



*“Life is short and we have never  
too much time for gladdening the  
hearts of those who are travelling  
the dark journey with us. Oh be  
swift to love, make haste to be  
kind.”*

*~ Henri-Frédéric Amiel*



*Celebration of Life for  
Kathleen Palm Devine*

**MARCH 16, 2016**

**11:00 A.M.**

**THE ARTIST COLLECTIVE**



## *Kathleen Palm Devine*

1948—2016

KATHLEEN PALM DEVINE, OF NOANK AND FORMERLY HARTFORD, DIED PEACEFULLY JAN. 29, 2016 AFTER A BRIEF ILLNESS. SHE WAS SURROUNDED BY HER FAMILY. SHE WAS THE WIFE OF JOSEPH D. DEVINE III, WHO PREDECEASED HER, AND THE DAUGHTER OF MARJORIE AND CHARLES PALM. SHE LEAVES TO MOURN HER INCALCULABLE LOSS HER DAUGHTER CAITLIN PALM AND HER HUSBAND TIMOTHY BROWN OF BOSTON, MA; HER STEP-DAUGHTER JAIME MCKINLEY AND HUSBAND JASON MCKINLEY OF AMSTON, CT; AND STEP-SON JOSEPH AND TAMARA DEVINE OF MARLBOROUGH, CT. KATHLEEN WAS A PASSIONATE CIVIL SERVANT WHO SERVED AS TREASURER OF THE CITY OF HARTFORD FROM 1998 TO 2011, DURING WHICH TIME SHE ADVOCATED FOR THE CITY'S PENSIONERS AND WORKERS. HERS WAS A HALLMARK OF CLEAN GOVERNMENT AND ACCOUNTABILITY. BEFORE HER LONG TENURE, KATHLEEN SERVED AS DEPUTY TREASURER TO DENISE NAPIER, WHEN NAPIER WAS CITY TREASURER, AND WORKED FOR STATE TREASURER FRANK BORGES. BEFORE HER CAREER IN FINANCE, KATHLEEN WAS A NEWS REPORTER FOR THE UNITED PRESS INTERNATIONAL IN MAINE, A WRITER FOR THE HARTFORD ADVOCATE AND SERVED FOR MANY YEARS ON THE HARTFORD COURANT'S EDITORIAL BOARD, WHERE SHE WAS KNOWN AS AN OUTSPOKEN CHAMPION FOR WOMEN AND OTHER MARGINALIZED VOICES. KATHLEEN'S PERSONAL INVESTMENT IN THE CITY WAS LEGENDARY: SHE WAS INSTRUMENTAL IN RAISING THE FUNDS FOR THE NEW ARTISTS' COLLECTIVE BUILDING, SHE ESTABLISHED THE CITY'S MONUMENT TO VICTIMS OF THE 1944 CIRCUS FIRE, AND GAVE COUNTLESS HOURS OF HER STEWARDSHIP TO THE HARRIET BEECHER STOWE CENTER BOARD. ALL WHO WERE PRIVILEGED TO KNOW THIS DEEP, PROVOCATIVE, GLAMOROUS AND GENEROUS-HEARTED WOMAN WILL FOREVER BE CHANGED BY HER PASSION.

\*OBITUARY PUBLISHED IN THE HARTFORD COURANT\*



### **OPENING REMARKS:**

**THE HONORABLE ADAM M. CLOUD**

**CELEBRATION OF LIFE FOR**

**KATHLEEN PALM DEVINE**

### **SPEAKERS:**

**THE HONORABLE DENISE L. NAPIER**

**THE HONORABLE FRANCISCO L. BORGES**

**CYNTHIA STEER**

**JOHN B. KENNELLY ESQ.**

**DOLLIE MCLEAN**

### **PRESENTATIONS & ANNOUCEMENTS:**

**MARIAM ROAN, FRIENDS OF KENEY PARK**

**CHARMAINE CRAIG & HENRY HESTER,  
ANNOUNCEMENT FROM THE KNOX FOUNDATION**

**THE HONORABLE ADAM M. CLOUD, PROCLAMATION  
TO THE PALM DEVINE FAMILY**

*Thank You Remarks*

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