

Beauty with a Woman

We decided to do the rose with Amelia's head inside of it as a traditional tattoo style because it pays homage to what Amelia did to move the women's right moving forward. Roses symbolize women and confidentiality (sub rosa- happening or done in secret) which really shows how humble Earhart was, and that her actions of bravery show more than what she said. However, even though this rose stands for how actions speak louder than words, Earhart also made great strides in the women's rights movement by her inspiring speeches. Emily and I both agreed that this quote fits this tattoo perfectly. "Today, millions of women earn a living in ways made possible by new kinds of industry. Probably no scientific development is more surprising than how it has brought growing economic independence for women." That was a quote said by Earhart is one of her many speeches about women's rights.

Her Guide

We decided to do the compass because we really thought it represented Amelia and her fulfilling her destiny in life, to become one of the greatest aviators of all time. Earhart truly followed her own path and did what she loved to do despite criticisms and discriminations. One quote that we found really represents how much she loved flying and how she was very passionate and followed her dreams was this quote, "After midnight, the moon set, and I was alone with the stars. I have often said that the lure of flying is the lure of beauty, and I need no other flight to convince me that the reason flyers fly, whether they know it or not, is the esthetic appeal of flying." That quote really shows off this tattoo and the idea behind it, to follow your destiny and live your dreams.

Holding Fate

We decided to do the women's symbol with a hand because we thought it really represented Earhart and other brave women of her time that held their own fate and didn't let any man shape them into what they wanted to be. Earhart really embodied this symbol and what it means. Even in her marriage, she did not allow George Putnam to control her and get in the way of her work. Many women of that time looked up to Earhart and followed suit in an inspiring revolution to let women do whatever they want to do. One quote that Earhart said that really resonates with this tattoo "Women will have much influence over whether or not the public accepts flying. Women often decide whether their families will fly, making them very important decision-makers. Lastly, there is a place for women to work within the industry. Although they are still greatly outnumbered by men working in aviation, they are finding more and more opportunities for employment. I hope this movement will spread throughout all branches of applied science and industry and that women may come to share with men the joy of doing. Those who have helped to create something can most appreciate its rewards." This quote is a great example of Amelia Earhart speaking out in favor of women doing what they want to do with their lives.

Donkey and Daisies

The donkey tattoo is a very special one because it really resonates with Earhart's childhood. When she was little, she had a wooden toy donkey that she and her sister, Muriel would play with. The triangle represents love, truth, and wisdom. The daisies in the tattoo represent innocence and purity, calling back to Earhart's childhood, but mostly the time spent with her sister. The triangle was put there because it showed Amelia's personality, and the donkey and daisies were put in because it shows another side of her personality and some things that really mattered to her, and that she did not forget. One quote that was said by Amelia resonates with this "The more one does and sees and feels, the more one is able to do, and the more genuine may be one's appreciation of fundamental things like home, and love, and understanding companionship." This quote mentions her home, and understanding companionship, which could be pointing at all the time spent with her sister.



