



WANDA
1940

PHALEONOPSIS
wood block print



Wanda (Krosch) Robertson

Born 15 Feburary 1939

Passed 26 March 2008

A MEMORIAL SERVICE FOR

Wanda (Krosch) Robertson

PRELUDE

OPENING WORDS

Rev. Dana Worsnop

HYMN #188

Come, Come, Whoever You Are

READING

Rituals

MUSIC

The Lonely Ash Tree

Aubra Penner and Lara Hedbor

READING

A Different Way and Place

Nurmi Husa

EULOGY

Rev. Dana Worsnop

MUSIC

Breaths

Atkinson Choir

Words: Birago Diop, Music Ysaye Barnwell

MEMORIES OF WANDA

Aubra Penner

SILENT AND SPOKEN TRIBUTE

MUSIC

23rd Psalm

Atkinson Choir

Arr. by Bobby McFerrin

PRAYER

HYMN #346

Come, Sing a Song With Me

BENEDICTION



*W*ANDA ANN (KROSCH) ROBERTSON,
long time resident of Molalla,
died from cancer on Wednesday,
March 26th. She was 69 years old.

Wanda was born in Fossil, Oregon
to Archer and Lavonne Krosch on
February 15th, 1939. She grew up
in Colton and Molalla Oregon.
She graduated from Molalla High
School in 1957. Wanda married
Johnny Robertson of Molalla in 1958.
She had two children, Lauren and James.

Wanda became interested in Australian
Shepherd dogs in the late 1960's and became
a pioneer in the breeding and preservation of
purebred Australian Shepherds. Wanda was a president
of the Australian Shepherd Club of America, edited the
Aussie Times, and was one of the first International
Senior Breeder/ Judges.

Wanda was a gifted artist all of her life. She worked in
several mediums, including drawing, painting, sculpture,
and stoneware. She attended Clackamas Community
College and Marylhurst University to study art, eventually
finding her niche as a Hanga block printer. She was,
until her death, a member of the Baren Forum and
Print Artists Northwest, and showed her work in the
U.S. and internationally.



WANDA
age eleven

Wanda also worked with textiles. She raised sheep and sheared, spun and knitted the wool. Her exceptional knitting, spinning, crocheting, sewing and quilting combined to win her the title of *The Queen of Textiles* at the Clackamas County Fair.

LET SLEEPY DOGS LIE
wood block print



FEEDING
wood block print



The Molalla Pioneer, Molalla, Oregon, Wednesday, September 12, 1990



QUEEN OF TEXTILES — Wanda Robertson of Molalla entered the Clackamas County Fair for the first time. She had no idea that it would be so profitable and so much work. She entered 49 items in the Textile Department and had entries in the Hobby Hall, Floral, Agricultural, Sheep, Kitchen and Art Departments. When all the awards were given, Wanda, had garnered \$800 in prizes and money including a Bernina-Bernette serger given by Canby Vac & Sew, gift certificates from The Yarn Mart and The Mill End Store, a one-year's membership in the Aurora Hand Spinners Guild, too many ribbons to mention and she was named runner-up to the Queen of the Fair. (Photo by Linda Dawn Dunn)

WANDA
queen of textiles
1990

A lifelong gardener, Wanda was studying horticulture at CCC. She was also a member of the choir and chair of the Music Committee at Atkinson Memorial Church in Oregon City. She also began teaching art for the Molalla Community School in 2007.

Although she had only a short 6 weeks from diagnosis to her death, she spent it as she had always lived her life- surrounded by family and friends, laughing, making each moment count and always keeping her astute sense of humor. She passed calmly and gracefully with her family at her side.

Wanda is survived by her daughter and son-in-law Lauren Robertson and Greg Penner, two grandchildren Josh and Aubra, her two sisters, Barbara Sherman and Susan Berreth and niece and nephew, Jenny and Travis Berreth.

She was an integral and beloved part of our lives. All that she has taught us will endure for generations, but she will be missed every day.

WANDA
graduation

There will be a memorial service for Wanda on April 12th, at 3:30 PM, at Atkinson Memorial Church, 710 Sixth St, in Oregon City.

By Wanda's request the dress code is "polar fleece."

*In memoriam contributions
can be made to the Molalla
Public Library, one of
Wanda's favorite places.*



Wanda's Art

FILBERT
wood block print



IN THE FALL
wood block print



FOXGLOVE
wood block print



MOON OVER ANTELOPE
acrylic on canvas

CLEMATIS ARMANDII
wood block print



ALDER TREES IN ANTELOPE
watercolor



WYOMING
acrylic on canvas



CALLA
wood block print



ORANGES
watercolor



GREEN CYMBIDIUM
wood block print



aubra, josh, lauren, wanda & greg in san francisco, 2006