



Mrs. Mary P. Miller

October 11, 1925 - September 29, 2020

Mary P. Miller passed away on September 29th 2020 of natural causes at her home in Torrance California just 11 days shy of her 95th birthday. Born in Yorkville Ohio in 1925, Mary was first generation American of Italian descent, and was the last surviving member of a family which comprised of six siblings, all brothers. A graduate and lifelong supporter of Ohio State University, Mary was a Music Educator and Arts Advocate, teaching in six school districts in Ohio prior to a 27year tenure with the Torrance Unified School District until her retirement.

A 54year resident of Torrance, she was recipient of the city's Katy Geissert Award and Senior of the Year Award, as well as Los Angeles County's Older American Award, Mary was a Cultural Arts Commissioner for the city of Torrance, served on the boards of the Arts Council of Torrance, California Retired Teachers Association, Torrance Symphony Association, and many other local civic organizations. A classically trained soprano, she was for many years a member of the Torrance Civic Chorale, the South Coast Choral Society, and the St Margaret Mary Church Choir. Mary's passion for the arts is reflected in the numerous accolades received during a lifetime of championing the arts and in her maxim: 'Education and the Arts are the Elixir of Life'.

Devoted spouse to Nickolas Miller who died in 2003, Mary is survived by her four children and four grandchildren. Private interment will take place at Green Hills Memorial Park in Rancho Palos Verdes on October 22nd 2020, where she will be laid to rest with her late husband.

In lieu of flowers donations may be made in her name to the Torrance Cultural Arts Foundation (torrancearts.org/donate)

Family and friends of Mary are invited to share their favorite photos, video memories and heart felt messages on her Tribute page on the Green Hills Mortuary Website.

Comments



“ My precious grandma is gone and a piece of my heart has gone with her. No words can describe what she meant to me, nor how deep the pain is of losing her. Yet, I am thankful. She left every ounce of her love here--never, ever failing to express how much she loved us. My life will never be the same without her in it. (She tells me to "keep brushing" in this video because I was brushing my teeth after one of our many sleepovers) - Annie, granddaughter



Annie Miller - October 09, 2020 at 01:00 PM



“ Oh my gosh this is just so precious and perfect!! Miss her so much what a blessing!!!

Sarah Barksdale - October 22, 2020 at 10:29 PM