

Grace Alida Vlam

December 17, 1930 ~ March 1, 2026

I will never forget how Grace reach out in 1957-1958 to help me feel at home in America. May knowing that Grace is safe and happy with her loved ones on the other side give you peace. ■

- Rineke de Bruijn

We were blessed to be able to locate, meet and get acquainted with Grace in 2024 reuniting my mom with Grace after 79 years (KSL covered it--perhaps you saw it) and happily, a second time a year later. Mom graduated mortality in July of 2025. Now they are now undoubtedly reunited again on the other side of the veil and can communicate better now than they were able to last they saw one another -and Mom can now stay awake as they converse. Grace very much wanted to have conversations with my dad as he hails from Japan, but that was evidently not meant to be as yet. As a fellow unmarried, i admired and adored Grace and look forward to getting to know her even better. She was very much a joy and a blessing in our lives. We won't forget you Grace. We will certainly miss you, but look forward to seeing you again! ■

- Yoshio & Michele Shigoka (husband & daughter of Grace's friend in Den Haag, Minke Visser)