



## Janet Virginia Miller

September 9, 1932 - August 24, 2020

Janet Virginia Miller, 87, passed in to arms of Jesus on August 24, 2020. She was born September 9, 1932 in Harrisonburg, Virginia to the late Menno and Cornelia (Wenger) Showalter. In addition to her parents, she is preceded in death by her husband John Henry Miller just 2 years ago; sisters, Ruby Grove and Anna Lee Rhodes; brothers, Charles Showalter and James Showalter.

While growing up, Janet started coming to Sarasota with her parents for the winters back in the 1950's and met her husband John Henry Miller. She loved to travel, camp, sing, go to auctions and antique shopping. She sang for the Mennonite Hour radio station in Harrisonburg, Virginia. They purchased a summer home in Broadway, Virginia and enjoyed the beautiful mountains of Virginia for many years.

Left to cherish her memory are her daughter, Candace Knepp and her husband Jackson; son, Barry Miller; granddaughters, Bridgitte and Megan Knepp.

UPDATE: There will be a memorial service on Saturday, October 3, 2020 at 10:30 am at Bethel Mennonite Church. Face masks and social distancing are encouraged.

Memorial contributions may be made in Janet's honor to the Lakewood

Retreat Church Camp, 25458 Dan Brown Hill Road, Brooksville, Florida  
34602 or to the Gator Wilderness Camp, 44930 Farabee Rd, Punta Gorda, FL  
33982. Memories and condolences may be left online at [www.MFHcares.com](http://www.MFHcares.com).

# Previous Events

## Memorial Service

OCT 3. 10:30 AM (ET)

Bethel Mennonite Church  
2985 Bethel Lane  
Sarasota, FL 34240

# Tribute Wall

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“ I'll never forget her. Although our encounter was brief, I'll forever cherish the love and memories she shared of her children, grandchildren, and her time in Iowa. She was very clearly a woman that was loved and with deep faith.

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**Chrystal** - September 29, 2020 at 09:47 PM

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“ Richard & Paula Grove purchased the Full Of Love Bouquet for the family of Janet Virginia Miller.



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**Richard & Paula Grove** - September 28, 2020 at 03:57 PM

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“ I'll never forget Janet. Although our encounter was brief, she has left a lasting impression in my heart. She spoke with so much love of her life, her children, grandchildren, family, and friends. I'll forever cherish our love and memories of Iowa. Peace and love to all who loved her.

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**Chrystal** - September 27, 2020 at 08:52 PM

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“ Janet was one of a few matriarch's of our church family. Always there, involved, caring, energetic and enthused about life. The sympathy card she sent my wife when her Father passed was so special as she passed not long after sending the card. Always thinking of others. Glad you are reunited with Johnny and with our Lord 💕. Prayers for your family. 🙏

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**Mervin Kennell** - September 27, 2020 at 08:27 AM



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**Maloney Funeral Home** - September 06, 2020 at 02:07 PM



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**Maloney Funeral Home** - September 06, 2020 at 02:03 PM