



Miriam B. Young

February 16, 2006

Miriam B. Young, age 101, of Harmony, PA, passed away at 10:30 AM on Thursday, February 16, 2006 at Evergreen Nursing Center after a short illness.

She was born Saturday, November 19, 1904 in Chambersburg, PA, the daughter of the late William Phillip Britsch and the late Evelyn S. (Hull) Britsch.

She moved to Philadelphia when young and obtained a nursing degree from Chestnut Hill Hospital. She married Dr. W. W. Young, III and they went to New Brunswick, Canada in 1929 where she assisted her husband in his medical practice. They were the only medical care available within a fifty mile radius and in the winter many calls were made on snowshoes or by horse and sleigh.

After some years living in Philadelphia after returning to the states, they moved to Butler where Dr. Young worked at Deshon and Mrs. Young was an office nurse for Dr. Robert Hunt and did volunteer work for the Public Health Department. Then they moved to Chilicothe, Ohio. Dr. Young died in 1974 and Mrs. Young returned to be near her family. She lived with her daughter until going to Evergreen.

Mrs. Young was an avid duplicate bridge player. While accompanying her

husband to England in the 1960's on a lecture engagement, she had an audience with Queen Elizabeth II, an honor she never forgot.

Surviving are her daughter, Miriam "Mimi" McCaslin of Eau Claire, PA; her son, William W. Young, IV and his wife, Jane of Beaver Falls; 5 grandchildren, Ruth Ann Dunmyre of Aurora, CO, Kathy Hart of East Liverpoole, OH, David Dunmyre of Butler, Wm. W. Young, V of Rogers, OH and Michael Young of Ohio; 8 great grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her husband, 2 brothers, and 3 sisters. She was the last surviving member of her immediate family.

Internment in Laurel Hill Cemetery, Philadelphia. A memorial service at the convenience of the family.