



Dorothy "Dot" Beattie Hamill

October 12, 1920 - June 4, 2017

Dorothy "Dot" Beattie Hamill, born October 12, 1920, died on June 4, 2017.

She is survived by her daughter, Fran Adams Oates and her son, Joel B. (Marla) Adams, Jr.; three grandchildren, Sam (Meredith) Adams, Sadie (Adam) Walters and Fritz Freudenberger; two great grandchildren, as well as four stepchildren, Judy Hamill, Corwith Hamill, Sterling Hamill, Ariel Hermann, and six step-grandchildren.

She was predeceased by husband Joel B. Adams in 1972 and husband Ernest A. (Pat) Hamill in 1999.

Dot's working career was as an actress, both in and outside of New York City.

A celebration of her life will take place at 3:00PM on July 29, 2017 on the stage at The Diana Wortham Theatre. In lieu of flowers memorials may be made to the general fund of The Community Foundation of Western North Carolina, 4 Vanderbilt Park Drive, Suite 300, Asheville, NC 28803.

Tribute Wall



“ Dorothy "Dot" Beattie Hamill

October 07, 2023 at 11:15 AM



“ Dot was one of the great ladies of the Asheville theatre community, supportive and inspirational to so many. A vivid and generous person. I will always remember her with fondness, respect, and gratitude.

Arnold Wengrow

Professor Emeritus of Drama

University of North Carolina at Asheville

A Wengrow - July 23, 2017 at 07:06 AM



“ Dot was such a gracious, vivacious woman. Although we had not seen her for years, she impressed Susan and me so positively when we first met her when Fran and Joel were campers at High Rocks. When we married in 1965, we received a wedding gift from her - two ceramic white doves which we have enjoyed and treasured over these almost 52 years. We are sure that Dot had a similar impact on many, many people who admired her. We send the family our condolences.

Susan and Mike Stevenson

Mike Stevenson - June 12, 2017 at 11:38 AM