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Audrey Nordquist Curtis, formerly Audrey Nordquist O’Neill, died on Jan 9, 2018, one month shy of her 97th birthday, in Charlotte, North Carolina where she had resided since 2014.

A longtime resident of Robbinsville and Hamilton Township with her husband Frederick “Bud” Curtis, she was a devoted mother, grandmother and great grandmother and an enthusiastic traveler. She and Bud were known and loved for dedication and willingness to serve others at the Dutch Neck Presbyterian Church in West Windsor.

Her example of a life well lived started in Orange, NJ, where she was born on February 9, 1921 to Ronald and Mathilde Nordquist, and included childhood travels to Europe with her family and a cruise on the tall ship Yankee when she was sixteen before graduating from Columbia High School in Maplewood, NJ in 1938 and graduating from the Connecticut College for Women in 1942, where she met her first husband, Coast Guard Academy graduate Louis T. O’Neill (who died in 1974) and a cadre of lifelong friends.

Her travels across the country during and after WWII paused while raising her surviving children Marilyn, Mark and Gary O’Neill in Potomac, MD, Mountain Lakes, High Bridge and Robbinsville, NJ She married Frederick Curtis in 1977 and while living in Robbinsville and Hamilton Square (n 2000), she again started seeing the country and the world, visiting lifelong friends, learning new things through Elderhostel and being a constant, loving presence in the lives of her three children, nine grandchildren and 19 great grandchildren, as well as her sister, Gladys Pike and her children, and grandchildren.

Moving to North Carolina in 2014 for her health, she was a happy ambassador for her new life in an assisted living care facility and enjoyed being in the midst of many of her grandchildren and great grandchildren. She was a constant source of strength, wisdom, inspiration and happiness to all around her, and a model of resilience and enthusiasm each and every day of her life.



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The family will hold a memorial celebration of her life in February, 2018 in Charlotte NC and suggest donations be sent to Dutch Neck Presbyterian Church, West Windsor NJ to honor her faith, or to the United Services Organization (USO) reflecting Audrey's support for our armed services.

James Funeral Home is serving the family and condolences may be sent to them at www.jamesfuneralhomelkn.com.



Tribute Wall

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Ron & Janet Everett posted:

Audrey and Fred were very dear friends of ours and we often enjoyed the wonderful dinners they prepared for us in their home and having them visit us in our home. Ron would often help Fred with small repairs around their home and continued to help Audrey after Fred's passing. We enjoyed our telephone conversations with Audrey after she moved South.

January 16 at 1:07 PM



Ana posted:

Our deepest and sincerest condolences to the family. Words alone can not ease the pain when grieving the loss of a love one. The Bible provides comfort during these difficult times. Revelation 21:3-4 states, "And he will wipe out every tear from their eyes, and death will be no more, neither will mourning nor outcry nor pain be anymore. The former things have passed away". May God give you and your family comfort in your loving memories and in His promise that soon we will never experience losing our loved ones in death and we will be able to see them again once they resurrected as per John 5:28-29. May these words give you a new hope, with deepest sympathy and warmth of heart.

January 15 at 9:27 AM



Phyllis Hauck posted:

To the family of Audrey Curtis. Wanted to say how very sorry to hear about her passing. She truly was a wonderful thoughtful lady. Such an inspiration to us all at Dutch Neck church. I did also attend her wedding to Fred. A sweet wonderful couple. Again my condolences to the whole family that she so dearly loved. She will always be so lovingly remembered. God Bless to you all. Phyllis Hauck

January 15 at 4:35 AM



Memories only last if you share them

Join us in honoring Audrey by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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