

Memorial Statement for Joyce Ann Higgy Miller (1931-2022)

Granville Monthly Meeting

Joyce Ann Higgy Miller died peacefully on February 7, 2022. Joyce obtained a degree in Mathematics from Ohio State University. In 1950, she married Edward Miller. They raised six children. In addition, eighteen grandchildren and fourteen great grandchildren felt her loving care and understanding.

From 1987 to 2014, Joyce independently restored a historic farm near Athens, Ohio, where she lived the example of one who cared for the earth and respected Quaker values. She enjoyed creating paper and paper books, weaving and textiles, painting, and birding. Joyce also enjoyed volunteering in the local schools to share her hobbies with students. While a member of the Athens Meeting, she was very active teaching First Day School classes.

In 2014, Joyce moved to Kendal at Granville (now Otterbein Granville), where she was near the family of her youngest son, Tom Miller. She brought her hobbies with her to Kendal. Joyce was a member of Granville Monthly Meeting. The Meeting enjoyed her warmth and loving expressions of spiritual feeling and her honesty about changes in life during her last years.