



Miriam Whitney

May 24, 1926 - June 20, 2014

Miriam Jeffries Whitney, 88, of Nashua, New Hampshire died peacefully in her home at Langdon Place, surrounded by her three daughters Friday evening, June 20, 2014.

“Mim”, as she was affectionately known, was born in Boston May 24, 1926, the daughter of the late J. Amory Jeffries and Miriam Faulkner Jeffries. She resided in Milton, Massachusetts for most of her life, before moving to Nashua, New Hampshire in 2001.

Miriam graduated from Milton Academy, class of 1944. While at Milton, Mim consistently achieved honors. She was an active member of the field hockey and basketball squads. Mim was also in the Glee club, the Madrigal club and the Dramatics club. She went on to Briarcliff Junior College in New York and Wheelock College in Boston, earning degrees at both schools. Prior to getting married, Miriam was a Kindergarten teacher in Meriden, Connecticut, and Milton, Massachusetts where she taught at the Glover School in the early 1950s. In addition to her love of teaching, Mim was an avid traveler, making trips throughout the Americas and Europe.

On October 20, 1956, Miriam married her childhood friend Byam (Bing) Whitney, Jr. at the First Parish Unitarian Church in Milton. They lived their first few years of marriage on Beacon Hill in Boston, before moving to Westwood

and then Milton, where they raised their three girls, and Mim was a homemaker.

Miriam was a member of both the Milton and Quincy choral societies. Their daughters fondly remember their parents rehearsing Handel's Messiah at home during the Christmas season while accompanying each other on the piano.

Prior to marrying, Mim spent many summers in New Hampshire, where her love affair with the White Mountains and Monadnock Region started. Mommy would recall fondly, memories of skiing throughout the White Mountains with family and friends. The family enjoyed many summers spent on Naushon Island and in Princeton, Massachusetts. She and her husband Bing also loved travel in the Caribbean.

Miriam was predeceased by her husband Byam and her brothers David and John Jeffries. She is survived by her three daughters Laura Fidone and her husband Joseph of Amherst, NH, Heather Whitney of Framingham, MA, and Gwendolyn D'Amico and her husband Michael of Nashua, NH, 5 grandchildren; Rachael Cooper 24, Anthony D'Amico, 21, Madeline Cooper 20, Zachary D'Amico, 17, and Elizabeth D'Amico, 6. Mim, an avid animal lover, also leaves behind four grand dogs and three grand cats.

The daughters wish to extend their heartfelt thanks to their Mother's caregivers and staff at Langdon Place of Nashua and SolAmor Hospice. Miriam had a deep appreciation for the love and care she received, having been a home health aid for 23 years, caring for elders, after raising her three girls.

Miriam was an active member of Lois's Family Groups for well over 50 years, and leaves a legacy of love and service in that community. She will be fondly

missed.

A memorial service will be held at The Church of the Good Shepherd, 214 Main Street in Nashua New Hampshire at 11AM on Saturday July 19th, 2014.

Previous Events

Service

JUL 19. 11:00 AM (ET)

Church of the Good Shepard
214 Main Street
Nashua, NH

Tribute Wall



“ *Miriam Whitney*

October 06, 2023 at 08:13 AM



“ *Miriam Whitney*

September 27, 2023 at 04:05 AM



“ *Dear Laura, Heather and Gwen,
Here it is July 4 and it is easy to remember all the days we spent together at the Milton Hoosic. Your Mom and Dad were an important part of our lives of tennis, cookouts and good fun. Thank you so much for sending this sad news. Allan and I send our great sympathy to you all. Mim was lucky to have such wonderful daughters to be with her to the very end. Sadly most of her friends from Milton have also passed away, but those of us who are still here, remember her with great fondness. Linda and Allan Stikeleather*

Linda Stikeleather - July 04, 2014 at 04:17 PM



“ *Dear Laura, You may not remember me but you and I were friends at Glover School many lifetimes ago. I am very sorry to hear of your loss; I too lost my mom this year on January 29th, she was 97 years old and as full as life as ever! Not one day goes by that I do not think of her and miss her but there are some days when her spirit feels very close...may you be comforted by your wonderful memories. Ann Hogan Brophy*

Ann Brophy - June 28, 2014 at 02:54 PM

LF

Ann! I do remember you! We lost my Dad 3 years ago and now Mom. I also remember your Dad, Fred! I just didn't recognize the last name! I could never forget you, your Mom or your family. I've seen you on Facebook I think, but didn't know you by Brophy. We need to catch up Ann. I'll FB you to connect. Thank you for the kind words.

Laura Fidone - July 02, 2014 at 07:15 AM

JE

“ From brother Peter: Mim was a caring sister in my childhood and a good friend in our adult lives. It is hard to lose a member of our family. She will be missed. Other Faulkner family members will need to carry on.



jeanne&Peter - June 25, 2014 at 09:16 AM

JF

“ dear whitney girls,i am very sorry to hear of Mim's death. I. met her in Milton when I was in my late 20's, at an alanon meeting.. She w.as very kind & helpful to me ,& I always admired her, as Mim was so vibrant & amazing. WE became friends until she moved to new hampshire, She will be sorely missed by me and many others.Gd be with you in your sorrow. JudyFerreira, Quincy,Ma..

judith ferreira - June 23, 2014 at 09:52 PM

LF

Judith - Thank you for your kind words. That community was such an important part of my Mom's life; as you well know. Thank you for popping in and your condolences. It is so comforting to hear from folks that I may not have known personally, but who knew my Mom and Dad. Thank you.

Laura Fidone - June 24, 2014 at 02:33 PM

HR

“ *Laura, Heather, and Gwen,
I am so sorry for your loss. I am praying for God's peace and
comfort for you now.*

Holly Reagan - June 23, 2014 at 10:27 AM

CO

“ *She raised a wonderful lovely daughters. Gwen is the best and her
mom should be so proud of her. Her devotion to her family is
something she commonly said she learned from her parents and
carries on in her own. Prayers for the whole family.*

Colleen - June 23, 2014 at 06:46 AM

CO

sorry for the typos ...

Colleen - June 23, 2014 at 06:49 AM