



Charlotte Maria

March 27, 2023

At the age of 92, Charlotte Maria Jackson-Torch passed away on March 27, 2023 in her home in Warwick, RI. Born July 28, 1930 in Providence, she was the daughter of the late Harry and Maria West, and one of four siblings, survived by Harry West. Predeceased by husband Walter Joseph Torch. Mother to daughter Diane Marie Pike (Frank); and to her late son Jerome “Jay” Jackson Jr. (Annette). Grandmother to Christopher (Chantal), Erin, Nathaniel, and the late Jacob. Great grandmother to Alexander, her namesake Vivienne Charlotte, Colin, Emily, and Penelope.

Following her service in the Peace Corps, Charlotte joined the United States’ Department of State where she was posted to U.S. Embassies in Rome, Kampala, Nairobi, Geneva and Madrid. In her retirement, she enjoyed spending time with family over good food and wine, reading, and adored being in her second home in the South of England. She was a trailblazer who lived life on her own terms. She was an active member of the catholic church.

A Mass of Christian Burial will be held Wednesday, April 5, 2023 at 10 am at St. Kevin Church, 333 Sandy Lane, Warwick, RI. Burial will be private.

Tribute Wall

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“ Bill and I have many fond memories of life with Nana Charlotte. Our first introduction to her smile and zest for living was during the wedding celebrations in Kingston, Ontario of our daughter, Chantal, to Nana’s grandson, Chris. This was followed several years later by a special Easter weekend in our Kingston home when she cuddled and was enthralled with her first great granddaughter. Conversation and laughter were never at a loss whenever we were with Nana Charlotte. We enjoyed many delicious backyard barbecues at Diane and Frank’s home in Rhode Island together with Nana Charlotte : she introduced us to “stuffies”. Being from Nova Scotia, Bill and I were thrilled to find another lobster lover in Charlotte. We shared a wonderful Christmas with Chris and Chantal and Vivienne and Charlotte in Paris. We so enjoyed her energy, wisdom, humor and curiosity. How we all treasured this family time. Charlotte was a very special woman. Getting to know her was a real blessing to us. Our sympathy goes out to Diane and Frank, Erin, Chris and Chantal, Vivienne, Emily and Penelope.

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