



Lillian Dunning Smith

August 15, 1923 - September 1, 2013

Lillian Dunning Smith passed from this earth on September 1, 2013, at her home in Mandeville, Louisiana. Lillian was born in Queens, New York on August 15, 1923. Her life as an actress and editor took her to New York City, and then launched an adventure to live and work in Milan, Italy. Aboard the U.S. Constitution, she met her future husband and father of her children. Together, they moved from Boston, Massachusetts to Washington, D.C., finally settling in New Orleans, Louisiana. She spent the rest of her life in the area. Lillian spent three decades teaching in Jefferson Parish and her last working years counseling high school students about their potential careers. Lillian always loved people-- talking with them, laughing with them, learning from them, and sharing life's many experiences, both the mundane and the exhilarating. She loved being outdoors, traveling, reading books, learning different languages, and dancing. She was a truly caring mother and friend. She had an immense spirit, strength, and curiosity. She was fond of saying, "Life, it's an adventure!" and blessed everyone who shared it with her. Lillian will be deeply missed by her surviving children, Chatt, Jay, Geoffrey, and Penelope; their spouses, Mattie, Melanie, and Ted; her sister, Vi, her brother-in-law, Tom, her ten grandchildren, many nephews and nieces, and countless friends. In lieu of flowers, please contribute to the Community Church Unitarian Universalist at 316 38th Street, New Orleans, LA 70124.

Tribute Wall



“ *Lillian Dunning Smith*

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