

JEANNE (PERSIS) (WOODGATE) MILLER

Jeanne (Persis) (Woodgate) Miller, 98, beloved wife of Barry K. Miller, of Mt. Lebanon, passed away, peacefully in her sleep, on December 25, 2024.

Jeanne was born June 23, 1926, in Toledo, Ohio, then moved to Pittsburgh as a child. She graduated from Mt. Lebanon High School in 1944 with honors and was a member of the National Honor Society. She graduated from Allegheny College in 1948 with high honors and as a member of Phi Beta Kappa. She worked at both Reed-Smith law firm and Ketchum, McLeod and Grove advertising agency as stenographer and executive secretary until her retirement in 1989.

Jeanne was a proud member of the Mendelssohn Choir of Pittsburgh for 57 years and had sung in church and school choirs, the Triple Trio in high school and Allegheny College choirs.

Friends and co-workers at Ketchum recalled Jeanne as kind, friendly, and hardworking, and Jeanne received many letters of commendation during her tenures with Ketchum (including a note from the late Jack Heinz) first from 1950 through 1963 and then 1979 through 1989.

Jeanne is survived by her husband of 63 years, Barry K. Miller; a daughter, Kristin St. Laurent; a granddaughter, Susannah (James) Hilliard and their two sons; and grandson, Jonathan St. Laurent. There will be a private, family interment, and open visitations on February 7 and February 8, 2025, at LAUGHLIN CREMATION & FUNERAL TRIBUTES, at 222 Washington Road in Mt. Lebanon; times and full obituary can be found on their website; condolences may be expressed there, as well, at www.laughlinfuneralhome.com. In lieu of flowers, contributions may be made to the Mendelssohn Choir of Pittsburgh at <https://www.themendelssohn.org/support> or WQED-FM radio at 4802 Fifth Avenue, Pittsburgh, PA 15213.

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