

Obituaries

Audrey Dyer Kaine

Long-time Coronado resident Audrey Dyer Kaine passed away October 1, 1999 at the age of 79.

Kaine was born in Montreal, Canada Feb. 27, 1920. She attended schools in Montreal and New York City. Captain and Mrs.

Kaine celebrated their 56th wedding anniversary this past May 22. They traveled as a Navy family for 23 years, arriving in Coronado for their final duty station in November, 1966.

Kaine was a member of the

Coronado Art Association for many years.

Kaine was preceded in death by her husband, Captain Francis Riley Kaine on July 7, 1999.

Audrey Dyer Kaine is survived by five children, Michael

Adeline Henderson Conrad

Ade Henderson Conrad died peacefully in her home on Sunday, Sept. 26, with her family and nurses, Citas and Ve, comforting her. She was born Jule Adeline Williams on April 23, 1914 at her grandmother's old plantation home in Dublin, Georgia. She was the sixth of eight children.

Her parents were Anne and Judge P.A. Williams, and later a stepfather, Thomas Galey. Her mother, Ann Galey, a well-known pianist and pipe organist, was the Music Director for the Saenger Theatre circuit. After her mother was widowed and remarried, they settled in Pensacola, Florida where Anne started the Pensacola School of Music, the Aviation Cadet Choir and was the first president of the Pensacola Little Theater.

Many of Naval Aviation's earliest young pilots during the 1920s and 1930s spent Sunday afternoons at the Galey home enjoying musical programs. It was here that Ade met flight instructor First Lieutenant Lofton Russell Henderson (USNA '26). They were married on August 19, 1933 and honeymooned, driving west to his new duty station at North Island. Tragically, Major Henderson, known affectionately as Joe, was killed on June 4, 1942 as the CO of VMSB-241, leading the Marine Squadron attack in the first moments of the Battle of Midway. The most famous airfield in the Pacific, Henderson Field at Guadalcanal, as well as the *USS Henderson* (DD-785), were named in his honor.

During the war years, Ade drove a supply truck at NAS North Island as part of her "Rosie-the-Riveter" contribution. While working there, she met and married her second husband, Navy Lieutenant Robert Conrad (USNA '39). Conrad, was Commander Air Group 34, first on the *USS Saratoga*, and after that carrier was damaged in battle, aboard the *USS Monterey*. Conrad led the first and last naval carrier strikes on the Japanese mainland. Ade was widowed again when

Captain Conrad died on February 24, 1966.

Ade lived in her home on J Avenue for 56 years, raising her only daughter Robyn, and enjoying the many military and civilian friends she, Joe and Robert made over the years. Her dear friend Jeanette Merritt Atkinson, a long time Coronado resident and well-known photographer, took the accompanying photograph.

Ade is survived by her daughter Robyn, son-in-law Roy Adair, and grandsons Bryan and Brandon of Rancho Bernardo, as well as a sister and many nieces and nephews.

A scattering of her ashes near Midway Island will follow cremation. Remembrances can be sent to



the San Diego Aircraft Carrier Museum, 1355 North Harbor Drive, San Diego, CA 921101, to help in the homeporting of the *USS Midway* (CV-41).