



Lenora (Nora) Grace Miller

November 29, 1920 - August 30, 2020

Lenora (Nora) Grace Miller of Altamonte Springs passed peacefully from this world on Sunday, August 30, 2020 at the age of 99. She was born November 29, 1920, in Thomasville, GA to parents Max and Rosa Attell (nee Goldman). Nora was a member of Lakehill Baptist Church and the Order of the Eastern Star.

She was married to her loving husband Hilt Miller for fifty-eight years until his passing in 1996. From humble beginnings in small-town Georgia, she went on to enjoy a rich and remarkable life, living and working around the world during Hilt's military career with the United States Navy. She was a strong, independent woman who always took pride in working. She continued to work into her 70s, ultimately retiring from her last job with the State of Florida as a Toll Collector with the Central Florida Expressway Authority.

She and Hilt were blessed with three children. Murry Miller (deceased 2016), Connie Peacock, and David Miller. She was a wonderful mother and leaves a legacy of humor, humility, and kindness that will live on through her children, grandchildren, great-grandchildren, and countless family members and friends who knew and adored her.

Nora will be forever missed but never forgotten. She never lost her Southern drawl, charm, or hospitality. In place of flowers or donations, Nora would ask that you simply pay it forward. Enjoy her Banana Bread (recipe below). As Nora would have done, be sure to make an extra loaf to share with someone you love.

Nora's Famous Banana Bread

- 1 Cup Sugar
- 1 Stick Butter
- 2 Eggs
- 1 ½ Cups Plain Flour
- ¼ Teaspoon Salt
- 1 Teaspoon Baking Soda
- 3 Mashed Bananas (extra ripe)

- ¼ Cup Chopped Pecans

Cream butter and sugar. Add eggs, flour, salt, and baking soda. Mix thoroughly, then add bananas and pecans. Bake in a lightly greased and flour-dusted loaf pan at 350 degrees for one hour or until done (she always used the toothpick test). Cool, remove from pan, slice, and enjoy!

A private family service will be held on Friday, September 11, 2020, where Nora will join her husband and son at Florida National Cemetery, Bushnell, Sumter County, Florida, USA.

A celebration of her life is planned for her 100th birthday.

The family of Lenora "Nora" Grace Miller invites you to leave a message of condolence on the Tribute Wall created in her memory.

Events

SEP **Graveside Service** 02:00PM
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Florida National Cemetery
6502 SW 102nd Avenue, Bushnell, FL, US

Comments



“ My memory with Nora trace back to my early teens, arrived to the country as an immigrant, parentless, and clueless about life - especially a life in the U.S. Mr & Mrs Miller accepted me (and my brother); hence - Grandpa and Grandma. Not only acceptance, but I was guided with humility, support and importantly, love. I remember grandpa used to take us for evening rides in his "big and comfy" Cadillac, just stopped by the toll booth where Nora worked (usually I was half asleep); then, he'd say "Hey kids wake up, say hello to your grandma!!!"

Awww, speaking of her recipes...I still remember the yummy smell of baking around Christmas. All those delicious and colorful cookies Nora baked, I usually trumped the sweets before the juicy pot roast...

She listened and laughed with me to my highs and lows in life till am in my 50's...Oh, I will always cherish those moments. It's a privilege to be part of her life.



MiMi Chan - September 19, 2020 at 06:09 PM



“ Laura Sanders lit a candle in memory of Lenora (Nora) Grace Miller



Laura Sanders - September 10, 2020 at 09:23 PM



“ While I did not know Nora, this definitely shows what an inspiring and special lady she was. Thank you for sharing a little bit of her with us. Nancy, my thoughts and prayers are with you and your family. Big hugs my sweet friend.

- all my love
Laura Bard Sanders

Laura Sanders - September 10, 2020 at 09:22 PM



“ I have a lifetime of memories with my Grandma. She's been there for every milestone that I've had. She always told me how proud she was of me and how much she loved me. I'll cherish the daily phone calls we had, smile about her festive earrings for every occasion, and honor her by continuing to be the strong woman that she helped form me to be.

Nancy Miller - September 10, 2020 at 08:45 PM



“ Remember her beautiful smile that reminded me of myself as a child the way adored the Christmas lights we hung just for her. She will always be remembered



david huband - September 10, 2020 at 08:34 PM



“ Grama Nora :). One in a million. Thanks for all the laughs and smiles :) love ya.
Paula



PAULA C HUBAND - September 10, 2020 at 08:34 PM



“ Nora always had a smile on her face and a warmth about her she will be dearly missed by us all.

Barbara and Rick Slodysko

Barbara Slodysko - September 10, 2020 at 08:27 PM