



Then on Wednesday morning, we heard of the death in Santa Monica, California on 1st October of Cora Kleiner (nee Young).

Son Richard (with whom our Jonathon stayed recently while in Santa Monica) faxed us on Wednesday saying that Cora passed away peacefully from complications from a stroke.

"She died in peace" says Rick "and is in eternal rest".

Born on August 29, 1920 to Rupert and Christine Rose (Aunt Lil) young, Cora married Albert Kleiner on February 22nd, 1946.

She, like Sheba, met Albert in Sydney and was also a member of the Polynesian Group who entertained troops there. He was an American airman.

Moving to the United States she took with her her love of music, humour and an everlasting pride in her Norfolk Island heritage.

Active for many years in California politics and civic affairs, she strove to improve the life of others.

Cora's last visit to Norfolk was for Bounty in our Bi-Centennial Year, 1988. She was one chosen to plant some trees at Emily Bay and was proudly a member of the Young family who won the Engledow Shield for the "Best Dressed Family" on Bounty Day. Brian Young, her nephew, came over from Lord Howe Island especially to see his Aunt and we had some happy times while she was with us.

Cora is survived by her loving husband Albert, her daughters Frances (Mrs. Eric Johnson) and Beverly Kleiner, son Richard and grandchildren Jason, Lisa and Audra and her sister Irene (Verle) Clothier of Christchurch.

Richard writes that "As was her wish, Norfolk Island songs will be sung at her memorial service on October 5th in Santa Monica" - Gethsemane and the Pitcairn Anthem being two of them.

In her memory, Cora's family is establishing the Cora Young Kleiner Scholarship Fund which will provide an annual stipend to further the educational goals of Norfolk Island youth of Pitcairn descent. The Kleiners send their deep love and gratitude to all yorlye for your recent sympathies and many kindnesses over the years.

To Al and the family, we on Norfolk who had the pleasure of knowing Cora and her family, send our love and sympathies in the loss of another of Norfolk's lovely ladies.

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