

OBITUARIES

AUNDREA LANSDOWN-POWERS, 50, of Severance Road passed away in her home surrounded by family on July 13, 2016, after a long fight with cancer. Aundrea was born in Mineral Wells, Texas, to Nelson Clay and Lella (Schwertfeger) Lansdown. She grew up in Grand Junction, Colorado, then moved to New Hampshire as a young adult, where she built her family.

Aundrea was married to William David Powers on June 21, 2003. Throughout her professional career, Aundrea had a heart to serve others. She started as an LNA working with the elderly and then taught herself sign language in order to be an interpreter for Concord Hospital. She went on to be a Crisis Intervention Counselor and then transitioned to owning and operating a licensed home daycare and preschool.

Her hobbies included gardening, working with clay, sewing, being outdoors, hiking, and spending time at the ocean. In the last few years, she found her true passion in goldsmithing beautiful works of handcrafted jewelry.

Aundrea is survived by her parents Nelson Clay and Lella Lansdown; her beloved husband David Powers; three daughters: Amber MacQuarrie, Mariah Lansdown, and Naomi Naritsuka; siblings Evalie Lockard and Nathan Lansdown; lifelong friend and sister Renee Goodwin; son-in-law Jake MacQuarrie; grandchildren Ethan and Olivia MacQuarrie; and lots of nieces, nephews, and caring friends.



The memorial service will be held at the Andover Congregational Church on Saturday, July 30, at 3 PM. As an expression of sympathy, any memorial contributions may be sent to David's House, PO Box 660, Lebanon NH 03766, or online at Davids-House.org/Donate.

Come to me, all you who are weary and burdened, and I will give you rest. Take my yoke upon you and learn from me, for I am gentle and humble in heart, and you will find rest for your souls. For my yoke is easy and my burden is light. (Mt. 11:28-30)

JANET BAKER-CARR, formerly of East Andover, died peacefully on July 16, 2016 in Sudbury, Massachusetts. She was 81 years old.

Janet was born at her family home, Little Abbots, in Betchworth, Surrey, England on October 21, 1934 to Katharine and Christopher Baker-Carr. She loved the bucolic perfection of her childhood home until that reality was interrupted by the outbreak of World War II.

Janet derived a great deal of inspiration from the Land Girls who, during World War II, took on many of the jobs and roles traditionally done by men. Some of these marvelous and bold women worked the land near her home. She credited the Land Girls with giving her the courage to do many things women had not traditionally done: She did these things with grace and elegance.

In 1948, she and her mother moved to America to live with her maternal grandparents in Cambridge, Massachusetts. Janet enrolled at the Buckingham School and was actively involved in the drama program.

She began her long career in classical music broadcasting at the age of 15 in Boston on WXHR. As Music Director of WBAI in New York City, her pioneering interview program, *Profiles in*

Music, featured world-class musicians and composers.

Janet was as resourceful as she was fearless. While working on special assignment with the BBC in London, she traveled briefly behind the Iron Curtain to East Germany. Stunningly beautiful and short of funds while living in London, she modeled for *Vogue Magazine*.

Janet worked as the Assistant Director of the Institute of Arts Administration at Harvard University. Janet was passionate about the arts, and while working at Harvard, she wrote *Conflict in the Arts: The Relocation of Authority*, jointly authored with Doug Schwalbe (1977). In addition, she is the author of three books: *Evening at Symphony: A Portrait of the Boston Symphony Orchestra* (1977); *An Extravagance of Donkeys* (2006); and *A Small Green Halter* (2010).

In 1984, Janet and her husband, Herbert Agoos, moved to Highland Farm in East Andover. Janet worked as the Director of Development at The Tilton School in Tilton. She turned Highland Farm into a sanctuary for donkeys. Her sweet book, *An Extravagance of Donkeys*, is a collection of marvelous stories about her time on the farm.

In the mid-1990s Janet moved to Jackson, Mississippi to be closer to her daughter, Harriet Roberts. Janet was for five years Music Director of Public Radio in Mississippi. In the late 1990s, Janet joined her daughter, son-in-law, and grandson when they moved to Memphis, Tennessee. Janet was briefly a classical music announcer for WKNO-FM (Public Radio) in Memphis.

Janet returned to New England in 2008 to spend time with her daughter, Kate Baker-Carr. An explorer at heart, she often would announce to her daughters that she was going on an expedition; favorites included Iceland and Wrangle Island.

Janet is survived by two daughters:

Kate Baker-Carr (Brookline, Massachusetts) and Harriet Roberts (Memphis); a sister, Sally Easton (Grange-over-Sands, Cumbria, England); a son-in-law, Stephen Roberts (Memphis); a grandson, Matthew Roberts (Memphis); a step-sister, Sarah Edmonds Broley (Bedford, Massachusetts); and nieces and nephews.

Her parents; her husband, Herbert Agoos (East Andover); and her brother, Christopher Baker-Carr (Reims, France) predeceased her.

Her daughters are grateful to the marvelous staff at Sudbury Pines Extended Care for their compassionate care. In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to Heifer International at Heifer.org or to the charity of your choice. A memorial service will be held in the fall both in Boston and in Memphis.

DONNA LEE (MCGONIGLE) MCCABE, 77, of Gale Road, died on Thursday, July 21, 2016 at the Rose Monahan Hospice House in Worcester, Massachusetts after a brief illness. She was born in Hopedale, Massachusetts on June 16, 1939, the daughter of Harold C. and Rita M. (Corcoran) McGonigle. She graduated from Hopedale High School in 1957 with high honors and earned her BS degree from Sargent College of Boston University in 1961.

Donna had a long and productive career as a physical therapist. In the 1960s she worked at the Rehabilitation Institute of Michigan in Detroit specializing in pediatric care and rehab and became Director of Physical Therapy for Pediatric Rehabilitation. In the early 1970s she was Chief Physical Therapist at Franklin Regional Hospital, where she created and built the first Physical Therapy Department.

In the late 1970s and 1980s she was a physical therapist for Franklin Visiting Nurses and 10 years later was Head of Physical Therapy for Mountain Ridge Center for Rehabilitation in Franklin. After that, Donna was a physical therapist with Lake Sunapee Region Visiting Nurse Association, and in the late 1990s and early 2000s, she was Head of Physical Therapy for Havenwood Heritage Heights Retirement Community in Concord.

Donna lived in Andover for 45 years and thoroughly enjoyed the seasons in the Lakes Region. She was a communicant of Immaculate Conception Parish in Potter Place and loved spending time in Wells Beach, Maine with her family and friends over the years.

Her husband, Leo L. McCabe, died
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