

# THE FRONT PORCH

*All the happy happenings at Cotton Grove Estate*



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## Keeping Our Residents Safe During COVID-19

As the country begins to reopen in the wake of the global pandemic known as COVID-19, or the novel coronavirus, the team at Cotton Grove Estate is continuing our concentrated efforts to combat the virus and keep our residents safe. We understand the threat that COVID-19 poses to seniors, in particular, and have taken every necessary precaution to ensure that those in our care remain safe and comfortable. At the same time, we are committed to providing our residents with all of the conveniences they were accustomed to pre-pandemic.

As part of our precautionary efforts, we initially underwent a property-wide lockdown for the duration of one month. We consider it a great blessing to have made it thus far without a single case of COVID-19 among our precious residents. It is with grateful hearts that we announce we are now welcoming immediate family members by appointment. Of course, we are still enforcing the appropriate social distancing guidelines among our staff, our residents, and their visitors.



Please be advised that we are also taking temperature readings from everyone at the property twice a day, and if you decide to make a visit, we will take yours, too!

We appreciate your cooperation and continued support as we work diligently to protect our residents. Please contact us for a list of specific visitation requirements if you would like to visit a family member.

Stay safe and stay healthy, friends!

## Welcome Home, Mrs. Frances!

***We are thrilled to introduce you to Cotton Grove's newest family member. Meet Mrs. Frances Melton Harris Eubanks!***

Mrs. Frances grew up in Clayton, North Carolina, as the middle child in a family of 11 children. A third grade school teacher, she obtained her Master's degree in Library Science and became a school librarian.

Mrs. Frances attended Berry College in Rome, Georgia, where she met her husband of 67 years, Johnny Martin Eubanks. Frances and Johnny had three sons together: Martin, Joe, and Mel. They also have many grandchildren, who have grown up spending holidays at the family lake house the couple purchased in Lexington, South Carolina, in 1996.



Johnny and Frances were married on national television on the *Bride and Groom* show, which aired on NBC. While serving in the Army, Johnny was stationed in Japan in the 1950s, where he met Harold Jenkins, who later became known as Conway Twitty. They began to play music together, and continued to do so for many years thereafter. They formed a band called The Fuji Mountain Boys, which was later known as The Cimarrons. They even won an Army musical contest together and did a weekly radio show.



Mrs. Frances loves country music, fashion, and traditional Southern cooking. She was Queen of the Red Hats and a former Mrs. Georgia. Some of her favorite television shows include *Murder She Wrote*, *Matlock*, *The Andy Griffith Show*, and *Dallas*. Some of her favorite singers are Conway Twitty, Hank Williams Sr, George Jones, Loretta Lynn, and Dolly Parton.

Welcome Home, Mrs. Frances! We are over the moon that you have joined our family!

## Happy Birthday, Mr. Hugh!

On June 25th, we celebrated the birthday of our dear Mr. Hugh. Anna grilled burgers and our talented caregiver, Lynn, made Pinterest-worthy "Gone Fishin" themed cupcakes. Everyone else shopped, cooked, and planned for the big party. When asked what he'd learned during his last trip around the sun, "I have realized the importance of family and people who love you unconditionally," was his reply. We can't agree with him more! After enjoying the delicious eats, Mr. Hugh gave us a fashion show, modeling his new clothes.





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OWNER,  
COTTON GROVE ESTATE

## A Message From Anna

Hello and welcome to our very first edition of *The Front Porch*, the official newsletter of Cotton Grove Estate! I'm thrilled to announce, we will release this monthly update on the happenings at Cotton Grove as a way for friends, family members, and folks in the community to catch a glimpse of day to day life at Cotton Grove. There's never a dull moment at Cotton Grove, and these past few months have been no exception. From [launching our new website](#), to welcoming several new residents, we've had our hands and hearts full.

Although we've managed to keep COVID-19 out of Cotton Grove, like the rest of the world, we have not been unaffected by these uncertain times. However, I am proud to say, the Cotton Grove family has pulled together, stepped up, and remained committed to providing our sweet residents with exceptional care. It is because of the outpouring of love from the sweet caregivers, one thing has remained the same: the driving force behind everything we do is to treat our residents the way the person who loves them the most would.

Warmly,

Anna Jones Pittard  
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