

Alyce Lida Marsh

Alyce Lida Marsh, 92, died of natural causes at Moravian Manor in Lititz, PA. She was a resident there from 2007 until her death on October 22, 2008.

She was born Alyce Lida Miller in Morrisville, PA, one of three children born to Harry Miller and Anna Robinson Miller. She graduated from Morrisville High School as an honor student and married Arnold William Marsh of Renovo, PA in 1935, they had been married for 71 years when he died in 2007. They relocated a number of times early in their marriage while following his career, and settled in Newportville, PA in 1949. She was a loving mother, homemaker and administrator of the family-owned refrigeration business until they both retired in 1972.

Mrs. Marsh was an exceptionally gifted craftsperson in several areas. Over the years she won numerous blue ribbons and awards at the New Jersey State Fair and other venues for her cooking, horticultural, artistic, sewing and flower arranging skills. All of those were put to good use when she and her husband moved to the Newportville Home, which was built in 1805 and needed major repairs and renovation. The 37 years they lived there, were a period of continuing additions and improvements to the house and grounds. The property became a showcase admired by family, friends and visitors. In 1986 they moved to Edgely, PA, where she continued her hobbies at an undiminished pace. Several years later they moved to Lancashire Terrace Retirement Village in Lancaster, PA, to Oak Leaf Manor in 2005 and Moravian Manor in 2007.

She is survived by her son, Arnold D. Marsh of Lancaster; 4 grandchildren and 5 great grandchildren. Friends are invited to a memorial service to be held at the Morrisville United Methodist Church, 501 West Maple Avenue, Morrisville, PA at 11:00 a.m. on November 8, 2008.

Arrangements by Auer Memorial Home and Cremation Services, Inc.