



Doris L. Myers

Doris L. Myers, 74, passed away on Friday, December 12, 2008, at the Masonic Village at Elizabethtown, after an long and courageous battle with autoimmune disease.

Born in Cecil Co., Md, Doris was the daughter of the late G. Norman, Sr. and Madge E. Weymouth Linton. She graduated from the former Mount Joy High School in 1952 and raised her children in Landisville. She spent her life's work in public service helping others reach their full potential.

Doris was a proud lifetime member of the Girl Scouts of America. She touched many young lives as a troop leader, Neighborhood Chairman, and organizer of events for the Penn Laurel Girl Scout Council.

During her career in real estate, Doris managed low-income housing for HDC and Harb-Adult, and assisted in various commercial real estate projects throughout Lancaster county. Upon retiring, Doris fulfilled her dream of serving in the Peace Corps, where she helped with small business development in the country of Latvia.

An enthusiastic Democrat, Doris represented East Hempfield Township on the Lancaster County Democratic Committee. She also served as Vice-Chair of the Committee and represented Lancaster County on the State Democratic Committee for 2 years. Doris worked on Ron Ford's County Commissioner campaigns, Bob Casey's Gubernatorial campaigns, Milton Shapp's Gubernatorial Campaigns, John Pittenger's State House campaigns, plus many other Democratic national and statewide campaigns. From 1968 to 1973, she was the secretary to the late Mayor Thomas J. Monaghan. She encouraged everyone to exercise their right to vote and at the height of her illness, organized a voter registration campaign while she was a resident of Longwood Manor, Maytown.

During her lifetime, Doris volunteered her time and talents to numerous organizations. She was a founding member of the Hempfield Jaycettes, a Bible School Director, Church choir member, Sunday School teacher, a member of the former Hempfield Ambulance Assoc., an usher at the Fulton Opera House, and taught adults to read as part of the literacy program in Lancaster.

When she wasn't finding a way to enrich the lives of others, Doris enjoyed gardening, watching the change in seasons, and feeding the birds. She was an avid cross stitcher and made many beautiful items for friends and family. She loved attending craft shows, musical theatre, and treasured times spent with her life long friends from Mount Joy High School. Doris was a collector of antiques, carousel horses, and Nativity Scenes.

She will be greatly missed by her daughter and forever friend, Jill, wife of Miles Andras. Sr., Elizabethtown, and her two sons, Michael J. Myers, Deerfield, IL, and Douglas J., married to Terri Redcay Myers, Mount Joy; four grandsons, Gabriel Myers, Leola, Daniel married to Amanda Aungst Myers, Shillington, Adam Peterson and Aaron (A.J.) Peterson, both of Elizabethtown. A great granddaughter, Lexus Myers and sister in law, Winifred B. Linton also

survives as well as numerous beloved nieces, nephews, and cousins. In addition to her parents, Doris was preceded in death by a brother, G. Norman Linton, Jr. and a sister, Fern Alleman.

A Memorial Service honoring Doris's life will be held at the Sheetz Funeral Home, 16 E. Main St., Mount Joy on Wednesday, December 17, 2008 at 2 pm. Interment at Mount Joy Cemetery will be private and at the convenience of the family. There will be no public viewing, however Doris's family will receive friends at the Funeral Home on Wednesday from 12:30 until 2 pm. Memorial contributions in Doris's name may be made to Penn Laurel Girl Scout Council, 151 Good Drive, Lancaster, PA 17601. Online condolences to www.sheetzfuneralhome.com