



Doris C. Mills

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Doris Cunningham Mills passed away on January 17, 2011 at The Milford Center in Milford, Delaware. She was 87 years old.

The daughter of Dr. Jacob Metz Cunningham and Emilie Krauter Cunningham, Doris was born in Philadelphia, PA. Studious and intelligent, Doris was valedictorian of her high school class and earned a B.A. from Wilson College. She then moved to Seaford, Delaware to begin her teaching career. The consummate grammarian, she taught English and Latin. Later, she would receive her Master's Degree in elementary education and teach at Greenwood Elementary School.

In Delaware, she met and married Alvin Mills in 1951. Together, they would operate the Southern States Cooperative in Greenwood for many years.

A lifelong learner, Doris studied to become a master gardener and master food educator. She was instrumental in establishing the Greenwood Public Library and remained active in the Friends of the Library. An accomplished needleworker, she was seldom without a project at her side. She knit countless hats, sweaters and blankets that she donated to hospital pediatric wards and children in poor countries. For years, she lent her skills to the sewing circle at Greenwood Mennonite Church where she attended.

She was preceded in death by her parents, her brother Robert Cunningham, and her husband of 40 years, Alvin Mills.

She is survived by her sister-in-law, Mary Esther Mills, brother-in-law Edward Turnberger, seven nieces, three nephews and her devoted friends and caregivers, Darlene and Eblen Chisenhall.

Funeral Services will be held Thursday, January 20, 2011 at 11:00 AM, at Parsell Funeral Homes & Crematorium, 202 Laws Street, Bridgeville, Delaware. Friends may call at the funeral home



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beginning at 10:00 AM. Interment will be at St. Johnstown Cemetery, Greenwood, DE.

In lieu of flowers, the family suggests memorial contributions be made to the Greenwood Mennonite School, 12802 Mennonite School Road, Greenwood, DE 19950.

Please visit Mrs. Mills Life Memorial webpage and sign her online guestbook at www.parsellfuneralhomes.com

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Events

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Interment

 **Thursday**, January 20, 2011

 12:30 PM ET

 **St. Johnstown Cemetery**
Off Route 16 near Greenwood, Greenwood DE





Tribute Wall

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RG

R Gray posted:

My condolences to the family during this time. Revelation 21:3,4 holds out a comforting hope.

January 29 at 8:00 PM

RB

Richard A. Beauchamp posted:

I'm sorry to hear of Doris' passing. I just read it in the Sussex County Post. I remember Doris and her husband Alvin when I was at the bank in Greenwood.

January 27 at 8:00 PM

DA

Donna Anderson posted:

January 23, 2011 Dear Doris, You have been a very good friend to me since I met you at the Greenwood Library. I will miss getting your mail for you. I will always remember giving you your mail and the trash can and you would throw the not so important mail directly in the mail. You were a woman after my heart when you did that. I will also remember the times when you were driving and offered to take me home. I will miss you so very much. God be with you and rest in peace. Love, Donna Anderson (Little Donna)

January 22 at 8:00 PM

PB

Pat Brown posted:

You are such an important person to the Greenwood Library and the Greenwood Community.

January 19 at 8:00 PM

TM

Tara Maddox posted:

you will be missed bunny rabbit

January 18 at 8:00 PM



Memories only last if you share them

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



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