



Doris C. Sansbury

July 2, 1917 - March 8, 2013

Doris C. Sansbury, 95, of Schooner Estates, Auburn, left this life on Friday March 8, 2013 at the Hospice House of Androscoggin. She was faithful to her Lord and Savior. She was born on July 2, 1917, in Minot, Maine, the daughter of Raymond L. and Monona B. Clifford. She was educated in the schools of Minot and Auburn, attending Edward Little High School in the Class of 1935, Auburn Maine School of Commerce night classes, then graduating in 1947 from the Washington School for Secretaries. She was employed in Auburn as part time help at the County Clerk of Courts Office, in Lewiston at the Androscoggin Mill and in Auburn, at Hoague-Sprague Box Factory as office clerk. She was a veteran of World War II, enlisting in the U.S. Navy in 1944 and serving her country proudly. She was assigned to the Yeoman Training School in Stillwater, Oklahoma, then stationed in Washington, D.C. She was discharged in August of 1946 with the rating of Yeoman 1/c. On May 2, 1946, she married Russell Lee Sansbury, a native of Washington D.C., at St. Timothy's Episcopal Chapel on Branch Avenue. They lived in the District and nearby Maryland for 25 years returning to Auburn in 1968. She was employed in the District as a secretary, including a few years at the U.S. Department of Health, Education and Welfare. She retired in 1979 after six years as secretary at the High Street Congregational Church in Auburn, Maine. They were members for 16 years of the District Heights Presbyterian Church in Maryland then became members of the Auburn United Methodist Church in 1971. She loved her Dachshunds, Fritz, Amos, Benji and especially Abbie, then her cat Chloe. She enjoyed playing bridge with friends, swimming at the YWCA, knitting and many other kinds of needle crafts, music and reading. She was on the Board of Directors of the Lewiston and Auburn SPCA Animal Shelter for many years which she attended with her husband, her mother and many friends. They enjoyed travelling throughout Maine, New Hampshire, Maryland and Virginia with trips to Washington State. She is survived by nieces and nephews, Arthur F. Clifford of Malaga, WA., Alan R. Clifford of Kent, WA., Lynda Bloeser of Scottsdale, AZ., Joyce Egan of Mountlake Terrace, WA., ; Lois Lavoie of Merrimack, NH and Sharon Gray of Windham, ME.; many great-nieces and nephews; and her special friend Bill Adams of Auburn. She was predeceased by her husband of 58 years; her mother and father; her brothers, Arthur F. Clifford of Auburn, ME and Mountlake Terrace, WA. and Roscoe L. Clifford of Auburn

and Old Town, ME.; and a nephew Glendon Clifford of North Amity, ME.

Online condolences and sharing of memories may be expressed at

www.lynchbrothers.com . NOTICE Sansbury- Died in Auburn Friday March 8, 2013. Mrs. Doris C. age 95 a resident of Auburn. Funeral services honoring Doris' life will be held on Tuesday at 11:00 AM at the Auburn United Methodist Church. Committal services with military honors will follow at Gracelawn Memorial Park. Those wishing may make donations in Doris' memory to the Greater Androscoggin Humane Society 55 Strawberry Avenue Lewiston, Maine 04240. Visitation will be held on Tuesday from 10:00 AM till the time of the service at the Auburn United Methodist Church. Arrangements by Dillingham & Son Memorial Chapel 62 Spring St., Auburn 784-6449.

Comments



“ Dear family of Doris Sansbury, I just wanted to tell you what a sweet lady I thought Doris was. We swam together at the YWCA for several years and I visited with her at Schooners when my friend Gerard Robichaud also lived at the Estates. She is a wonderful lady that I will not forget! Sincerely, Anita Poulin

Anita Poulin - March 11, 2013 at 04:51 PM



“ Doris was a sweet, special person. I got to know her through a Bible study at church many years ago. I will miss her very much.

Nancy Holler - March 11, 2013 at 09:33 AM



“ Doris was a wonderful neighbor to my parents on Birch Rd. and also a special friend to me as we played many bridge games. I also enjoyed seeing her at church and we talked about our special memories. She was a lovely lady and I will miss her. I am sorry I won't be able to attend the service as I am away.

Kathleen Cormier - March 10, 2013 at 09:27 PM



“ I will miss my Aunt Doris very much. Dad, Uncle Roscoe & Doris always seemed so close, now they are together again with Uncle Russell (Rustle) and Aunt Lenora. Love to you all.

Joyce (Clifford) Egan - March 09, 2013 at 09:48 PM



“ Aunt Doris was a great woman that will be sorely missed. I know she is in heaven happy and celebrating with others that have gone on. Until we see you again, Aunt Doris, love you and miss you.

Belinda Sansbury Morton - March 09, 2013 at 09:39 PM



“ Please accept our sympathy on the death of Doris. She was a special lady and will be missed. Viola and Sharon McGilvery

sharon mcgilvery - March 09, 2013 at 03:02 PM