



Miriam Hetty Akers Swayze

June 9, 1925 - March 1, 2009

Miriam Hetty Akers Swayze of Delaware died on Sunday, March 1, 2009 at Wilmington Hospital in Wilmington, Delaware. She was 83.

She was born in Rock Hall, Maryland on June 9, 1925, the daughter of the late Hillry Bogle and Kitty Smith Akers.

She graduated from Shenandoah Valley Academy and Towson University and attended Columbia Union, Seventh Day Adventist College in Tacoma Park, MD. Mrs. Swayze married in 1943 to John A. Swayze. Due to their involvement in teaching in the Seventh Day Adventist School System they resided in several locations settling in Newark, Delaware. She worked as an executive administrator for Head Start, DuPont, Hercules, and later at the Pentagon from which she retired. She was later married to Theodore Delecki who predeceased her.

Mrs. Swayze resided in Ocean City Maryland for 15 years where she worked as a realtor and most recently in Lewes Delaware for eight years. She was a member of the Rock Hall Seventh Day Adventist Church in Rock Hall, MD.

Mrs. Swayze loved music, playing piano, singing, Washington Cathedral, Big Band, Dancing, traveling, movies, and was very devotional. Her dynamic personality and considerate demeanor led her to befriend many.

She is survived by three sons: David Swayze and his wife Debra of Warwick, MD, Lee John Swayze of Dover, DE, and Arthur Swayze and wife Rene' of Snomish, WA, a sister: Eolin Ann Tripp and husband Donald of New Market, VA, a brother: George Akers and wife Imogne of Ooltewah, TN, along with

grandchildren: Stephanie, Shaun, Christopher, Danielle, Devon, and Derek and one great grandchild Madison.

Services will be held on Saturday March 7, 2009 at 2:00 PM at Rock Hall Seventh Day Adventist Church in Rock Hall, Maryland. Interment will be in St. Paul's Cemetery. In lieu of flowers contributions may be made to Rock Hall Seventh Day Adventist Church, Po Box 477, Rock Hall, MD 21661.

Arrangements by Fellows, Helfenbein, and Newnam Funeral Home Rock Hall, MD

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Tribute Wall



“ *Fellows, Helfenbein & Newnam Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Miriam Hetty Akers Swayze*



Fellows, Helfenbein & Newnam Funeral Home - March 01, 2009 at 12:00 AM



“ *Miriam Hetty Akers Swayze*

October 26, 2023 at 06:42 PM



“ *Miriam Hetty Akers Swayze*

January 28, 2023 at 12:44 PM



“ *Miriam Hetty Akers Swayze*

January 28, 2023 at 08:03 AM



“ *We are very sad to hear about Aunt Miriam's passing. She was very special to me. I will always remember her contagious laughter and sense of humor about life's difficulties and challenges. I will miss her. Go with God Aunt Miriam, I love you.##imported-begin##Brian, Audrey, Olivia, and Angelica Tripp##imported-end##*

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“ Eloin I'm so sorry to hear of Miriam passing. You and I had so much fun when we were young. Remember when your dad throw me over board and I learned to swim. Boy" I was scared. I remember her coming home a couple times when we where dancing Tell the family I'm very sorry about your lost. Your friend Pat (Hepbron)##imported-begin##Pat lewis##imported-end##

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