



Miriam Zimmerman

November 30, 1936 - February 3, 2026

It is with profound sadness that we announce the passing of Miriam Zimmerman, a beloved member of our family and community. Miriam left us peacefully at midnight on February 3, leaving behind a legacy of love, kindness, and unwavering support. Born on November 30, 1936, to Esther Volkwine (nee Drissel), Miriam dedicated her life to her husband, Bob, her children, Robin Brackett (Bob) and John (deceased) along with her three wonderful grandchildren, Sarah Westcoat (David), Emma Kinsley (Patrick) and Michael Parry (Rebecca). She adored her great-grandchildren Lily, Violet and Ronan and was so thrilled to meet baby Ronan before she left us. She touched the lives of so many with her generosity and warmth and leaves behind so many dear friends. No one met Miriam without loving her. Miriam was known for her compassionate nature and her ability to bring comfort and joy to those around her. None so much as her husband, Bob. She dedicated her life to him through 67 years of marriage. The early years she cheered him on at his softball games and supported all his sporting enthusiasm with love. Miriam and Bob spent their retirement years in Clearwater with dear friends watching the Phillies and their dear friend Joey on the Mets. Throughout her life, Miriam was actively involved in many community activities holding leadership roles: head of the PTA, church council, Girl Scout leader, Judge of local elections, to mention a few. She was a pillar of charity work in the community working for Aid for Friends delivering meals to the elderly for

years.

A funeral service will be held on Monday, February 9, 2026, at St. John's Evangelical Lutheran Church, 3101 Tyson Ave. Philadelphia, PA. Visitation 9am-11am, service will be at 11am. A celebration of Life Luncheon will be held at Georgine's located at 1320 Newport Rd, Bristol PA at 12 noon. Friends and family are invited to pay their respects and celebrate Miriam's life.

In lieu of flowers, donations can be made in her name to the Magee Rehabilitation Hospital Foundation, 1513 Race Street, Philadelphia, PA 19102, reflecting Miriam's lifelong commitment to making a difference in the world.

We extend our heartfelt gratitude to everyone who supported us during this difficult time. Miriam's spirit will forever remain in our hearts, and her memory will continue to inspire us every day.

Previous Events

Gathering of Family and Friends

FEB 9. 9:00 AM - 11:00 AM (Est)

St. John Evangelical Lutheran Church
3101 Tyson Ave
Philadelphia, PA 19019

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Memorial Service

FEB 9. 11:00 AM (Est)

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3101 Tyson Avenue
Philadelphia , PA

Celebration of Life Luncheon

FEB 9. 12:00 PM (Est)

Georgine's Restaurant
1320 Newport Road
Bristol, PA

Tribute Wall

AW

“ *I still am at a loss for words
Miriam and Bob were the best Nextdoor neighbors- 34 years!
Even after I moved they were there - sharing their love with my
children- I know my mom was there to greet here- they are looking
out for us all
Sending love to you all 🥹❤️*

Antoinette Wood - February 08 at 03:27 PM

DP

“ *1 file added to the tribute wall*



DJ Powell - February 07 at 05:50 PM

DP

Rest in Peace

DJ Powell - February 07 at 05:50 PM

DP

“ *My condolences to the Zimmerman family..
Miriam was a awesome person!
Favorite picture of her*



DJ Powell - February 07 at 05:49 PM

RB

Thank you, DJ. Your family has always been so special to us all

Robin Brackett - February 07 at 07:48 PM

TR

“ *Miriam was just the best! She was sweet, kind, friendly and always so welcoming to all! Dave I really loved her. We wish Bob, Robin and the rest of your family our most heartfelt sympathy. She will be missed by all that knew her. Sending love and prayers!*

Tobey and David Rodier - February 07 at 01:29 PM

RB

Thank you so much!

Robin Brackett - February 07 at 07:48 PM

EW

“ *My best memory of Miriam and Bob is on the days they picked up their grandkids after school. They always parked by my house. Miriam and I would chat at my fence while waiting for our girls. It was clear from talking to her how much she adored her grandchildren and Robin's abilities and stamina as a mother. When the bell rang, the joy on the girls faces and the all-enveloping hugs they shared with Miriam was lovely to see. The love was palpable.*

Bob, Robin, Sarah, Emma and Michael,

I am so sorry for your loss.

Sympathy and loving comfort to all of you.

Evelyn Wilson and family

Evelyn Wilson - February 07 at 12:50 PM

RB

Oh, Evelyn. Thank you so much for this beautiful memory! Love you

Robin Brackett - February 07 at 07:47 PM

EK

Loved reading this and remembering running to her when she'd pick us up from Maude Wilkins. Thank you for the memory.

Emma Kinsley - February 10 at 09:38 AM

LT

“ Lynn, Stephanie, Michelle & Tom purchased the *Arrive in Style* for the family of Miriam Zimmerman.



Lynn, Stephanie, Michelle & Tom - February 06 at 09:15 PM

TF

“ The *lavecchia, Deal and Wood families.* purchased the *Full Of Love Bouquet* for the family of Miriam Zimmerman.



