



Clarice B Pollock

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“I believe in living my life to assure equal rights and justice for women.”

“Women should strive to be their own person, not try to rely on men. To have a good relationship with men, you must be your own person -- independent and strong. Otherwise, it just doesn't work.”

In a world where lip service is often the only participation that some people are able to offer, Clarice Pollock serves as an example of the difference that just one person is able to accomplish.

Clarice has served on the board of the National Organization for Women, both as a state representative in New York and Florida, and as a National NOW board member. She was elected president of Florida branch of the National Organization for Women in 2001.

She was named Westchester County's Woman of the Year in 1988 and helped found My Sister's Place, a battered women's shelter in Westchester, New York, which was used as a template nationally for battered women's shelters.

She founded the Broward Women's Emergency Fund in 2003.

On Sunday, March 21, 2010 Clarice was inducted into the Broward County Women's Hall of Fame. This was motivated by her fighting tirelessly for the equal rights of women, striving to improve the status of women and responding to the needs of women who reach out for help.

Pollock, who was born in the Bronx in 1934, credits her parents with teaching her from the start to think differently. She was raised in a Jewish neighborhood, and she said both of her parents were "progressive." Her father was the neighborhood doctor, and her mother was an activist in her



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school's Parent-Teacher Association. During World War II, her mother opened a child-care center - a concept virtually unheard of at the time -to help working mothers whose husbands had gone off to fight in the war.

Clarice is survived by her 4 children; Dennis, Linda, Patrick and Kevin, her step-daughter Amy, as well as her sister Kay Korn. We would also like to honor her predeceased partner, Ed Lesen.

She was a very special person. We will honor her and she will be missed!

In leu of flowers please send donations to: Broward Women's Emergency Fund



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Linda Larsson posted:

I miss you.

August 28 at 1:29 PM



Elaine And Bernie Feldman posted:

Dennis, Linda Sue, Patrick and Kevin;We have known and loved your wonderful mother since our time together at Bronx Science. We have many beautiful memories of our times together. We will miss her very much.Elaine and Bernie Feldman

September 29 at 1:32 PM



Rita Schneider shared a photo to the **Tribute Wall** album.

Clarice was my dear friend, someone for whom I felt the deepest respect, and admiration. Her tireless dedication to the cause of women's rights, and her sense of justice for all were core values I shared. Her intelligence, kindness, and generosity toward others were a constant source of inspiration in my life. Clarice and Ed were like family to me, especially after my husband Ron's passing away. I will treasure their memory and our closeness for as long as I live.Rita



September 29 at 10:20 AM



Linda shared a photo to the **Memories Album** album.

September 25 at 7:02 AM



Linda shared an album called **Memories Album**.

September 24 at 6:24 AM



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My condolences to Clarice's family and friends. I will continue to miss her as I have for 70 years. Arthur Penn



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Patrick shared an album called **Album 1**.



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Patrick posted:

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Memories only last if you share them

Join us in honoring Clarice by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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