



## Dorothy F. Davis

June 16, 1931 - December 26, 2015

Davis, Dorothy Farmer, passed on Saturday, Dec. 26, 2015. Born in Milwaukee, Wisconsin on June 16, 1931 to the late Dorothy H. and Robert E. Farmer; beloved wife of the recently deceased Jerome R. Davis; loving mother to Robert, Diane, Laura, Christopher, and Andrew; dear grandmother to Alexandra, Amanda, Brandon, Cole, Drew, Erin, Benjamin, and Bryce; and caring sister of Sue Anderson and the late Jack Farmer. Beloved by all who knew her, Dorothy was an active member of Webster Hills United Methodist Church and a lifelong supporter of public schools, working on school tax levies and contributing her energies to building vibrant communities, whether related to education, the church, or the arts. From her background as a drama student at Northwestern University, she continued to be passionately committed to theater and to the St. Louis acting community, taking leading roles in myriad plays mounted by ACT Inc., the Kirkwood Theatre Guild, West End Players, and the Webster Groves Theatre Guild over the last several decades. She won the prestigious Kevin Kline Award for best actress of the year for her role in "Trip To Bountiful," and was named Actress Emeritus for the West End Players. She served on various theatre boards, helping in productions and giving knowledge and wisdom to aspiring actors and actresses. She shone like a star in the sky, touched the lives of many, and will be sorely missed. SERVICES: Memorial services will take place at Webster Hills United Methodist Church at a later date. Inurnment will occur this month with burial in the same plot as her beloved husband, Jerome, at Jefferson

Barracks National Cemetery. In lieu of flowers, donations in Dorothy's name can be sent to either Webster Hills United Methodist Church or ACT Inc., 7162 Delmar Avenue, St. Louis, MO 63130.

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# Tribute Wall



“ *Dorothy F. Davis*

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“ *We were active for many years with the Kirkwood Theatre Guild and during that time became friends with Dorothy and Jerry. Dorothy was, of course, hugely talented, but more importantly a warm and generous person - a true force of nature. She will be sorely missed. Our heartfelt sympathies go out to her family.*

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**Terri and Tim Wingert** - January 08, 2016 at 12:00 AM