



Ann L. Dyer

August 19, 1929 - May 25, 2020

Ann Lynch Dyer, age 90, of Rehoboth Beach, Delaware, went Home to be with her Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ, on Monday, May 25, 2020 at her home, while her faithful caregiver, Rose Lawson and her son, Preston Lynch Dyer, Sr. were present.

Born on August 19, 1929 to Clarence K. Lynch and Carolyn P. Lynch, she and her sister, Mary L. Taylor, lived in Georgetown and Rehoboth Beach on Rehoboth Avenue. A graduate of Georgetown High School in 1947, she cherished her classmates and enjoyed attending all of the Class Reunions and gatherings. After graduating from Goldey Beacom College, she worked as a legal assistant in Georgetown, as an assistant at the Milford School District, helped her husband in their family business and later in life she sold ads at the Milford Chronicle where she established life-long friendships with the owners and coworkers.

An avid historian and gifted writer, she wrote several short works about Georgetown, Rehoboth Beach and surrounding Sussex County locations, as well as short compositions for children's books and poems. Mrs. Dyer was known to submit Editorials to the local newspapers, in the tradition established by her father, Clarence K. Lynch, on topics ranging from protecting the charm of Rehoboth to preserving the iconic white benches on the Boardwalk and Rehoboth Avenue. Her deepest passion was reading her Bible and devotional books, listening to Dr Charles Stanley and Pastor Andy Ehlers of High Tide Church. Ann's other interests included watercolor painting, attending women's Bible studies and being present as the Matriarch with her family, to whom she was so devoted and committed. As a member of Calvary Methodist Church in Milford and more recently of High Tide Church, she seldom missed a Sunday worshipping her Lord.

In addition to her parents and her sister, Mary Lynch Taylor, who passed in 2010, Mrs. Dyer was predeceased in death in May, 2018 by her beloved husband of 69 years, Preston Latchum Dyer, who always promised to and we have no doubt did meet her at the East Gate of Heaven upon her arrival in Heaven and by her maternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Edward S. Pettyjohn. Ann is survived by her son, Preston Lynch Dyer Sr of

Ocean View, DE and his wife Debra C. Dyer. Also surviving are her grandchildren, Preston Lynch Dyer, Jr. and his wife Lindsay M. Dyer and their son Preston Lynch Dyer III and their daughter Meghan Lee Dyer of Dallas, TX, Mason Taylor Dyer and his wife Deanna Dyer and their son Ford Fitzgerald Dyer and their daughter June Marie Dyer of Ocean View, DE, and Madison Ward Dyer and his wife Summer Bunting Dyer and their son Shepard Scott Dyer of Cardiff, CA.

Mrs. Dyer was truly blessed to live at home in Rehoboth Beach in accordance with her wishes, through the care and love of several ladies, who had taken care of Mr. Pret and Ms. Ann over the last several years, which added such joy and contentment to their lives. The theme for Mrs. Dyer's final months characterized her lifelong attitude toward her faith in Christ Jesus as being, "Thankful, Grateful and Blessed."

A Private Burial was held on May 29th and a Celebration of Life will be held in Mid-August.

In accordance with this commitment to her Lord, the family suggests contributions in lieu of flowers be made to the High Tide Building Fund, P.O. Box 127, Dagsboro, DE 19939 or to Delaware Hospice, 100 Patriots Way, Milford, DE 19901

Please sign the online condolences at this site.

Comments



“ Pret, I am so sorry for your loss. I will always remember seeing your father and mother together at McDonold's and other places in Rehoboth enjoying being out together. When I was a little girl I lived on Rehoboth Ave. and often played with your Mom. I remember going to your great grandparents store to buy candy---so many good memories.
May all your good memories, and the love of God, your family and friends comfort you.
my sympathy and love, Anne Lynam

Anne Lynam - June 13 at 07:12 PM



“ Our sincere condolences on the loss of your mother and grandmother from the Bellinger's.

Nancy Bellinger Contact : Dale Bellinger - June 05 at 10:48 AM



“ I am so sorry to hear of Ms. Ann's passing. You were blessed to have been able to share so many years with her. I have such fond memories of bumping into her when I worked in the beach area, she always remembered me and had such kind words for me. Praying God comforts you at this difficult time.

Ann Revel Wynes

Ann Wynes - June 04 at 12:43 PM



“ So Sorry for your loss. May your heart and soul find peace and comfort.
Harriet Smith Miller



Harriet Smith Miller - June 04 at 09:16 AM



“ Mrs. Ann my mother & I was just talking about you the other day . Since Cracker Barrel been shut down I wonder how to have been doing ! You will be surely missed with love
The miller's

candice Miller - June 03 at 11:39 PM



“ My happy childhood days on Hall Place were made made possible by Ann Dyer and husband Pret. There was a network of watchful parents on the street, we kids didn't truly appreciate at the time. God bless her, the Sharps, Billings, Phillips, Hammond, Fischer families for providing a safe and nurturing environment. We're all blessed by Ann's time on earth. Joe Wells

Joe Wells - June 03 at 09:56 AM



“ God bless you Mrs. Ann for the life you lived, the son you raised, and the legacy you created.

Sharee Mason - June 03 at 12:06 AM



“ Ann and Pret Dyer were lifelong friends of my cousin, Bernice Jump Mills Wilkins who went To be with the Lord in December; and I am sure that she and Ann will meet again.
Through Bernice, I became a person they so enjoyed seeing--and, I them. we had many interesting conversations at McDonald's where we enjoyed sitting and sharing. Ann loved my stories about Rehoboth, and I loved hers! Was so privileged to visit Ann in her home. Farewell, for now, dear one!

maxine ungerbuehler - June 02 at 08:22 PM



“ So thankful that I got to meet this good and gracious servant in the Lord her descendants have all inherited and are active exhibitors of this legacy. There is no such thing as coincidence, because God puts people in our lives at certain times for a reason, and her legacy is proof positive of that fact. May God continue to bless and keep you in His love! Reverend Doctor Keith A. Blank.

Keith A. Blank - June 02 at 05:20 PM



“ Ann was truly a matriarch of Rehoboth, I will truly miss her stories of Rehoboth in a bygone era. I will keep all the Dyers in my thoughts and prayers.

John W. Dean II
Milton, Delaware

John W Dean - June 02 at 11:43 AM



“ Rest in Peace Mrs. Dyer. I met Ann through her sister Mary Taylor, my dear sweet friend when I was doing clothing alterations as a single mother so many years ago. What a true treasure of love and kindness in a family ~ I learned that existed in Ann and Pret. They were so loving and kind to one another and to me each and every time I visited. My thoughts and prayers are with you all during this difficult time. Share your beautiful memories with everyone, they will help you find some joy in this time! Hugs and prayers for strength in the days ahead. Terry Warrington



Terry Warrington - May 28 at 08:20 AM



“ So sad to learn of Mrs. Dyer's passing. Prayers for peace and comfort for the family.

Carol Cunningham Brown - May 27 at 01:08 PM