

"Do not let your hearts be troubled. You believe in God; believe also in me. My Father's house has many rooms; if that were not so, would I have told you that I am going there to prepare a place for you? And if I go and prepare a place for you, I will come back and take you to be with me that you also may be where I am. You know the way to the place where I am going." Thomas said to him, "Lord, we don't know where you are going, so how can we know the way?"

Jesus answered, "I am the way and the truth and the life. No one comes to the Father except through me. If you really know me, you will know my Father as well. From now on, you do know him and have seen him."

John 14:1-7

## Celebration of Life Lois Wanda Barkey Miller

May 23, 1937—March 16 2022



Saturday, April 30, 2022 at 3:00 p.m. Harrisonburg Mennonite Church

## Order of Service

**Prelude** Em Yoder

**Processional** 

Welcome & Prayer Pastor Craig Maven

VT #436 How Great Thou Art Maira Myers

VT #180 This is My Father's World

**Reading of Obituary** Corin Myers

Scripture Romans 10:9-13 Alyssa Borror

Romans 8:38-39 Benjamin Borror

**Special Music** O Love That Will Not Let Me Go

Maira Myers, Em Yoder

**Tribute** Starla Borror, Joleen Myers

**Meditation** Pastor Craig Maven

VT #332 In Christ Alone Maira Myers

Blessing & Closing Prayer Pastor Craig Maven

**Postlude** Em Yoder

Ushers: Kayla Borror, Lorien Myers

Lois will be buried in Sarasota, FL, beside the love of her life and soulmate, Lloyd Miller, her husband of 49 years.

The family wishes to thank everyone for the many prayers and expressions of love at this time. Friends and family are invited to a time of light refreshments in the Fellowship Hall following the service.

## Lois Wanda Barkey Miller

Lois Wanda Barkey Miller, Age 84, died peacefully March 16, 2022 at Virginia Mennonite Retirement Community, with her two daughters by her side.

Lois was born May 23, 1937, in Mishawaka, IN. She was the youngest of four sisters, all of whom have preceded her in death. Her parents were the late Walter and Alma Barkey.

Lois worked at MCC in Akron, PA after graduating from high school. It was there that she met Lloyd Miller in passing, as he departed for PAX service in Korea. Their paths crossed again at Goshen College three years later and they were married on July 28, 1962.

They later moved to Slave Lake, Alberta, Canada where they started their family and had two daughters. Together they built a successful business, which they sold years later and moved the family back to Goshen, IN.

Lois and Lloyd moved to Sarasota, Florida in the late '80s and lived there for 23 years. During this time, they also lived in Harrisonburg, Virginia near their daughter Joleen Myers, husband Gary and grandchildren Lorien, Corin and Maira. Lois is also survived by her youngest daughter Starla Borror, husband Randall, and grandchildren Luke, Kayla, Alyssa and Benjamin of Durham, North Carolina. Lois' husband Lloyd passed away in 2011.

Lois graduated from Goshen College with a teaching degree. She taught for a short time in Indiana and Alberta, Canada. She then worked with Lloyd in the business that they started together. Lois was an incredible cook and baker. She collected and sold antique pottery, loved to travel, walk, and spend time with friends and family. She had an infectious laugh and a great sense of humor.