



Ethel Miller

June 27, 1920 - May 20, 2010

Ethel S. Miller, 89, formerly of Smithtown, N.Y. died of natural causes May 2010 at Rosewood Gardens, East Greenbush, N.Y. Mrs. Miller was born June 27, 1920, in Yonkers, N.Y. to Herbert and Ethel Stimson. Her parents were prominent officers in the Salvation Army. Ethel spent her formative years in New Jersey and enjoyed summering on the Jersey shore in Beechwood. She became an exceptional ocean swimmer which remained her favorite physical past time. She graduated from high school in Carney, N.J. After attending secretarial school she was employed as a legal secretary for Frederick P. Delafield of Hawkins, Delafield & Wood of Manhattan, N.Y. She was later employed in the same capacity for many years by Schecter & Schecter of Smithtown, N.Y. Ethel was happily married for fifty-five years to James H. Miller of New Haven, CT; together they raised five sons and a daughter. She was an avid dancer, reader, bridge player and devotee of the musical theatre. Her devotion to her family was unbounded and joyful. Ethel reflected on her life and found it to be a very good one saying, Just remember, "When I am dead, my dearest, Sing no sad songs for me." Mrs. Miller is survived by her sons, James, Charles, Scott, John, Thomas and daughter Virginia. Grandchildren, John Brian, James, Katherine, Andrew, Jessica," Alison, Dominic & Maria. She was predeceased by her husband James H. Miller on December 31, 2003 and her brother Herbert in 2009. Funeral service will be Monday morning at 11:00 in the Whitneyville United Church of Christ, 1253 Whitney Ave. Hamden. Burial will follow in St. Lawrence Cemetery. Friends

may call at Sisk Brothers Funeral Home, 3105 Whitney Ave., Hamden, on Sunday from 4 - 7 pm. The family wishes to convey their appreciation to the staff of Rosewood Gardens East Greenbush .N.Y, for the loving care they provided Ethel and requests Memorial donations to be made to the Salvation Army.

Tribute Wall

SM

“ *Ginny and Family, We were so sorry to hear about the loss of your mother. My deepest sympathy to you all at this difficult time.* ”

Sue Malatesta - May 21, 2010 at 06:05 PM

JB

“ *May your loving memories bring you peace and comfort. You will be in my thoughts and prayers.* ”

Jackie Bogardus - May 21, 2010 at 02:12 PM

KL

“ *Ginny & family, We are so sorry to hear of the loss of your mother. You are in our prayers and thoughts at your time of sorrow.* ”

Keith & Sandy LeBlanc - May 21, 2010 at 01:31 PM

LR

“ *Ginny, My sincerest condolences to you at this time of pain and mourning. It rips your heart out and never puts it back, but time passes. Memories are visual reminders of times shared and never forgotten. You are on my mind and I pray that you feel better soon as you deal with this loss. I truly believe that there is a better place after Earth and they look down on you and comfort you through the wind. Regards Loreen* ”

Loreen Rivera - May 21, 2010 at 01:23 PM

NC

“ *My thoughts, prayers and condolences goes to you and your family at this time. I love you and please know that I am truly here if you need anything.* ”

Nikki C. - May 21, 2010 at 01:14 PM

SB

“ Please accept my sincere condolences at this time. I wish you much love and peace at this time.

Sandra Sutter Brown - May 21, 2010 at 01:12 PM

PH

“ Dear Ginny and Family, My deepest sympathy to you and your family on the loss of your mom. She sounded like a wonderful, outgoing, energetic woman. May your loving memories of her keep in your thoughts forever.

Sincerely,

Pat Helowicz, Buffalo Office NYS Crime Victims Board

Pat Helowicz - May 21, 2010 at 11:43 AM

SG

“ Ginny, I am so sorry to hear about you mother, knowing how close you were to her. My deepest sympathy goes out to you and your family at this time. Sandra Gardner

Sandra Gardner - May 21, 2010 at 11:39 AM