MILLER, Dorothy

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OBITUARY -

Dorothy Miller, 79, a resident of Green Valley, passed away on Sept. 1, 1999, after a year-long struggle with cancer.

Dorothy was born in the Ukraine and arrived at the age of two with her parents to live in America, as refugees from the anti-Jewish pogroms in which several of her family members were killed. As a victim of persecution she made it her life-long mission to lend her hand to other victims of oppression regardless of religion, race, or nationality.

She lived her early years in Rhode Island and Connecticut, and spent thirty years in northeast Ohio before moving to Green Valley, in 1987. In 1978, she retired from the Cleveland office of Booz, Allen, and Hamilton, management consultants where she had worked as a secretary.

In Green Valley, Dorothy was an active volunteer with Friends of Madera Canyon, and a member of Beth Shalom Temple Center.

Survivors include: Her husband, Jack Miller of Green Valley; her sons, Peter Miller of Meredith, N.H. and Lewis Miller of Castle Rock, Colo.; two grandchildren; and her brother, Sidney Waxman of Storrs, Conn.

At her request there will be no memorial service. Remembrances may be made to: Friends of Madera Canyon, P.O. Box 1203, Green Valley, AZ 85622; or to Green Valley Carondelet Hospice Services, 1802 W. St. Mary's Rd., Tucson, AZ 85745.

NECROLOGY

MILLER, DOROTHY WAXMAN, born in November, 1919 in the shtetl of Orinin, Russia (now Ukraine) the daughter of Harry (Aaron) Waxman and Rebecca (Lightman) Waxman. At the age of two she arrived in Rhode Island with her family . She lived in Providence until she was 29 years of age. From 1936 to 1942 she worked in the old Miriam Hospital on Parade St. as telephone operator, receptionist, and bookkeeper. Mrs Miller was a life member of the Rhode Island Jewish Historical Association and contributed many family items of historical interest to the Association.

Following her departure from Providence Mrs Miller lived in Connecticut for seven years and in Ohio for thirty years before moving to Arizona. In 1978 Mrs Miller retired from the Cleveland office of the management consultant firm of Booz, Allen, and Hamilton. She was an avid amateur ornithologist and a volunteer in many human services undertakings. In 1985 she was named outstanding volunteer of the year by the Lake County (Ohio) Community Mental Health Board.

It was her love of birds that brought her, in 1987, to Green Valley, Arizona, the site of a world-class birding area. She spent her last twelve years as an active volunteer for Friends of Madera Canyon, greeting and interviewing visitors from all over the world for the U S Forest Service.

Died in Green Valley, AZ on September 1, 1999.