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three very different women: Mine Okubo, a Japanese artist interned at a camp in California; Margaret Sage, a Cariadian woman who worked at Tashme, the camp located in BC "just beyond Hope," and renowned photographer Dorothea Lange who took hundreds of moving photographs documenting the

internment camps (2012, 65 min)



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Tolly Todd, advocate

OLLY Todd had the face of a grandmother, the heart of a saint and the soul of a warrior.

Her name was Mary Kimball Massie Todd, but she insisted on being called Molly. She died on Monday after an incredible 93 years of activism.

'Molly joked that she was a "Yankee," born in New York and educated at Vassar. She was employed as a New York City social worker when she met and married Robert Massie. Their two sons, Robert and Kim, were just toddlers when her husband died of cancer. Six years later, Molly was working in New Jersey at a family services agency when she married James Todd. In 1939, Mr. Todd moved his family to Nashville where he

would manage a department store. Molly wasted no time making her mark on this city. She convinced a group of women to reactivate the Nashville chapter of the League of Women Voters, which elected her as its president. She tought to abolish the poll tax. She campaigned for the passage of metropolitan government in Nashville. She advocated for the creation of a Better Business Bureau. She was instrumental in the formation of the Tennessee Council of Human Relations and Plartied Parenthood. She was a plaintiff in the Baker v. Carr case,

which led to the one-man, one-vote rule.

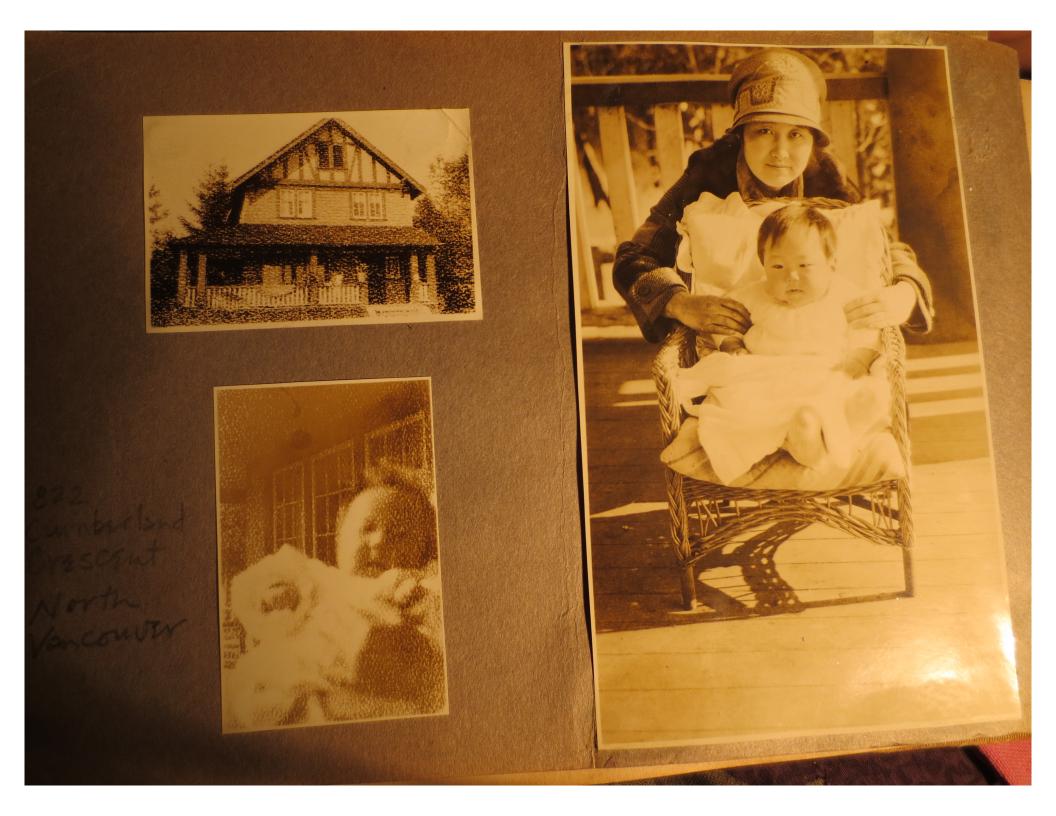
A list of the honors received by Molly would fill up this space. One special award came in 1987, when a coalition of five groups - the ACLU, the Jewish Federation, the NAACP, and National Conference of Christians and Jews, and the Urban League - honored her for her work in civil rights. She also had awards named for her. The CABLE organization of the YWCA created an award, the Molly Todd Cup, which is given each year for commitment to women's advocacy. And in 1995, the League of Women Voters created the Molly Todd Award for Service to Voters.

Molly Todd was fearless. She did whatever she needed to do to make her point - whether it was standing toe-to-toe with the most powerful person in this state or sitting quietly with black students at a lunch counter. Her strength was contagious. Her determination was endless. She inspired and empowered a generation of young people, particularly women, to have the wisdom to recognize injustice and the courage to fight it. And she did all that with great grace and good humor.

In any era, in any city, Molly would have been a champion for all that is right and good. How blessed we were that she lived in this time and this place.

















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