



Miriam Lewis (Blackwell) Tyson

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Miriam Lewis (Blackwell) Tyson, age 91, of Rehoboth Beach, DE, died on Thursday, November 10, 2011, at Christiana Hospital. She was born in Elmira, NY, on Friday, August 20, 1920, daughter of the late Laurence B. and Mildred Ellen (Lewis) Blackwell.

Mrs. Tyson attended George Washington University and Washington School for Secretaries in Washington, DC. Her working years were spent as a legal secretary for various attorneys in Maryland and as a secretary at the University of Maryland. She was an active member of the First United Methodist Church of Hyattsville, MD and a member of the United Methodist Women, a Sunday School teacher and youth counselor. For many years, she served as Secretary of the Board for the Youth Resources Center for runaway youth in Hyattsville and furnished financial support for a young girl in Africa through ChildFund International.

After relocating to DE in 1990, Mrs. Tyson was a active member of the Epworth United Methodist Church of Rehoboth Beach, was a Lay Speaker and active in United Methodist Women.

Mrs. Tyson is survived by her husband of 69 years, Clifford Wayne Tyson of Rehoboth Beach; one daughter, Karen S. Kapusta of Clayton, NC; three sons: Wayne L. Tyson of Mesa, AZ, Alan L. Tyson of Greenwood, DE and Mark C. Tyson of Binghamton, NY; nine grandchildren; and twelve great grandchildren.

A Memorial Service will be held on Wednesday, November 16, 2011 at 11:00 am at Epworth United Methodist Church, 19285 Holland Glade Road, Rehoboth Beach, DE.

Burial will be private at Delaware Veterans Memorial Cemetery, 26669 Patriots Way, Millsboro, DE.

Memorial contributions may be made to: Epworth U. M. Church at the above address or the ChildFund International, 2821 Emerywood Parkway, Richmond, VA, 23294.



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Arrangements by Parsell Funeral Homes & Crematorium, Lewes.

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Interment

 **Thursday**, November 17, 2011

 10:00 AM ET

 **Delaware Veterans Memorial Cemetery**
26669 Patriots Way, Millsboro DE





Tribute Wall

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LS

Laurie Sherman posted:

Dear Tyson family, My deepest condolences are with you with the passing of your beloved mother, grandmother, great grandmother and wife. We are truly blessed to have such wonderful people be in our lives and teach us the life lessons they have to offer. May the memories you hold be those of happiness, beauty and love.

November 15 at 8:00 PM

WA

Wendell Alfred posted:

My sincere sympathy to you and your family, Mr. Tyson. I was at the emergency room as a volunteer when Mrs. Tyson was brought in. I am saddened to learn that she has passed. If I can be of any help, please feel free to call me. May God richly bless you and your family. Wendell

November 15 at 8:00 PM

BS

Bill Graff & Jeff Schuck posted:

Dear Clifford and family, Clifford, you and Miriam have been such kind neighbors to us. We will always remember Miriam's kind smile and good conversations we have had with both of you. Our thoughts are with all of you during this difficult time.

November 14 at 8:00 PM

CJ

Cathy Benson & Susan Jimenez posted:

Tyson Family - although we didn't know Miriam all that well, she often stopped us in the hallways of Epworth between the 930 and 11am service when she would see us to say hello. She very much reminded me of my grandmother, and was always kind, conversational, and had a great big smile! We will miss her.

November 13 at 8:00 PM

CH

Candy Horstman posted:

I love Miriam as an Aunt and always fondly remember the family visits we had as children. She was a sweet lady and we will miss her! Love, Candy

November 13 at 8:00 PM



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Dale Jones Family posted:

Our thoughts and prayers are with your family, Alan. I have been encouraged by the many times you have spent with your parents, evidence of the Love shared to us all from the LORD. God Bless You All!

November 11 at 8:00 PM



Memories only last if you share them

Join us in honoring Miriam by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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