



Evelyn Myers

September 29, 1941 - August 12, 2017

Evelyn W. Myers,

Evelyn W. Myers was born in New York City on September 29, 1941. She was the first born to the late Adolph and Mary Wiley. She spent her formative years in Westbury, New York. Following graduation from high school, she attended Bucknell University.

Upon graduation from Bucknell, Evelyn married classmate Robert Matalucci, who in 1978 preceded her in death. She met and eventually married The Reverend Robin Myers, and they moved to Pensacola, Florida. While living in Pensacola, Evelyn served as the Chair for the USTA Senior Women's National Finals. In 1984, the Myers moved to Indianapolis where Evelyn began a career of social service. She was a founding member of the Damien Center and served as the treasurer for several years. As the issue of homelessness grew in the 80's, Evelyn began her tenure at Dayspring Family Shelter. Her excellent work at Dayspring was noticed by the Foltz Foundation, who invited her to become the executive director of their new transitional housing facility Agnes-in-Between. Several years later Evelyn went to work for the Indiana AIDS Fund, who's statewide mission is to fund programs to assist those living with HIV/AIDS. Evelyn's last stop before retirement was serving as the executive director of the Perry Meridian Educational Fund, which is a grant making organization that raises funds to support innovative and creative programs to enhance learning throughout Perry Township public schools. Visitation will be Friday, August 18, 2017 from 5:00 p.m. until 7:00 p.m. at St.

Paul's Episcopal Church, 6050 North Meridian Street with funeral services Saturday at 11:00 a.m.

Evelyn is survived by the Reverend Robin Myers; four grown children, John, Kevin and Gary Matalucci, and Lisa Ekern. They have been blessed with eight wonderful grandchildren. She is also survived by her brother, George Wiley, Susan and their children; and her sister, Marilyn Anthony, Bryan, their children and grandchildren.

In lieu of flowers, the family invites you to consider a contribution to the Dayspring Family Shelter, the Damien Center, the St. Paul's Memorial Fund, or the charity of your choice. Final care and arrangements are entrusted to Shirley Brothers Fishers-Castleton Chapel. www.shirleybrothers.com.

Previous Events

Visitation

AUG 18. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

St. Paul's Episcopal Church
6050 North Meridian Street
Indianapolis, IN 46208
(317) 253-1277
<http://www.stpaulsindy.org>

Funeral Service

AUG 19. 11:00 AM (ET)

St. Paul's Episcopal Church
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Indianapolis, IN 46208
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Tribute Wall

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“ I am so sorry to see that Evelyn has passed away. She was a wonderful woman and literally changed my life. I was a resident of Dayspring many years ago. She saw something in me then and offered me an opportunity to go to college. I had four children at the time but with her push and assistance I obtained my first degree. I have thought of that meeting often as it changed my life forever. I regret I never got to reconnect with her because I wanted her to know how thankful I am to her. She never knew how the lives of my children improved simply because she cared. I wish I could tell her that I went back to college and obtained my four year degree years later, that I've raised seven children (two of them foster kids I adopted), started a business, have an amazing career and volunteer helping other women. In 2020 I was interviewed for the organization I volunteer with and I told them about how Evelyn Myers changed my life. I told them how I want to be for someone else what she was for me and my family. If anyone from her family should read this I am sorry for your loss. She was a true Godsend and I am so thankful we crossed paths. But because of her, we are in the community helping others as she did. God bless. - C. Dunlap

C. Dunlap - June 29, 2024 at 12:20 AM

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“ Fr. Robin,

So sorry to hear that Evelyn died.
We know that this is a huge loss to you, and,
we want you to know that we are thinking of
you and praying for you in your time of grief.
Sincere sympathy,
Ann and John McGrath.



John McGrath - August 17, 2017 at 12:41 PM