



Miriam Cosand Ward

December 23, 2012

Miriam Cosand Ward passed away December 23 at the age of 96. She was born February 20, 1916 in Georgetown, IL, daughter of Lyman and Nora (Carter) Cosand. As the daughter of a Friends (Quaker) minister, she lived in various Quaker communities as she grew up: Collins, NY and Mooresville and Bloomingdale, IN. After graduating from Earlham College she taught in Indiana high schools while continuing her education, finally earning a Masters degree in Home Economics from Teachers College, Columbia University.

She came to Moorestown, NJ in 1946 as Dietitian at Moorestown Friends School. In 1947 she married Edward Pedigree Ward. They lived most of their married life in Pennsauken, where they raised their two children. Miriam's teaching career included substitute teaching in public schools; adult school classes; home economics at Glassboro State (now Rowan) College; and nutrition and diet therapy at Helene Fuld School of Nursing in Camden. As a faculty member of Rutgers' Cook College she was County Home Economist in Camden County from 1970 to 1980.

After retirement Miriam and Edward lived in Mount Laurel for five years, then moved to Medford Leas Continuing Care Retirement Community in 1988 where Edward died in 2001. Miriam was a member of Moorestown Monthly Meeting of Friends and an active member of South Jersey Spinners and Weavers Guild. She enjoyed all kinds of needlework, donating much of her work for the benefit of Friends organizations. Miriam did extensive genealogical research, culminating in her book *A Family History: A Long Time In the Making*.

Miriam is survived by her sister Charleen Cosand, brother-in-law Tom Ward, children Elizabeth Alexander and Robert Ward, daughter-in-law Grace Ward, six grandchildren and seven great-grandchildren.

A memorial service will be held at Medford Leas on Sunday January 20 at 2:00 pm.

Memorial contributions in lieu of flowers may be made to The Reserve Fund at Medford Leas, 1 Medford Leas Way, Medford, NJ 08055.

Tribute Wall



“ *Miriam Cosand Ward*

October 09, 2023 at 03:30 AM



“ *Miriam Cosand Ward*

November 08, 2022 at 08:26 PM



“ *The Cook Community Alumni Association would like to remember Miriam as a wonderful County Agent and faculty member for Rutgers University. We send our sincere condolences to her family; our thoughts and prayers are with you.*

*Sincerely,
Cook Community Alumni Association*

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