



Carolyn Upton Miller

September 25, 1934 - September 4, 2016

Carolyn Upton Miller (nee Alice Carolyn Upton), beloved wife, mother, and grandmother, went to be with her Lord on September 4, 2016. She passed away at Compass Regional Hospice in Centerville, MD, due to Alzheimer's-related complications. She was 81.

Born in Brooklyn, MD, she was the daughter of the late Calvert A. Upton and Alice R. Upton. She is survived by her husband of 60 years, Donald L. Miller; her children, Mark D. (Kelly), Jennifer C., and Matthew U. Miller; her brother, Calvert A. Upton II (Elizabeth); grandchildren, Ashley, Brittany, Ian, Maya, Ethan, Selah, Oralee, Noa, Allistair, and Hudson; and five great-grandchildren, Madeline, Liam, Aliya, Jackson, and Dakota.

She was a loving and caring wife, mother, grandmother, and friend. She will be deeply missed by all whose lives she touched.

In addition to her devotion to her family, Carolyn had a remarkable gift for music. At a young age, she learned to play the piano, which complimented her beautiful soprano voice. As an adult, she regularly sang in her church choirs and recitals.

Carolyn graduated from Glen Burnie High School in 1952 and from Towson State Teachers College (now Towson University) in 1956. She earned a

Bachelor of Science in Elementary Education. During her time at Towson, she sang in the Student Christian Association Choir.

Her first teaching assignment was at Chestertown Elementary in Chestertown, MD. She also held a teaching position at Marley Elementary School before being selected as a candidate for Vice Principal at North Glen Burnie Elementary School. In order to be home with her children while they were young, she stopped teaching. Later, she was a substitute teacher at Indian Creek Elementary School, then became the school's music teacher. She retired from teaching in the late 1980s.

Combining her passion and love of children, teaching, and history, she started Another Tyme after retirement. Her successful business provided nursery rhyme presentations for young children, where she brought various characters to life, including Mother Goose. She was also a tour guide for Historic Annapolis in the 1980s.

During their married life, Carolyn and Don moved to various locations throughout the country as a result of new job opportunities and promotions, including Michigan, New York City, New Jersey, and Connecticut before returning to Maryland and raising their family in Millersville.

A viewing for Carolyn will be held on Wednesday September 7, 2016, from 2PM to 4PM and 6PM to 8PM at the Fellows, Helfenbein & Newnam Funeral Home in Centreville, MD. Her funeral service will take place 11 AM, Thursday, September 8, 2016, at the Centreville United Methodist Church in Centreville, MD. Burial will follow in Chesterfield Cemetery in Centreville.

In lieu of flowers, donations can be provided to Compass Regional Hospice, 255 Comet Drive, Centerville, MD 21617 or Centerville United Methodist Church, Music Department, 608 Church Hill Road, Centreville, MD 21617.

Cemetery Details

Chesterfield Cemetery

406 South Liberty Street
Centreville, MD

Previous Events

Visitation

SEP 7. 2:00 PM - 4:00 PM (ET)

Centreville Location
408 South Liberty Street
Centreville, MD 21617
(410) 758-1151
info@fhfuneralhome.com

Visitation

SEP 7. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

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Service

SEP 8. 11:00 AM (ET)

Centreville Methodist Church
608 Church Hill Road
Centreville, MD

Tribute Wall



“ *Carolyn Upton Miller*

October 26, 2023 at 06:42 PM



“ *Carolyn Upton Miller*

January 28, 2023 at 12:44 PM



“ *Carolyn Upton Miller*

January 28, 2023 at 08:03 AM



“ *Sentiments of Serenity Spray was purchased for the family of Carolyn Upton Miller.*



September 06, 2016 at 06:00 PM



“ *Lisa Adkins lit a candle in memory of Carolyn Upton Miller*



Lisa Adkins - September 06, 2016 at 03:51 PM

JE

“ Don, We are so sorry for your loss. Carolyn was such a wonderful lady and Heaven is ready for this nice gracious great Lady. Don you were such a good husband for giving her what she needed for many years, love and care. God Bless you and your family. Mary Ann and Jim Edwards

Jim and Mary Ann Edwards - September 06, 2016 at 11:11 AM

JE

“ Jim And Mary Ann Edwards lit a candle in memory of Carolyn Upton Miller



Jim and Mary Ann Edwards - September 06, 2016 at 11:04 AM



“ Beautiful Whisper was purchased for the family of Carolyn Upton Miller.



September 06, 2016 at 10:26 AM

LK

“ Loretta & Dennis Kisner purchased the Pink Potpourri Bouquet for the family of Carolyn Upton Miller.



Loretta & Dennis Kisner - September 05, 2016 at 04:24 PM

CW

“ *Centreville Methodist Women sent a virtual gift in memory of Carolyn Upton Miller*



Centreville Methodist Women - September 05, 2016 at 08:11 AM

GP

“ *Gene And Lynda Palmatary sent a virtual gift in memory of Carolyn Upton Miller*



Gene and Lynda Palmatary - September 05, 2016 at 08:07 AM

GP

To the Miller Family: What a wonderful lady that has left us. So talented and loved her family and friends. I was so glad I could help her during the last few weeks of her life. It was so good to be with her and be able to give her my love and prayers during the end of her final days. She will be missed, but her memories will live on forever in many hearts. RIP Ms. Carolyn. You are sure playing a tune in heaven and keeping things alive. Love you and will miss you, Lynda Palmatary.

Gene and Lynda Palmatary - September 05, 2016 at 08:11 AM

JS

“ *Jeff And Debbie Scott lit a candle in memory of Carolyn Upton Miller*



Jeff and Debbie Scott - September 04, 2016 at 03:03 PM

JU

“ *JuneClark lit a candle in memory of Carolyn Upton Miller*



JuneClark - September 04, 2016 at 01:43 PM