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Audrey Hogue

Nov. 30, 1923, to June 23, 2002



Audrey Harrop-Fish Hogue, 78, of Nevada, died of metastasized breast cancer on Sunday, June 23, at her home in Nevada.

She was born Nov. 30, 1923, in Normanton, County of York, England, to Wilfred and Annie Florence (Robson) Harrop-Fish. She graduated from St. Aldhem's School for Girls. She completed an apprenticeship in catering following graduation. She also studied dance, singing and voice production. She married Hector Marcel Hogue on May 31, 1945, in Bournemouth, County of Dorset, England. She was a professional dancer, vocalist and actress with the Ridgeway Parade, an English theatre troupe. Prior to moving to Nevada, she taught dance to students. She also worked as a confraternity of Christian Doctrine instructor with middle and high school aged students. She was a member of St. Patrick's Catholic Church and numerous bridge clubs. She enjoyed singing in church choirs, working as a lector at church and competing in knitting, cooking, poetry and wine-making contests and often won awards. She had been a resident of Nevada for the past 34 years.

Survivors include her daughter, Heather Anne Hogue of the Quad Cities in Iowa and Illinois, and a first-cousin, Sylvia Brighton of Malton, County of York, England.

Her parents, her husband on July 31, 1988, and a brother, Gerald Harrop-Fish in October of 2001 preceded her in death.

Funeral mass was held Saturday, June 29, at St. Patrick's Catholic Church in Nevada with Father Jon Seda officiating. Burial followed in the St. Patrick's Catholic Cemetery. A memorial fund has been established for Mass intentions in Nevada, Ames, the Quad Cities, Twin Cities, Minn., Huntington Beach and Orange, Calif., Richer, St. Petersfield and Winnipeg, Manitoba, Canada, Bournemouth, Dorset and Malton, York in England and Rome, Italy. Chet Ryan Mortuary, Nevada, handled arrangements.

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