



Audrey Lucille Cable Linke

May 20, 1923 - December 21, 2014

Audrey Lucille Cable Linke, 91, of Hamden passed away on Sunday, Dec. 21, 2014 at her home . Beloved wife of the late Raymond G. Linke. Loving mother of Sharyn Farr of Rotonda West, FL, Robin DeLucia and husband John of Hamden, Gary Linke and wife Kerry Worsencroft of Hamden and Dolores Don and husband Robert of Milford. . Cherished grandmother of Alicia Whitney, Jonathan Trotta, Meredith Trotta, Lisabeth Chapelle, Daniel DeLucia, Courtney Dziagwa, Megan Clifford, Melanie Worsencroft-Marshall, Robert J. Don, Christopher Don and Kimberly Don. Also survived by twelve great grandchildren and several nieces and nephews. She was predeceased by a brother E. Robert Cable and two sisters, Jeannette Randel and Alice Birdsey. Born May 20, 1923 in Oxford, CT a daughter of the late Nelson and Cora Bonnett Cable, she was a graduate of Seymour High School. Audrey was an avid and talented writer of short stories, poetry and articles and had been published in several magazines including the Ladies Home Journal, Readers Digest and The Good Old Days. She also wrote a book which was published entitled " World War II Remembered". She taught creative writing for the Hamden Adult Education Program and was the recipient of the Hamden Notable Award from the Town of Hamden several years ago. She was a very creative crafts person , loved to write letters , dance, and was well known for her dry Yankee humor. Audrey was a longtime active member of the Dunbar United Church of Christ in Hamden where she did much volunteer work, was a member of the Women's Fellowship and served on the Vestry. She will be remembered as always being there for people when they needed her and as the kind of woman who put service to others before herself.

A Memorial service will be held Saturday, Jan 3rd, 2015 at 3:00pm in Sisk Brothers Funeral Home, 3105 Whitney Ave. Hamden. Visitation will be after the service on Saturday from 4 - 6pm.

Events

JAN **memorial service** 03:00PM

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JAN **Calling hours** 04:00PM - 06:00PM

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Comments



“ Meredith and family~
Our thoughts are with you. May the peace that comes from memories comfort you always.
Sending lots of hugs and love your way, Brigette, Kevin, Andy, & Ben



Brigette Parzych - January 03, 2015 at 12:34 PM



“ Helena, Earl, Valorie, Devin and Marie purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Audrey Lucille Cable Linke.



Helena, Earl, Valorie, Devin and Marie - January 02, 2015 at 08:09 PM



“ Mrs. Linke shared many stories when she attended Dunbar church ,especially at Women's fellowship meeting.She was a true "Yankee " and will be missed by many. She was very giving with her time at Dunbar church .Our sympathy to her entire family.
Mr. &Mrs. Donald Walters

Donald Walters - January 02, 2015 at 05:13 PM



“ In Memory Blue Spruce Tree was purchased for the family of Audrey Lucille Cable Linke.



January 01, 2015 at 07:15 AM



“ I wrote this for my friends on Facebook who have come to know my grandmother through my deep adoration of her. ~ Meredith Trotta

My grandmother passed away yesterday. The world was graced with her presence for over 91 years. Today is the first day her family and friends woke to a world without her. Although I spent a ton of time with her throughout my life and spent hours visiting with her this fall including a trip there just this past week, it hurt my heart to imagine I'd never see her smile, make her laugh or hear her call me by the term of endearment she invented for me, "Merrydo." I know her kids and grandchildren and great grandchildren are all trying to contemplate this new reality. How can it be? How can it be that no one slept in that tiny, magical house so full of memories and trinkets that tell the story of my grandmother's life and the story of our family too?

Last night I did the only thing I could think of to honor her properly, I popped open a bottle of champagne, got out the good crystal, and toasted her. I will miss her tremendously. Every day. For all of my days. But I will celebrate her too. Because she taught me about how to live an extraordinary life and what that means. It doesn't mean you chase perfect. It doesn't mean you get invited to the White House or write a best seller. It means you stay curious, you keep learning, you share your wisdom. It means you use up all your talents and gifts even if the only people who ever experience them are your family and friends. You laugh a lot. You crack good jokes. You master sarcasm. You make everyone you meet feel special. You take care of each other. You accept your flaws and decide that perfect is boring and being you and real is far more challenging and rewarding.

My favorite thing to say to someone who has just experienced a loss is, "Tell me something about them." So, in that spirit, let me tell you about my Gramma, Audrey Cable Linke.

A poet, a writer, a historian, a genealogist, a saver of every thing (literally), a repurposer, a recycler (before recycling existed), a matchmaker of things to people who need them, a lover of things with meaning above things that are new and perfect, a collector of trinkets, a displayer of photos, a lover of Mickey Mouse, an extraordinary mother, a loving, giving grandmother, a fun and wise great grandmother, an encyclopedia salesperson, a writing teacher, a writer of letters, a loyal friend and correspondent, a reader, a spiller of food on her shirts (all of them), a self-proclaimed carbohydrate addict, a swimmer, a crocheter, a sewer, an inventor, a wordsmith, a loving wife, a master solitaire player, a person who has coined more phrases than I can even remember, but the one that will help me end this tribute..."and like that."

So the world keeps turning today. My love for her is unending. And like that...

Love you, Gram.
~ Merrydo