



Molly MacGillivray

February 8, 2015

Molly MacGillivray, 96, went to be with the Lord February 8, 2015. Born in Santa Fe to Herbert and Grace Gerhart, she grew up in Santa Fe and later spent all of her adult life in Albuquerque. She is survived by her two sons, Jim MacGillivray and wife, Jody and Jack MacGillivray and wife, Cindy; grandchildren, Jim MacGillivray and wife, Debbie, Jeff MacGillivray and wife, Liz, Tangi MacGillivray, Leslie Melton and husband, Jeff, Cody MacGillivray; great grandchildren, Noah, Joseph, Michaela, Ryan, Sean, Jason, Brendan, Isabella, Jack, and Bryce. She is also survived by her sister, Betty Fletcher Mast and husband, Boyd and many other family and friends. Molly was preceded in death by her husband, Finlay; her sons, Scott and Tosh; her grandson, Shane; her parents and her brother, Jim Gerhart. Molly's love and devotion to her family was faithful and unconditional. Always known for her adventurous and energetic spirit, she imparted to her children and grandchildren that true happiness is achieved through high moral standards, personal responsibility, and the love of others. Molly and Finlay were married at the First Presbyterian Church of Albuquerque where they attended for many years and where she served as a deaconess. Prior to becoming a Mom she lived in New York City where she became an accomplished dancer, and eventually opened her own dancing school in Santa Fe. In her later years she wrote wonderful poetry that expressed her joys in life and her struggles. Memorial services will be Saturday, February 21, 2015, 10:30 a.m. at Grace Church, located at 6901 San Antonio Drive NE, Albuquerque, NM 87109. .

The family requests that in lieu of flowers, contributions may be made to the loving workers c/o Care Free Living, 10916 Juan Tabo Place, NE, Albuquerque, NM 87111.

Tribute Wall

JB

“ *Jim and Teri Baylor purchased the Sincerest Sorrow - Peach, Orange and White for the family of Molly MacGillivray.*



Jim and Teri Baylor - February 18, 2015 at 10:09 AM

JB

“ *Jack and Jim, we send our deepest condolences on the passing of your mother Molly. She will live on in both of you.*

Love, Jim and Teri Baylor

Jim and Teri Baylor - February 18, 2015 at 09:41 AM

ML

“ *Molly was the kindest and most beautiful soul I have ever had the chance to meet. I am lucky to have had her while growing up. I always loved hearing her stories about her childhood and reading her poems she later wrote. She was definitely one in a million and will be missed! Love you, Molly!*

Mona Lanham - February 17, 2015 at 10:55 AM

LM

“Gramolly was truly a great woman, mother, grandmother, great grandmother, aunt, and friend. I remember perfectly poached eggs every morning and her fingers laced with turquoise rings as she read me story after story. I remember hiking, kite flying, riding horses, and playing skip bo. I remember her rosy, pink lipstick as she belted out tunes on the piano roll and then kissed my cheek. Above all, I remember her kind words and the way she held herself to the highest standard while she accepted us all without judgement. She guided us quietly and gently to become the best that we could be. I love you, Gramma. Rest in peace.

Leslie MacGillivray Melton - February 17, 2015 at 09:12 AM

AV

Leslie, this is a beautiful tribute to "Gramolly", a life well-lived! What an inspiration Molly must have been for all of you. I think I met this lovely lady one time when she was with you and your mother. Good memories for me with you as a hard-working, successful student teacher at Wherry.

Alice Vogel - March 19, 2015 at 02:39 PM

BS

“Bob And Margie Singer lit a candle in memory of Molly MacGillivray



Bob and Margie Singer - February 16, 2015 at 03:16 PM

TM

“My sincere condolences to all of Molly's family. Tom Moore

Tom Moore - February 12, 2015 at 03:48 PM

SW

“ How we loved to come to NM to see my beautiful Aunt Molly and her family! I remember the stories the stories she and Mom told and how much they loved to sing together. She was so welcoming to me when I moved to Albuquerque and we enjoyed laughing, dancing, going to the movies and shopping together. She was so perky and honest in what she said. She cared so much about each and everyone in her family and tried so hard to help whoever needed it in the best way she could. I love you Aunt Molly and will miss you. My thoughts are with you, Jim and Jack. My sympathies to you and your families.

Susan Willis - February 12, 2015 at 12:58 PM

HD

“ So sorry to hear of your mother's passing. She was quite a gal! I was always sorry once I knew about how we were really related that we had not all been closer. Your whole family is always dear to me. I love taking adult tap with Molly at Mike Haley Dance Studio. Please know you are in Brad's and my prayers.
Holly Horral Dunlap

Holly Dunlap - February 12, 2015 at 10:24 AM

RS

“ On behalf of the FRENCH Family of Companies, we express our deepest condolences.

Richard T. Stewart - February 11, 2015 at 09:27 AM