece Kristie Hartrampf.

You may recall we used to work together at the Sanwa Bank many years ago. While we have not kept contact, I have a wonderful memory of meeting Bootsie through you and Kristie at various events.

My daughter, Kana, used to live in Asheville four years ago and worked at SAHC as an AmeriCorps Service member. While she was at SAHC, she used to plan and lead the guided hike in SAHC owned properties. She loves to hike the mountains of Western North Carolina. It would have been interesting if she and Bootsie were hiking together on the same trail.

I send our thoughts and prayer as you remember her. Our best wishes to the Hartrampf family, too.

Peace,

Kimiko & Walter Miller  
1101 Ashbury Drive, Decatur, GA 30030

**Kimiko Miller** - December 02 at 11:13 PM

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“ Love and best wishes, Bill Hartrampf & Family purchased the Full Of Love Bouquet for the family of Mrs. Mildred "Bootsie" Griffin Hansen.



**Love and best wishes, Bill Hartrampf & Family** - December 02 at 01:22 PM

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“ John,

So sorry to hear about your mom. Thinking of you! I hope you and yours are well.

— Lilly

Lilly Reid - December 01 at 01:44 PM

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“ John, Paige and Family: It is with great sadness that we have learned of Bootsie's passing. We so much loved to see her at the gatherings on Yellow Mountain. Always cheerful, gracious and a true Southern Lady. The Mountain and Asheville is diminished by her passing but her spirit will live on in all who knew her. Our thoughts are with you.

Lucy and Ken Dierks

Kenneth A. Dierks - December 01 at 12:41 PM

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“ Paige, Sharon and I were saddened to hear of the passing of your mom. We are thinking of Sydney and you.

Ron Katz - December 01 at 07:51 AM

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“ Damaso and I have know Bootsie, John and their family on Yellow Mt where we have had a second home for 15 years. Even though we only saw them a few times a year, we have always enjoyed their company and Bootsie's lively chatter and heart warming laughter. She will be sorely missed. Please know that John, Paige, Sydney and family are in our thoughts and prayers.  
Francie Lopez

Francie Lopez - December 01 at 07:21 AM

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“ I'm so sorry to hear of the loss of "Aunt Bootsie" whom I'm proud to say was my godmother. It has been a long time since I have seen her but I have many fond memories of her from my youth. My thoughts and prayers are with her family.  
- Gardner Sherrill - Bradenton, Florida

gardner sherrill - November 29 at 01:59 PM



“ We were so sorry to read about Bootsie's passing. I think of her frequently and hoped to see her again one day but our paths never crossed again. John, Paige and John you are in our thoughts and prayers. Gloria and John Saunders

gloria saunders - December 01 at 04:40 PM



“ Paige, John and Mr Hansen,

I am so sorry for your loss. Mrs Hansen was always so kind and friendly towards me growing up in Atlanta with John. She was truly one of a kind and you are in my thoughts during this difficult time. Love to you all.

Jeff Saunders

**Jeffrey Saunders** - December 01 at 06:24 PM