The *lavecchia, Deal and Wood families.* - February 06 at 09:43 AM

DW

“ Donna Williams lit a candle in memory of Miriam Zimmerman



Donna Williams - February 06 at 07:55 AM

RF

“ Rose Ann & Family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Miriam Zimmerman.

Rose Ann & Family - February 05 at 12:43 PM

RF

“ Rose Ann & Family purchased the Sentiments of Serenity Spray for the family of Miriam Zimmerman.



Rose Ann & Family - February 05 at 12:43 PM



“ Days of Sunshine Bouquet was purchased for the family of Miriam Zimmerman.



February 05 at 11:49 AM

DP

“ Danny Jr and Amelia Powell planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Miriam Zimmerman.

Danny Jr and Amelia Powell - February 05 at 08:46 AM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Miriam Zimmerman.*



February 05 at 08:46 AM



“ *The Clothier Family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Miriam Zimmerman.*

The Clothier Family - February 04 at 08:05 PM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Miriam Zimmerman.*



February 04 at 08:05 PM



“ *This is so hard. Miriam was such a kind and loving person that I was blessed to know my whole life. Our family shared many happy memories with the Zimmerman's on Rawle Street. They were so much more than neighbors. And Miriam was such a special friend to my Mom. Brian and I will miss her so much. I will especially miss our phone calls, either just to say hi or to share stories about the kids.*

Our thoughts and prayers are with you, Bob and Robin, and your whole family. We love you. Brian and Meg

Meg Deal - February 04 at 07:17 PM

RB

Meg and Brian, she loved you and your family so very much. I was gutted when your mother passed and I know how you feel. Our mother's were everything to us growing up. I love to think of her and your mother at a door in heaven keeping watch on the angels.

Robin Brackett - February 05 at 01:39 AM

MD

I know they are together again watching over us.

Meg Deal - February 05 at 12:46 PM

KS

“ *Bob, Robin, and family,
I am so sorry for your loss. Miriam was such a special and generous person, and she will be deeply missed. I know how immense your loss is, and my thoughts and prayers are with all of you during this difficult time. With heartfelt sympathy, Karen Clothier-Sinko*

Karen Sinko - February 04 at 03:09 PM

RB

Karen, when I think of my life, I think of all of you so profoundly. I will look for joy in the comfort that mom is back with your mom, Cass, "Big Bob" and Peggy. Pillars of our neighborhood. I never see you all but hold you, Robbie and Billy in my heart always.

Robin Brackett - February 05 at 01:43 AM

AF

“ *Anne F. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Miriam Zimmerman.*

Anne F. - February 04 at 03:02 PM

TG

“ Tom Guggino planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Miriam Zimmerman.

Tom Guggino - February 04 at 12:20 PM

TG

“ Tom Guggino purchased the Southern Magnolia Tree for the family of Miriam Zimmerman.



Tom Guggino - February 04 at 12:20 PM

TG

“ Miriam was the first to welcome me when I moved in. Her smile and good nature made me feel welcome! Miss her!

Tom Guggino - February 04 at 12:15 PM

RB

She loved you. Thank you for playing music for her and my pop

Robin Brackett - February 06 at 02:11 PM

FL

“ From Eric, Lori, and Craig Lawrence purchased the Blue Caribbean Bouquet for the family of Miriam Zimmerman.



From Eric, Lori, and Craig Lawrence - February 04 at 12:01 PM

CL

“ Craig Lawrence lit a candle in memory of
Miriam Zimmerman



Craig Lawrence - February 04 at 11:56 AM

CS

“Where do I begin. I have been truly Blessed to have Miriam and Bob as my neighbors for almost 50 years. And I still consider them my neighbors even though they moved. And for the last 5 years I had her Granddaughter Sarah and family as neighbors and was once again truly Blessed.

Miriam and Bob were part of so many things in my life. She helped me and my family through countless difficult times. To say she was a God sent is such an incredible understatement. I don't even know how to express how wonderful she was to myself and my family. I could have never given to her all that she gave me.

I also had the pleasure of being fellow church members at St John's. Where once again she was truly a Blessing to this church and all its members. So giving, so respected, so caring in every way.

After they moved, when I called, Miriam would answer and my reply would be "This is your pesky neighbor." And she would laugh. The morning she passed, I started my morning prayers with, "This is your pesky neighbor" I could hear her laugh and told her I love her. I will start each and every day for the rest of my life with a call to hear her laugh and feel her love.

Bob, Robin and family, Love and Peace to all of you at this time. She will be truly missed.

Carol Sagin - February 04 at 11:39 AM

EK

We love you, carol <3

Emma Kinsley - February 04 at 09:42 PM

RB

She loved you so much, Carol. Our whole family does. ❤️

Robin Brackett - February 06 at 12:39 PM

AS

“ *I haven't known Miriam and Bob very long. But they both became immediate friends after my pup, Honey, introduced us. I hope Bob, Robin and the rest of the family can take solace in knowing that she is in a better place surrounded by angels in the loving arms of the Lord.*

Amy Simeone

Amy Simeone - February 04 at 10:55 AM

RB

You have been such a blessing to my parents and I truly thank God for you, Amy.

Robin Brackett - February 06 at 12:40 PM