



LaRue Anne Henry Miles

August 24, 1923 - August 8, 2019

LaRue Anne Henry Miles, of Evergreen Estates in Lancaster, formerly of Bellwood Pennsylvania peacefully, passed away on August 8th, 2019 at the age of 95. LaRue was born August 24th, 1923 in Altoona, Pennsylvania, the daughter of Wilhemina "Minnie" Glass Henry and Harry A. Henry. She married Charles J. Miles who preceded her in death in 1958. During their marriage, LaRue gave birth to their only son; J. Drue Miles who resides in Conestoga, Pennsylvania.

LaRue was a graduate of Bellwood-Antis High School, then attended Mercy Hospital School of Nursing, while simultaneously, working toward her Bachelors degree in Education at IUP. LaRue went on to receive her masters in education from Penn State University. Professionally, LaRue worked as a Supervisor at the Altoona Hospital and later went on to be a school nurse within the Hollidayburg School District, Blair County.

After retirement in 1985, LaRue took her experiences to Oklahoma and fulfilled her life-long dream of living with the Cherokee Indians. LaRue lived at the Oaks Indian Mission for 25 years, where she fully immersed herself in the Cherokee culture by caring for children, mastering the language and singing in the Cherokee choir.

Surviving are her son, daughter-in-law, Rebecca R. Miles, and three grandchildren; Chris Haflinger of Plano, Texas, J. Drue Miles Jr. and Melanie Anne Miles, both of Lancaster, Pennsylvania, and a great-grandson; Sean Koncir. Her brother, John Glass Henry, preceded her in death, and is survived by his children.

Her last days were spent in peaceful relaxation in Pennsylvania with her family. Her remains will be returned to Oklahoma and buried on sacred, Cherokee Indian land. For further information, please call 717-872-1779 or to submit an online condolence visit

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Comments



“ LaRue was a dear childhood friend of my mother and someone I have very fond memories of. My sympathy goes to Drue and his family.

Pam Vestri Sheehe

Pam Vestri Sheehe - August 18 at 10:55 AM



“ Terry Brock lit a candle in memory of LaRue Anne Henry Miles



Terry Brock - August 14 at 08:32 PM



“ LaRue worked as a school nurse at Oaks Mission School when I also worked there. She was a hard worker and loved working with the kids. She was a joy to be around and we always shared a lot of laughter. Fly high beautiful angel. You will be missed.

Terry Brock - August 14 at 08:32 PM



“ Prayers for the family, LaRue was a great friend, we visited often, she bought several beaded items from my family. We would sit for hours just talking and laughing you will be greatly missed mrs. LaRue

marcella foreman - August 14 at 06:41 PM



“ My condolences to the family. I attended the Oaks Indian Center during my high school years. I will always remember Larue for her singing at church. She was always greeting the students and smiling. I am saddened to her of her passing. Prayers for strength and comfort.

Isaac R. - August 14 at 04:41 PM



“ My thoughts and prayers are with the family. I worked with Larue at the Oaks Mission all the time she was there. We became good friends. She was such a wonderful person. I have many fond memories of her.

Treesa Vann - August 14 at 12:18 PM



“ I didnt known LaRue but know she was a relative. My grandmother was Clara Henry who married Lloyd Frank. My parents would visit LaRue when I was a child. I actually emailed LaRue a few years ago when she was in Oklahoma. My condolences to her family. Walt Frank, Altoona Mirror.

Ernest Frank - August 11 at 01:22 PM