



## Alison (Allie) Everard Davoud Wiltbank

March 2, 1949 - September 12, 2024

Alison (Allie) Everard Davoud Wiltbank, 75, of Ocala, FL, passed away on September 12, 2024, surrounded by family in hospice care.

Alison was born in Coventry, UK, to John Gordon Davoud and Nancy Shelia Hawkings Davoud on March 2, 1949. She went to high school at Collegiate School in Richmond, VA, and graduated in 1966. She went on to earn a nursing degree from Vor Frue Sykepleiskole in Oslo, Norway, in 1971. She worked as a registered nurse for twelve years in Oslo, Norway; Richmond, VA; and Norfolk, VA. Later, she and her husband spent eight years as missionaries at African Bible University in Kampala, Uganda.

Alison performed many functions at ABU, including nursing, landscape design, and student care and advocacy. Throughout her life, she enjoyed gardening, cooking, drawing, painting, knitting, making jewelry, and writing poetry and fiction.

Alison is survived by her husband, John Townsend Wiltbank II, of Ocala, FL; her daughter, Hannah

Townsend Wiltbank, of Sunnyvale, CA; her twin sister, Jennifer A. Whitman of St Louis, MO; her brother, Roderick V. Davoud, of Richmond, VA; her sister Gillian A. Williams, of Blackheath, NSW, Australia; her sister Margaret D.

Ruotolo of Ocala, FL; and many cousins, nieces, and nephews. She is preceded in death by her parents, John Gordon Davoud and Nancy Sheila Hawkings Davoud.

A memorial service will be held at Good Shepherd Presbyterian Church in Ocala, FL, on September 23, 2024, at noon, with Reverend Michael Rauls officiating. The funeral service will also be streamed online at <https://www.youtube.com/@goodshepherdpresbyterianch4624/streams>. Burial will follow at Good Shepherd Memorial Gardens, adjoining the church. Roberts of Ocala Funerals and Cremations will be handling the funeral arrangements.

Memorial donations may be made to Hospice of Marion County, PO Box 4860, Ocala, FL 34478-4860.

Flowers may be sent to Good Shepherd Presbyterian Church, 151 SW 87th Pl, Ocala, FL 34476 between the hours of 7:30 and 11:00 o'clock in the morning on September 23, 2024. Alison was a singular individual with a passion for healing and caring for others. She was an exceedingly rare wife, mother, sister, friend, and caregiver who will be sorely missed by all who knew her.

# Previous Events

## Memorial Service

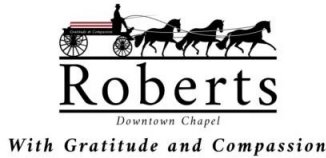
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Good Shepherd Presbyterian Church  
151 SW 87th Pl  
Ocala, FL 34476

# Tribute Wall

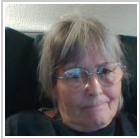


“ *Roberts of Ocala Funerals and Cremations created a Webcast in memory of Alison (Allie) Everard Davoud Wiltbank*



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**Roberts of Ocala Funerals and Cremations** - September 23, 2024 at 09:24 AM



“ *I didn't know, and I am in SHOC! We made contact last summer (2024) after 53 years! We studied together in Norway and we even lived together a short time. Many of us met at a reunion that summer and I called you so you could say hello to everyone who was there! I didn't know you were that sick! I wish I knew. But we will see each other again on the other side. So many memories!*

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**Elin Berglund** - October 14, 2025 at 08:42 AM

PM

“ My husband, Bruce and I served in Uganda at Westminster College while John and Allie were serving at African Bible College. We all attended the same church and became good friends. Bruce and I enjoyed Allie's great cooking. We shared John's concern that she was over extending herself as the campus nurse. She took great care of the students. She even properly diagnosed Bruce's diabetes, though the doctor at The Surgery missed it. She was an excellent health care provider.

Allie loved and truly missed her daughter Hannah. Though they were far apart geologically, she talked about Hannah and we prayed for her together.

I look forward to seeing my friend on the other side of the veil. I am glad that she is pain free and perfected in Christ. Praise His name!

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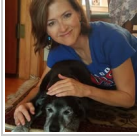
**Pamela M.Sinclair** - September 24, 2024 at 10:25 PM

PT

“ I fondly remember Mrs. Wiltbank teaching me and my sister Katie how to knit when I was a child at Immanuel Presbyterian in Norfolk. She very patiently guided us through different methods of casting on. I also have striking memories of her heartfelt prayers to the Lord at Saturday night prayer meeting. Sometimes she would pause for a while mid-prayer and I would think that she had fallen asleep, but eventually I realized that she was basking in the presence of God and searching for just the right words to bring her praises and petitions before his throne. I am thankful that she can now see him and commune with him face to face!

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**Philip Tan** - September 24, 2024 at 05:07 PM



“ *Attending Immanuel Presbyterian Church in Norfolk for many years with John and Allie, and their precocious daughter, Hannah, I have very sweet memories of them all. Allie was a sweet, sensitive soul: down-to-earth, highly intelligent, wonderfully skilled in many ways, a marvelous cook, and as another wrote, she had an infectious, delightful laugh! Her obituary states so accurately that Allie was an extremely rare, singular person.*

*I have two pairs of earrings that Allie made, which I love and wear often. A month or more ago, I sent her a picture of them to remind her she'd made them. I wore one pair on the 12th, when I heard the news that she was now in glory.*

*Susan Walker and I had the great blessing of talking with Allie by phone earlier this summer. It was SO good to hear that sweet voice, always genuinely interested in others, full of faith in the Lord, and ready to meet her blessed Savior. I'll never forget her, and look forward to giving her a big hug in glory!*

*John and Hannah, my sincerest sympathy and love to you both as you grieve with hope and the assurance of your reunion one great day.*

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**Julie Blim** - September 23, 2024 at 12:00 AM

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*Amen Julie Blim! We extend our love and sympathy to all who love her.  
Diane White IPC Norfolk*

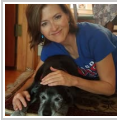
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**Diane White** - September 24, 2024 at 06:43 AM

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“ Our Norfolk family enjoyed Allie's hospitality and her intricately designed herb garden. She loved the Lord and liked to praise Him for His creation frequently. We did our homeschooling journey together learning music, science, poetry and PE with our children in a small co-op atmosphere. Allie had a delightful laugh which made us laugh. She loved to tell the story of God's redeeming love and I loved her example. See you at heaven's gate dear Allie.

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**Carol MacDonald** - September 22, 2024 at 09:43 PM



How absolutely lovely, dear Carol! I could hear Allie's delightful laugh reading that. What a beautiful person she was and is now, perfectly, in glory.

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**Julie Blim** - September 22, 2024 at 11:40 PM

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Yes, Julie. ☐

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**Carol MacDonald** - September 23, 2024 at 01:44 PM

MS

“ I'll never forget the countless hours of fun & laughter we spent down at John & Allie's place on some evenings after we put our kiddos to bed. They all slept soundly and at the time, these rendezvous provided us all with times of refreshment, counsel, teaching notes, and a de-stressor from the work at hand. Allie even provided cough syrup when needed, like a good nurse always does! ;) And we are still enjoying to this day the beautiful trees and foliage around our homes and campus in Uganda that Allie designed and directed to have planted. She was an outstanding cook, a woman of immense courage and love, a good friend, and will be sincerely missed. I thank God for her heart to serve for the furtherance of His Kingdom work.

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**Marlene Schimke** - September 22, 2024 at 08:00 AM