



Nora Anna Woodward

February 1, 1912 - April 27, 2011

Nora Anna Woodward, born on Feb. 1, 1912, a woman who saw the automobile, airplane, and several machinery gadgets come into use; saw men land on the moon, went through five or six wars, and had seen 17 presidents in office, passed away Wednesday, April 27, 2011 at her home in Claverack. She passed peacefully surrounded and supported by her loving family and caregivers during the last days of her life.

She was born in Claverack, moved to Hudson when she was 18, and returned to Claverack in 1970, and lived there the remainder of her life.

Nora is survived by four children, Joseph (Doris) Woodward, John (Marian) Woodward, Carol Woodward, and Eleanor (Peter) Marzahl; eight grandchildren, 10 great-grandchildren, and four great-great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Peter, a son, Robert, a daughter, Bonnie Coelho, a brother, Thurlow Hoffman, a sister, Marion Kopper, a great-granddaughter, Jennifer Marzahl, and her parents, William and Jane Hoffman.

After raising her three sons and three daughters, Nora was very active in teaching religion and music. She joined the Salvation Army and was a member for 27 years. In the beginning she was the leader of the Senior and Junior Songster Brigades in the Salvation Army and played in their Band. She

was also the director of the Hudson Boys Club Choir and St. Patrick's Junior Choir, the musical director of St. Patrick's School, and taught her family how to sing and play musical instruments. She also gave her family a solid base in religion for their years ahead. She was a gifted poet and wrote many poems set to music for her family and friends.

Nora was a member of the Treble Choraliers, Hudson Community Chorus, Hudson Valley Summer Chorus, and the senior choir at the First Reformed Church.

She stated in her last years that she had a happy and full life, and was thankful to God for giving her such a wonderful family and many friends.

A calling hour will begin at 10 am Tuesday at the First Reformed Church, 52 Green St., Hudson. Services will follow at 11 am at the church. Burial will be in Cedar Park Cemetery.

The family wishes to express their sincere gratitude to all those who have supported them during this time of loss.

In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to the Salvation Army, 40 South 3rd St., Hudson, NY, 12534 or to Community Hospice of Columbia Greene, 47 Liberty St., Catskill, NY, 12414. To leave online condolences, please go to www.batesanderson.com.

Tribute Wall



“ I am proud to say this is my great grandmother. She was a wonderful woman! With a heart of gold! I truly thought she would live forever on earth & not just in our hearts because she didnt show weakness. I miss her very much & only hope to live as long & as happy of a life as she did before i see her again in heaven ????

love, katie woodward

Katie Woodward - September 23, 2013 at 09:36 AM

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“ I use to go to Mrs. Woodward's home as I was good friends with her daughter Bonnie. She was a lovely lady and always treated me so well. I will always remember her.

Marguerette (Burger) Vanvakas

Marguerette (Burger) Vanvakas - April 30, 2011 at 07:12 AM

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“ I am very sorry for the loss of Mrs. Woodward. She taught me how to play the trumpet back in 1986 at St. Pat's in Catskill I also remember her organizing Christmas crafts in St. Pat's rectory and picnics at Clermont. She was a great woman! Rest in Peace Mrs. Woodward!

Tony Scott - April 29, 2011 at 04:27 PM