



Iva Nel Miller

March 2, 1925 - July 22, 2020

Miller, Iva Nel, age 95, July 22, 2020.

She was born March 2, 1925 in Murray, KY. The daughter of the late Tom and Jewel Wilkerson. She graduated from Lynn Grove High School in 1942 and came to Detroit later that year. She married Sam Miller November 7, 1942. They made their home in Southfield until his death in 1975 and she moved to Royal Oak in 1984.

Beloved mother of James (the late Sara) Miller and Melodye (Steve) Ammer. Proud grandmother of Sheila Williams, Rick Miller, Steve Miller, Scott Ammer, Shannon Lindsey and great grandmother of Ethan Lindsey and Vayda Lindsey. She also had three step grandchildren and four step great grandchildren. Dear sister of Linda and the late Lynn, Hugh, and Rebecca. She was also predeceased by her stepdaughter Dorothy Meldrum.

Iva retired from Beaumont Hospital in 2000 after having worked there for 17 years. She had previously worked 23 years at Fostoria Screw Products and was never late at either place. She was a member of Northwood Baptist Church for over 50 years, it merged with Woodside Bible Church in 2008. Later, in 2011 she joined Grace Baptist Church. Iva also enjoyed crossword puzzles, crocheting and being with friends and family and had a great sense of humor.

Visitation Friday 1:00 - 8:00 pm at Wm. Sullivan and Son Funeral Home, 705 W. 11 Mile Road (4 blocks E. of Woodward), Royal Oak and Saturday 9:00 am until the time of the service 11:00 am at Grace Baptist Church, 280 E. Lincoln Street, Birmingham. Burial at White Chapel Cemetery, Troy. Share your memories at www.SullivanFuneralDirectors.com.

Cemetery Details

White Chapel Memorial Cemetery

621 W. Long Lake Road
Troy, MI 48098

Previous Events

Visitation

JUL 24. 1:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Wm. Sullivan and Son Funeral Directors-Royal Oak
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Royal Oak, MI 48067
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Visitation

JUL 25. 9:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

Grace Baptist Church
280 E. Lincoln Street
Birmingham, MI 48009

Funeral Service

JUL **25**. 11:00 AM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Wm. Sullivan & Son Funeral Directors created a Webcast in memory of Iva Nel Miller*



Wm. Sullivan & Son Funeral Directors - July 25, 2020 at 02:54 PM

JM

Thank you for filming Mom's funeral. I am glad that my daughter, Sheila, and my Aunt Fay will be able to see this service from their homes in AL and KY. Thank you Jim Miller

Jim Miller - July 26, 2020 at 02:45 PM

SW

Thank you for filming Grandma's funeral.

Sheila Williams - July 27, 2020 at 09:33 AM

KR

Thank you for the video. Aunt Iva was my great aunt. Her husband Sammy was my grandmother's brother. To me she was larger than life, always so cheerful and happy. I kept in touch with her over the years by sending her pictures of my family at her instance, tucked in a Christmas card. I only missed one year because my daughter's school did not have school pictures that year. Well she let me know she was disappointed. I rushed out and bought a New Year's card, snapped a picture of us and shot it into the mail! Later I sent bunches of pictures taken through out the year using Power Point to make sure she could see them and read the text. I will miss her! Krista Russell, daughter of Shirley Ann Hill Russell

Krista Russell - September 09, 2020 at 01:05 PM

LC

“ When I was growing up she would always call me "baby Lynn" because her brother was named Lynn also(Big Lynn)., So when I would send her a birthday card, Christmas card or pictures of my kids, grandkids and great grand kids she would call to thank me. Whenever I answered she would always say "Is this baby Lynn?" I would always laugh and say why yes it is. I was still her "baby" Lynn even if I am 68 years old.

she will be missed by so many for a very long time. I am sure that she in the loving arms of Rebecca, Lynn, Hugh and Papa Tom and Mama Jewel, bathed in the light and love of Jesus Christ.

Lynn Clark - July 23, 2020 at 09:43 PM

SW

“ I got to talk to Grandma a week and a half before she passed. I will treasure that conversation. I have so many memories of her while I was growing up. Too many to even try to list here. I will miss her but I know I will see her again. I love you, Grandma!!

Sheila Williams - July 23, 2020 at 11:27 AM

MW

I will remember Aunt Iva as a wonderful aunt. She was a part my very earliest memories and someone who was "always there" for me, even though separated by thousands of physical miles. With the convenience of cell phones she asked me if I would "keep in touch" with her after my own mother, her sister died ten years ago. Close to ten years of regular Sunday chats with her reinforced my opinion that the world has indeed lost a positive, upbeat (regardless of her circumstances) person. I hope that I can remain a positive reflection in her image to those in my own life.

Marilyn Woehler - July 25, 2020 at 10:19 PM

DQ

What a lovely looking Mother....

Duane Quinn - July 24, 2022 at 06:36 PM