



Mary Mildred McKinney

February 15, 2024

Mary Mildred McKinney, a devoted wife, mother, and grandmother who loved to gather with and entertain her family, died Thursday, February 15, 2024, at Ephrata Manor after a brief illness. She was 97. Born in Lancaster, the daughter of B. Franklin and Mary Dussinger Yunginger, she was married to W. Parke McKinney for 66 years until his death in 2012.

Millie came from a large family and loved nothing better than being with loved ones. She especially enjoyed attending the annual Yunginger family reunions, going to Avalon, New Jersey, every summer, and knitting and painting Santa Claus figurines.

She attended McCaskey High School and as a young woman modeled clothing for Garvin's Department Store. She worked at Hamilton Watch, Watt & Shand, Adler's women's clothing store and Veitch Printing.

Millie was a longtime member of Otterbein United Methodist Church, where she volunteered in a variety of capacities over the years.

She is survived by a son, The Rev. Dr. William P. McKinney and his wife, Victoria, of Yardley, and a daughter, Lisa D. Eshleman, wife of Russell, of Landisville. She is also survived by five grandchildren: Nadine (John) Michalak, Grant (Deborah) McKinney, Andrew (Kim) Eshleman, Angela

(Jason) Dobrzykowski and Adam (Kady) Eshleman, as well as 13 great-grandchildren. Three sisters and a brother also survive: Nancy Rhoads, Anabel Gockley, Yvonne Baker and Roland Yunginger. She was preceded in death by a daughter-in-law, Debra McKinney, as well as two sisters, Janice and Susan, and four brothers, C. Norman, B. Frank, Charles and Joseph.

The family would like to thank the staff at Ephrata Manor for their kindness and Millie's excellent care.

Relatives and friends are invited to attend her visitation Saturday, February 17, 2024 at 10:00 a.m., followed by a Service at 11:00 a.m., a luncheon at 12:00 noon all at the Otterbein United Methodist Church, 20 East Clay Street, Lancaster, PA 17602. Interment at Conestoga Memorial Park will be private.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to Otterbein Church or to the Ephrata Manor Benevolent Fund, 99 Bethany Road, Ephrata, PA 17522.

Previous Events

Visitation

FEB 17. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

Otterbein United Methodist Church
20 E. Clay Street
Lancaster, PA 17603

Funeral Service

FEB 17. 11:00 AM (ET)

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Tribute Wall

JP

“ I'm sorry to read of your mother's passing. I'll always remember her with a ready smile and having fun times together with your family, I hope your many wonderful memories will be of comfort to you and your families. Judy Ament Petrasek

Judy Ament Petrasek - February 16, 2024 at 09:02 PM

LI

Thank you Judy. I too have fond memories of spending time with your family growing up. Our daughter and I were gathering pictures and saw pics of your parents with Mom and Dad vacationing in Florida, DC and Wildwood.

Lisa - February 18, 2024 at 03:06 PM

KA

“ So very sorry for your loss. Your mother was a very sweet lady and a friend to my mother, Nancy, at Otterbein. May your memories help you through your loss.
Karen Boben

Karen - February 16, 2024 at 04:14 PM

LI

Thank you Karen.

Lisa - February 18, 2024 at 03:07 PM

CH

“ Aunt Muddie.....the wild one. Giggling all the time at the mountains - their 4 PM happy hour manhattans with Uncle Parkie at the cabin too. We had such a blessed childhood growing up with you and Aunt Nan in the same neighborhood. Too many stories.....but just know Lisa and Bill that she was loved and I'm so grateful she was my auntie.....and that we all lived so close. Love to you all - so sorry for your loss but you know she's at a better place with those that went before her. I hope dad isn't already calling her wrinkly dink.

Christine Yunginger Hess - February 15, 2024 at 06:18 PM

AD

This makes me laugh Chris. They are probably having so much fun up there. What a reunion. 💕🍷🍷

Angie Dobrzykowski - February 15, 2024 at 07:41 PM