



Marie "Lou" Louise Murphy

August 16, 1922 - October 1, 2009

Mrs. Marie "Lou" Louise Paine Murphy, 87, died Thursday, October 1, 2009 at her residence.

Mrs. Murphy was born August 16, 1922 in San Antonio, Texas, daughter of the late William Overton Paine and Laure Moreau Paine. She was educated in the schools of Los Angeles, California, University of Southern California, UCLA, and a graduate of Southern Mississippi University.

Mrs. Murphy served in the Waves in 1944 and 1945. She was trained as a legal secretary and was an assistant to a motion picture writer/director. She was an artist and actor and had served on the Board of Directors of Meroney Theatre. A member of St. Luke's Episcopal Church she had served on the Vestry of the Church and was past president of the Women of the Church (ECW). She was a member of the United Art Council and had served on the Board of Directors of the Art Council and had taught art at the Waterworks Art Gallery. She had performed in more than fifteen plays with the Piedmont Players and was also a member of the St. Thomas Players.

Her husband, Hayden C. Clement, Jr. preceded her in death February 25, 1981. She is survived by her husband, Dr. T. Lynch Murphy, one son Hayden Clement of Los Angeles, CA; one daughter, Lee Clement Piper of Salisbury; two step-sons: Dr. Thomas Lynch Murphy of Gastonia, and Charles

Whitehead Murphy of Tallahassee, FL; a step-daughter, Katherine Murphy Rawling of Phoenix, AZ; one brother, William O. Paine, Jr. of CA; four grandchildren and 1 step-grandson.

The family will receive friends at daughter Lee Clement Piper's residence, 302 South Ellis Street, Salisbury, from 6-8:00 PM on Tuesday (Oct. 6). The memorial service will be held at St. Luke's Episcopal Church at 2:00 PM Wednesday (Oct. 7) conducted by the Rev. Wayne M. Houghland, Jr. and Rev. Cecelia C. Schroeder. Entombment will follow in the Church Columbarium.

Memorials may be made to St. Luke's Episcopal Church, 131 West Council Street, Salisbury, NC 28144.

On line condolences may be made at www.summerettfuneralhome.com

Tribute Wall



“ Lee, I am so sorry to hear about the passing of your wonderful mother and friend. What a lady she was. I am honored that I had the opportunity to meet her and share time with her. You and your family will be in my heart and my prayers.

God bless,

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“ Our deepest sympathy in the loss of your dear wife and mother. She was a fine lady and will be missed by many. Our thoughts and prayers are with you at this time. Candy and Bernie Graper##imported-begin##Candy and Bernie Graper##imported-end##

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“ We are so fortunate to have known Lou. R I P, friend.

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“ I have known Lou a short period of time but grew to respect, admire and love her so quickly. I loved her spirit and sense of adventure. She was quick to laugh and tease. Her smile would light up a room. There are people on this earth who carry the torch of creativity and courage and she was one of those people. She will always be with us. I am blessed to have known her and I will never forget our conversations over dinner about life, love and this life in general. Lou, I am raising a glass for you.##imported-begin##Rev. Diannia Baty##imported-end##

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