

## LOOKING BACK

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#### Calista L. Streeter

Mrs. Calista L. Streeter died at her home on Streeter Hill Road on January 13. She was 79 years old.

Survivors include seven daughters and four sons: Mrs. Marjorie S. Noyes and Mrs. Helen Fairlee of Albany; Mrs. Marion Bailey of Loudonville; Mrs. Elenore Sinkle, Mrs. Lillian Murray, and Mrs. Calista Murray of Diamond Point; Elmer E. of Schenectady; Gordon J. of Scotia; Robert S. of Ticonderoga; and Mrs. Ruth Robbins and Joseph F. Streeter of Hague. Mrs. Streeter is also survived by 24 grandchildren, four great-grandchildren and two sisters, Mrs. Hattie Holman of Hague and Mrs. Jennie Sturtevant of Ticonderoga.

Services were held at the Wesleyan Church in Hague with the Rev. Edward Elliot officiating. Memories may be made in the form of contributions to the Wesleyan Church.

#### FEBRUARY 2025 — UPDATE

It is believed that all of Calista's children attended Hague Central School. Sadly, most of them have passed away. The following members of Calista's family remained in Hague and contributed much to the town and its people:



TOP: Joe Streeter; BOTTOM: Ruth Streeter Robbins

Joseph F. Streeter was born in Hague and was a graduate of Hague Central School. Joe was a kind, gentle man with a contagious smile. He was involved in the Town of Hague in many ways. He raised his family here; was a fifth-grade teacher at Hague Central School; was an elected member of the Hague Town Board; was

a Hague police officer; and was a patrol officer on our beautiful Lake George. He passed away on August 24, 2007 at the age of 71. According to his obituary, he was also a psychiatric assistant and taught at Teen Challenge.

Mrs. Ruth (Streeter) Robbins was born in Hague, was a lifelong resident of Hague, and was a graduate of Hague Central School. She exhibited the same kind gentleness as her brother, Joe, and she had a silly laugh that brought a smile to everyone's lips. Ruth was employed for many years at Hague Central School as the secretary to the principal. She was also a secretary for the Hague Chamber of Commerce, and a member and treasurer of the Hague Wesleyan Church. She passed away on June 14, 2010 at the age of 85.

For those of us fortunate enough to have been one of those fifth-grade students or to have known this family and its relatives, whether through their company, friendship, or even a passing hello accompanied by a smile, the memories are warm and genuine. ▣

## "EMBRACE THE VASE" OPENS AT TI ARTS

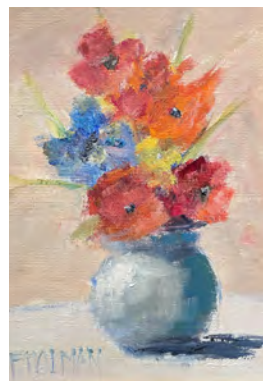
Ti Arts will host "Embrace the Vase," an open-entry show, beginning February 6, 2025. The opening reception will be held on Friday, February 7th.

The show will feature vases in any form, including 3-D and 2-D works, crafted from glass, ceramic, or wood, or through painting mediums such as oil, pastels, and watercolor.

The show will remain open until March 1st. Gallery hours are 10 am – 4 pm, Thursday through Saturday.

Check out the Ti Arts website for details [HERE](#).

The Ti Arts Downtown Gallery is located at 119 Montcalm Street, Ticonderoga. ▣



L to R: painting by Fred Holman of Brant Lake; glass vase by Bruce Cutler of Worcester, MA; ceramic vase by Laurie Sapakoff of Silver Bay

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