



Dagfrid H. Church

October 14, 1919 - November 9, 2017

Mrs. Dagfrid H. Church, 98, wife of the late Howard B. Church, passed away peacefully Thursday, November 9, 2017 at her home, surrounded by her loving family.

Born October 14, 1919, in Norway, Mrs. Church was the daughter of the late Osmund Lutzow and Bergliot Pedersen Holm-Hansen. Her family immigrated to the United States from Norway in 1929. Dagfrid and her husband lived in Westport, CT for nearly 50 years before retiring to Conway, SC. She held a Masters Degree in education and a Bachelors Degree in organic chemistry, and was an educator and research scientist. She was an avid tennis player and birder. Dagfrid loved gardening, shelling, butterflies, traveling, hiking, and spending time with her family, including Taffy and Sammy Jo. She served as a volunteer at Brookgreen Gardens for over 20 years. The family would like to extend special thanks to her dear friends Maggie Tudgay, Clara Elizabeth Brown, James Carl McNeil, Jim and Joy Schroeder, Sallie Crowley and all the Green Hatters. Dagfrid's daughters are especially grateful for the loving and compassionate care provided by Home Instead Senior Care and Embrace Hospice.

Survivors include her daughters, Carol Joanne Church Holm-Hansen of Vollen, Norway, Diane Lillian Sherman of Fairlee, VT, Patricia Gwendolyn Church of Fairfield, CT and Sharon Holm Church of Boston, MA; three

siblings, Vebjorn Holm-Hansen of Fairfield, CT, Turid (Trudy) Moore of Corpus Christi, TX, and Osmund Holm-Hansen II of La Jolla, CA; three grandchildren, Courtney Longo, Kim Longo, and Gabriel Church Lambie; one great-grandchild, Vanessa Longo; and many nieces, nephews, and extended family members.

In lieu of flowers memorial donations may be made to Brookgreen Gardens, 1931 Brookgreen Garden Drive, Murrells Inlet, SC 29576.

Please sign the online guestbook at www.goldfinchfuneralhome.com <<http://www.goldfinchfuneralhome.com>>

Goldfinch Funeral Home, Conway Chapel, is serving the family.

Tribute Wall

JM

“ Great picture of Dee. I will miss seeing her and talking to her. As anyone who knew her see was an interesting person to know. Was a delight to know a person like her. Will always remember her. Hope you girls get through the holidays without too much sadness.
Johnny Morris'

johnny morris - November 20, 2017 at 09:24 PM

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Thank you so much, Johnny! Mom enjoyed your company and conversations so much!!

patty - October 27, 2018 at 10:33 PM

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“ Aunt Dag, your kindness, wisdom and peaceful, centered spirit left a wonderful and lasting impression on me. Thank you so much for the memories. My sincere condolences to all of your family and friends, especially Pattie, Sharon, Diane and Carol.

Brian Holm-Hansen - November 12, 2017 at 12:56 PM

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Thanks Brian! Sweet tribute :)

patty - October 27, 2018 at 11:35 PM