



## Mrs. Dorothy T. Dodd Cross (Cone)

May 15, 1920 - August 23, 2014

Dorothy T. Dodd Cross (Cone), age 94 years, of West Coxsackie, NY, passed away on August 23, 2014, at Columbia Memorial Hospital, Hudson, NY.

She was born in Yonkers, NY, on May 15, 1920, and is the daughter of the late James Dodd and Viola Town (Dodd) Akersloot.

She is survived by her daughter Renate Alexander, grandson Adam Schmidt, granddaughter Tanya Campbell, great grandson Alexander Campbell, great granddaughter Amelia Campbell, sister Ester Akersloot, dear cousins Viola (Bernard) Vrooman and Vera Norton Thayer and also many more friends and family members in NY, WA, CA, NC, TN, PA & The Netherlands.

Besides her parents, she is predeceased by her husband Kenneth J. Cone, three brothers James W. Dodd, Charles Akersloot and Jonathan Akersloot, and four sisters Charlotte Akersloot, Cornelia Akersloot, Julia Smith and Rosemary Terchunian.

Dorothy was an amazing seamstress and created several beautiful wedding dresses for friends and family. She was a creative artist who loved to paint, dabble in water colors and other forms of art. Dorothy had a fantastic sense of humor and a quick wit.

A special thanks to the staff and friends at Bethany Village, Coxsackie, NY.

She is very much loved and will be sorely missed.

Funeral arrangements are under the direction of W.C. Brady's Sons, Inc. Funeral Home, Coxsackie, NY.

Condolences may be made at [www.wcbradyssonsinc.net](http://www.wcbradyssonsinc.net).

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“ Aunt Ditty Dot as she was known to us from our very young age. Her honest and insightful wit was truly wondrous and reflected a keen mind, a warm heart and desire to make us all think and grow. The close connection between our mother Rosemary and her sister Dorothy taught us the value of family. God Bless to Heidi and her family. Aram, Lise and Mara. PS Do you really like those pants?

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“ Aunt Dot was my favorite Aunt. There are many reasons for this from her giving my brother Tyrone and I Winston cigarettes on the third floor of our Church Lane home when we were 12 & 13 years old to her open and frank remarks about events, people and relatives. She was very dear to me and as I grew up she was always there in the summer visiting with my mother her sister Rosemary. I remember all the summers that my Mom would bring all 7 of her children to Catskill to visit with her side of the family. We really got to know our cousins Aunts and Uncles. Especially Aunt Dot, Uncle Kenny and their daughter Heidi. As we grew older the cousins stayed close because of my Mom's closeness to her brothers and sisters. Aunt Dot stayed with my Mom for quite some time near the end of my Mom's life, at least a year. When she left at the end of July 2003 I asked her why she was leaving and she quickly replied I want to remember her the way she is now. Well I visited Aunt Dot a couple of months ago at BethanyVillage and I will remember her just the way she was then, kind, quick witted and happy. She will always hold a special spot in my heart.

So long, love you Auntie  
Dean Scot Terchunian

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“ Aunt Dot was a special lady. She was short, so as all the cousins grew up, she was the first adult we would match in height. I was Ricky to her, and she always talked directly to me, and not down to me, as a child. I remember her house near Catskills, and of course, uncle Ken. I last saw aunt Dot at cousin Dorothy Ann's home out here in Washington. She will be missed. Rick Thayer

**Rick Thayer4** - August 30, 2014 at 12:04 PM