

(Philippa Schuyler)

(Photographic Portrait): Philippa Schuyler

[circa 1945?]

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Sepia-toned gelatin silver photograph. 8" x 10". A little soiling mostly in the lower left margin and a trifle faded, very good. Photograph of a young, possibly high school-aged Philippa Schuyler, with a cross suspended from her neck and a flower in her hair. Philippa Schuyler was the daughter of black novelist and journalist George S. Schuyler and Josephine Cogdell, a white Texan and Mack Sennett bathing beauty. Philippa was a child prodigy (Joseph Mitchell profiled her in *The New Yorker* when she was nine), a celebrated musician, and later became a journalist and war correspondent who drowned in a helicopter crash while covering the Vietnam War at the age of 35. A nice early portrait of the accomplished and celebrated young woman. [BTC#420962]

