



Ethel S. Royer

October 1, 2015

Ethel S. Royer, 93, of Sarasota, Florida, passed away Friday, September 18, 2015, at her home in Sunnyside Village. She was born March 10, 1922, in Yukon, PA to George F. and Mary Jane Robertson Sheraw.

She received her B.A. degree, Cum Laude, from Gettysburg College in 1944. Ethel was a member of Delta Gamma Sorority, Tau Kappa Alpha, and Pi Lambda Sigma, honorary sororities. Ethel married J. Gregg Royer on June 3, 1944. She was an active member of St. Peter's United Church of Christ in Lancaster, PA, for many years and more recently at First Congregational United Church of Christ in Sarasota.

Survivors include her husband of 71 years, a daughter, Mary Jane McHenry of Marietta, GA; a son, Jay (Linda) Royer of Lancaster, PA; two daughters-in-law: Susan Scott of Philadelphia, PA and Deborah Dandridge of Lancaster, PA, six grandchildren and seven great-grandchildren and sisters-in-law: Tippy Sheraw, Anna Royer, and Margaret Billman. She was preceded in death by three brothers, a sister and two sons: James and John Royer.

Ethel was an avid reader, bowler, and quilter and loved to play Bridge with friends. She traveled extensively with her husband through all the states except one (Oregon) and visited 35 countries.

A memorial service was held in the chapel at Sunnyside Village. Memorial contributions may be made to the Endowment Fund – First Congregational U.C.C., 103 South Euclid Ave., Sarasota, FL 34237 or Sunnyside Foundation, 5201 Bahai Vista St., Sarasota, FL 34232.

Tribute Wall



“ *Ethel S. Royer*

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“ *Dear Ones.....we are saddened to read of Ethel's death in today's Lancaster paper. We cherish such wonderful memories of her as "choir mother" and Gregg as bass in choir at St. Peter's UCC in the 1970's. Receive our love and deepest gratitude for the connections we still feel with Ethel and Gregg and all of you. Many blessings.....Pat (formerly Sherfy) and Ken Matz, Lancaster, PA*

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