



## Mildred "Jo" E. Zwally

November 12, 2021

Mildred E. "Jo" Zwally, 101, of Lancaster, PA passed away peacefully at Calvary Homes on Friday, November 12, 2021.

Born in Myerstown, PA, she was the widow of James E. Zwally and the daughter of the late Edwin H. and Margaret Sarah Christ Smith.

Mildred has resided in Lancaster County since 1949. She graduated from West Chester University with a Bachelor of Science degree and was a graduate student at Millersville University. Her career in teaching for 25 years included Bethel Township in Music for two years, a Music Supervisor at Richardson Park Junior High School in Wilmington, DE for two years, reading at Hempfield Junior High School and English at the Manheim Township Middle School for 20 years, retiring in 1982. She volunteered in the libraries of the Manheim Township School District from 1982 – 2015.

She was a very active member at St. Matthew Lutheran Church. She was a member of the Pennsylvania Association of School Retirees, American Association of University Women, Eastern Star, Lancaster Chapter 501 O.E.S., and the Alta Shrine # 38. She and her husband founded the former MusiComedy Guild whose performances were done at the Fulton Opera House and Millersville University. Jo was an avid Philadelphia Phillies fan and during the pandemic she had a "cut out" displayed at the games. Once they were removed, her grandson took photos with her at the stadium where she enjoyed a "Moms" day at the park with a stadium tour.

She is lovingly survived by her daughters, Nancy Z., wife of Phillip W. Mock,

Ponte Vedra Beach, FL; Cathy A., wife of James E. Stephens, Ephrata, PA; and Jamie L. Zwally, wife of Kevin J. Eby, Windsor, PA; a brother, Lee C., husband of Mary Smith, Myerstown, PA; seven grandchildren and 13 great grandchildren. She was preceded in death by her sister, Grace Kajtar.

A private family service was held and the family requested memorial contributions be sent to Jo Zwally Memorial Fund, Manheim Township School District Education Foundation, 450A Candlewyck Road, Lancaster, PA 17601 to benefit music programming in the school district.

# Tribute Wall



“ *Mildred "Jo" E. Zwally*

October 22, 2023 at 11:34 PM



“ *Cindi Musselman, LPN sent a virtual gift in memory of Mildred "Jo" E. Zwally*



**Cindi Musselman, LPN** - November 21, 2021 at 09:31 PM



“ *Dear Jamie , Thinking of you. So sorry to see that your mom passed away. 101, Wow! She had a full life. May you find comfort in your memories.*  
*Most sincerely,*  
*Barb Schober*

**BarbSchober** - November 21, 2021 at 07:18 PM



“ *I always enjoyed caring for Mildred and we did talk about the Phillies often! extending my heartfelt sympathy to her family*  
*Dr Stephanie Mackey*

**Stephanie Mackey** - November 21, 2021 at 07:15 PM

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“ Dear Zwally Family, I was sad to see your mother's obituary today, but thankful for the long, wonderful life she had. I was a student at Millersville STC and was fortunate to be in Plain and Fancy, directed by your dad in 1958. The cast and directors were like family, and your mother was often on the scene. Jamie, you were the flower girl at our wedding that December. So many happy memories of your family!

*Sending our sympathy on your loss,  
Marty & Don Herr  
Portland, Oregon*

*"Death is not extinguishing the light; it is putting out the lamp because the dawn has come." ---Rabindranath Tagore*

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**Marty Herr** - November 21, 2021 at 04:25 PM