



Janet Hays Austin

November 20, 1926 - April 6, 2012

Janet (nee Hays) Austin, died peacefully on Thursday April 26, 2012 at The Quadrangle, Haverford, PA, at the age of 85. Born in Philadelphia, one of two children, to Francis Baumer and Marjorie (Edwards) Hays on November 20, 1926. Her brother is Jonathan Edwards Hays (dec. 1948).

Janet married H. Philips Austin Jr. on June 23, 1951 (dec. Dec. 30, 1982). She was a student of University of Pennsylvania, Fleischer Memorial School of Art, Cornell University, adult program, and Haverford Friends' School. She was an artist-in-residence at Holy Cross Monastery, West Park, NY; Art coordinator Lower Makefield Society for the Performing Arts; Juror, Arts Alliance of Bucks County, Art Association; Chair, Centennial Art Exhibit, Haverford Friends' School. Co-founder Friends of Lake Afton. Janet exhibited in several art shows from the mid 1960s until the present. Her interests included, art therapy, bird watching, ecology, embroidery, genealogy, horticulture, philanthropy and writing. She was an Episcopalian and is listed in Who's Who in America.

Janet is survived by her two children Jeremiah Hays Austin (Barbara) of

Lovettsville, VA and Clare Edwards Roberts (Rick, dec. Oct. 5, 1993), of Chambersburg, PA, four grandchildren Erica (Scott), Alexandra, Brendan and Rebecca, and one great grandchild Rosslyn. Janet is also survived by several nieces and nephews.

Her Funeral Service will be held on Thurs. May 3rd, 1 p.m. in the Chadwick & McKinney Funeral Home, 30 E. Athens Ave., Ardmore, PA. Janet will be laid to rest in West Laurel Hill Cemetery. A Memorial Reception is planned for a later date at The Quadrangle. In lieu of flowers, contributions may be made to the American Indian College Fund, 8333 Greenwood Blvd., Denver, CO 80221.