



City of Cambridge

48.

IN CITY COUNCIL

April 28, 1997

COUNCILLOR DUEHAY
VICE MAYOR BORN
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COUNCILLOR REEVES
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COUNCILLOR TRIANTAFILLOU

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WHEREAS: Milly retired after thirty years of service as an Administrative Assistant of the Unitarian Universalist Association; and

WHEREAS: Milly was known for her kindness as well as her love for homestyle cooking; and

WHEREAS: Milly's passing will leave a void in the lives of all of her surviving friends and family, her daughter Ann Louise; her son-in-law Hian Oey; her nephew William Howard, her niece, Oleta Thomas and her cousins; and

WHEREAS: Milly will be sorely missed by all she touched and loved; now therefore be it

RESOLVED: That this City Council go on record extending its deepest sympathy to the family of **Mildred L. Vickers** at this time of such personal loss; and be it further

RESOLVED: That the City Clerk be and hereby is requested to forward a suitably engrossed copy of this resolution to the Vickers family on behalf of the entire City Council.

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Adopted by the affirmative vote of nine members.

Attest:- D. Margaret Drury, City Clerk.

A true copy;

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "D. Margaret Drury".

ATTEST:-

D. Margaret Drury
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Death of Mildred L. Saunders Vickers

**TO
MILDRED LOUISE VICKERS
A FOND FAREWELL**

Born in Cambridge, MA on August 10, 1920, Mildred, more commonly known as Mil or Milly, was the daughter of May Hancock Saunders of Cambridge and Alfeus Z. Saunders of Paget, Bermuda and sister of Bernice Saunders Howard. Milly attended the Russell Grade School in Cambridge and was a 1938 graduate of Cambridge High and Latin.

Her dedicated work experience included a brief stint at the Boston Navy Yard in the late 1940's and 30 years at the Unitarian Universalist Association in Boston until her retirement in 1989 as Administrative Secretary.

Milly married the late Charles D. Vickers in 1950 and many years later the late George Wilbur Vickers of the same family. She leaves behind her proudest possessions, her daughter, Ann Louise and her husband, Hian Oey; and her nephew, William (Bill) Howard, whom she often referred to as her 'nephson'. Other family members include cousins, the late Maude Harvey of Smith Parrish, Bermuda, Jean Persip Thompson, Charlotte Hawkins Sullivan and Maria Hawkins Cole; in-laws include, Bernice Vickers Taylor and her son, Larry; Carlton Vickers and his daughter, Janet; William Vickers and his sons, Mark and Greg; also, niece Oleta Thomas and a large host of Vickers family through out New York, Pennsylvania, Maryland and Virginia.

Those of us who knew Milly well, as well as the few who didn't, are quick to remember her strive for perfection and detail, her magical charm, and her snappy sense of humor. At times it was difficult to tell who really enjoyed being around her the most . . . her family, her hundreds of friends, or her neighbors. She belonged to all of us. Her favorite room in the house was her kitchen, where she not only entertained, but enjoyed preparing homestyle cooking, making mouthwatering homebaked breads and taste-tempting desserts.

She always had a kind word to give to everyone and was often disturbed by the crime and chaos in the world today. With her willingness to always do for others, someone once remarked, "You're the most selfish person around when it come to doing for yourself."

So long Milly! You were a true day brightener and the light you gave to all of us will forever shine in our hearts.

BURIAL OFFICE RITE II

Opening Prayer	BCP 491
Collect	
Hymn	609
<u>Liturgy of the Word</u>	
Old Testament	Wisdom 3:1-5,9
Psalm 23	Backpage
New Testament	2 Corinthians 4:16 - 5:9
Obituary/Remarks	
Hymn	467
Gospel	John 11:21-27
Homily	The Rev. L. Nelson Foxx
Apostles Creed	BCP 496
Prayers	
The Peace	
Hymn	498
<u>The Great Thanksgiving</u>	
Eucharistic Prayer A	BCP 361
Lord's Prayer	BCP 364
<u>The Breaking of The Bread</u>	
Communion Hymn	
Post Communion Prayer	BCP 498
<u>The Commendation</u>	BCP 499
The Blessing	
Committal	
Dismissal	
Closing Hymn	680

**Interment
PRIVATE**

The 23rd Psalm

*The Lord is my shepherd; I shall not want.
He maketh me to lie down in green pastures;
he leadeth me beside the still waters.
He restoreth my soul, he leadeth me in the paths
of righteousness for his name's sake.
Yea, though I walk through the valley of the shadow
of death, I will fear no evil; for thou art with me;
thy rod and thy staff they comfort me.
Thou preparest a table before me in the presence
of mine enemies; thou anointest my head with oil;
my cup runneth over.
Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me all the
days of my life; and I will dwell in the house of the
Lord for ever.*



ACKNOWLEDGMENT

The Family wishes to express their heartfelt gratitude to everyone
for their kindness, prayers and love shown during this time of
bereavement.



ARRANGEMENTS BY:
A. J. SPEARS FUNERAL HOME
124 Western Avenue
Cambridge, Massachusetts

A
CELEBRATION OF LIFE
for
Mildred L. Saunders Vickers

1920



1997

Friday, April 11, 1997
11:00 AM



SAINT BARTHOLOMEW'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH
239 Harvard Street
Cambridge, Massachusetts

Rev. L. Nelson Foxx, Rector
Dr. J. Roland Braithwaite, Organist



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Consent Order #48

Entire
memb. R-613

Councillor Duehay and entire membership re: Resolution on the death of Mildred Louise Vickers.

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ORDER ADOPTED