

Chapru, Doleta Dickinson

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MADISON - Doleta Chapru (Dec. 13, 1936 - April 21, 2012) was an amazing mom, wonderful wife and terrific friend.

Born in Colorado to Letha and Norman R. Dickinson, she took off like a racecar. Raised in Riverton, Wyo., she left this small burg to study music in Vienna, Austria. Not one to follow the conventional path, she gave birth to her only son as a single mother in 1962. Living in Vienna on a student's budget, she sold her oboe to buy ship passage back to the United States. She took her small family to Dubuque, Iowa and then Platteville, Wis., where she continued her music studies. She then taught music at Iowa Grant High School for a number of years. During this time she began folk dance at Folklore Village outside of Dodgeville, Wis., where she developed some long lasting friendships and a passion for playing the accordion. She began playing with a folk music group called The Ethnic Connection. After years of unselfishly making sure her son made it to adulthood, she met and married Warren Hagstrom. They were both active members of the Prairie Unitarian Universalist Society. She worked diligently as a Humanist Celebrant through the Humanist Society, affiliated with the American Humanist Association. She enjoyed her daily walks with her Corgis.



Surviving relatives include her husband, Warren Hagstrom; son, Paul Chapru-Tate; son-in-law, Steven Chapru Tate; grandson, Amadeo Chapru-Tate; and Warren's children, Susan and Eric Hagstrom.

A memorial service will be held on Monday, April 30, 2012, at 5:30 p.m. at the FIRST UNITARIAN SOCIETY, in the Atrium Auditorium, 900 University Bay Drive, Madison, Wis.

In lieu of flowers, donations can be made to the fund for PS84 in the name of her grandson Amadeo Chapru-Tate. French 3rd Grade Class

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