



Miriam Roper Vickery

November 1, 1932 - February 23, 2026

Miriam Roper Vickery, 93, completed her remarkable life on February 23, 2026, with the loving attention of family, friends, and the compassionate staff of Spartanburg Regional Hospice House.

Miriam was an amazing, loving, and devoted mother to her four children and to many others who profited from her wisdom and generosity. She lived her Christian life by example and with a twinkle in her blue eyes. Her quick wit and belly laugh were legendary.

Born November 1, 1932, in Six Mile, SC, Miriam was the 11th child of John Anderson Roper and Sarah Ann Yeargin Roper. Miriam was predeceased by her parents and siblings: Annie Mae Roper Lusk, Cleo Roper, Leila Roper, Lillie Roper, Ruth Roper Clyde, Ollie Roper Atkinson, Alice Roper Lattimore, John A. Roper, Jr., MD, Martha Roper Vickery, Earle Roper, and Mary Jane Roper.

Miriam's husband of 42 years, Larrion Luther Vickery, and sons Richard Neil Vickery and Phillip Lee Vickery also predeceased her.

Surviving are daughters Rebecca Vickery Steadman and Dalene Vickery Parker (Pat) along with two grandchildren, Robert Daniel Parker and Susanne Parker Loelius (Billy). Miriam was delighted to have her great-granddaughter, Miriam Grace Loelius, named in her honor.

In addition to many special nieces and nephews, also surviving are four siblings: Helen Roper Carter, Julien David Roper, Elaine Roper Marchbanks, and Janet Roper Humphries.

The family expresses deep gratitude for all the loving tributes, kindness, and messages to Miriam from near and far. We feel certain that her greatest tribute came from her loving Savior as she entered Heaven's gate: "Well done, thou good and faithful servant."

Honoring her request to "keep it simple," a private graveside service will be held at a future date in Central, SC.

In lieu of flowers, memorials for Miriam may be made to the Jordan Baptist Convention to further her brother Dr. John Roper's mission in the Holy Land. Please contact Dalene Parker for details.

Tribute Wall

ML

“ *Ms Vickory was a dear person for sure. As a shut in volunteer for Furst Baptist church Spartanburg I always lived visiting her. No matter the circumstances she was always upbeat and encouragement to me . I loved her daughters Rebecca and Darlene . My condolences to each family member. You will see her again*



Marie Lipscomb - February 27 at 11:37 AM

DH

“ *A great light has passed from this world to the next where it will burn brighter still in the presence of Jesus Christ.*

With love and deepest sympathy,

David, Rebecca, and Maggie Hughes.

David Hughes - February 25 at 09:15 AM

DK

“ *She was such a sweet person, always smiling and encouraging others. It was a privilege to know her. Even though we know she is now with her precious savior, she will be greatly missed. Rebecca, Dalene, and family, you are in our thoughts and prayers. Richard & Debra Key*

Debra Key - February 25 at 08:48 AM

VA

“ *She was a Special Lady. She was always such a special lady and always had a smile on her face. Thankful that I got to know her through her daughter, Rebecca. She was a blessing and I know she is with Jesus now.*

Vicky Ammons - February 24 at 06:42 PM

GP

“ *My Precious Aunt Miriam is memorable in so very many ways.*

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My consistent memories of her genuine joyful laugh and her faithful trust in Jesus Christ will stay in my heart forever!

She never had a challenge or celebration that defeated her. She is more than a CONQUERER in Christ Jesus.

I have learned volumes from her, and I pray to practice the lessons that were caught from her for the rest of my life.

I will miss her presence, but the memories she left me will never be missed!

Grace Price - February 24 at 03:57 PM

TW

She was a wonderful loving person who I look out for she will be miss I love her like she was my grandmother

Tammy Watts - February 24 at 05:47 PM