



Miriam "Mim" Rahauser Taylor

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Miriam "Mim" Rahauser Taylor, 86, died on May 2, 2020 at
Tribute at One Loudoun in Ashburn, Virginia.

She was the wife of Roger Schofield Taylor Jr., whose death preceded her on November 10, 2016, with whom she shared over 60 years of marriage.

Born in York, PA, she was the daughter of the late George W. and Isabel S. Rahauser.

She was a 1952 graduate of Upper Darby High School and attended Penn State University.

As Mim and Roger raised their four sons over the years, they were very involved in their son's activities, especially wrestling. They both helped to form a sports booster club at Bel Air, MD High School, which is still active today. Mim was very involved in gardening and with the Bel Air Garden Club... she loved her flowers, especially her zinnia and rose gardens. She also spent years thoroughly researching family genealogy resulting in a book that is registered with the Library of Congress. Mim was also a den mother and served in many other roles needed by the community.

Mim and Roger had a passion for sailing. Mim, Roger and family sailed the Chesapeake Bay for over 50 years in three different sailboats. On their last boat "Spirit", they enjoyed taking out family (especially grandchildren), friends and sharing sailing trips with many good friends including the Steedmans and Hupperts.

During retirement, Mim was a volunteer in a number of organizations. She was an active member in the Chester County Historical Society and the Westminster Presbyterian Church. Mim and Roger enjoyed extensive travel, especially ship cruises. Family gatherings were always a high priority. A special time was the annual vacation at the Outer Banks of NC with family members. Mim's love for gardening remained strong for her entire life as did her love for birds.



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Mim was predeceased by Roger and two sisters, Sally and Sarah. She is survived by four sons, Roger S. Taylor III and wife, Diane, Levittown, PA (children - Stephanie, Kevin and Matthew); George W. Taylor and wife, Laura, Oakton, VA (child - Jack); David G. Taylor, Bel Air, MD, (children - Michael, Emily and Mark) and fiancée, Lisa; Gordon M. Taylor and wife, Maria, Ashburn, VA (children - Alexis and Nicholas); and three great grandchildren (Elizabeth, Olivia and Sofia).

Mim was devoted to her family and loved by her friends. She was the one that always remembered to celebrate every family member's birthday, and other significant family occasions, and made them all special. She made all family gatherings memorable in some way and kept the family connected. She always put the needs of others before herself.

A celebration of life for Mim will be held at a later date. In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to the Westminster Presbyterian Church Memorial Fund, 10 W. Pleasant Grove Road, West Chester, PA 19380.



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RT

Roger Taylor (Tad) posted:

Happy Mother's Day Mom, I hope that you are now with Dad, your parents (Grandmother & Grandfather Rahouser) and your sisters Sally and Susan. Will always remember you and Dad and all the good times. Love Always Tad

May 10 at 11:48 AM

RT

Roger Taylor (Tad) shared an album called **Memories Album**.



May 7 at 6:35 AM

JG

Joan Griffith posted:

We spent many happy days traveling with Roger and Mim as well as numerous lunches. The last of which was at the Schaeffer Canal House in Maryland, of course we all had crab cakes and Roger had his favorite drink. It was a beautiful day.

May 5 at 6:54 AM

AE

April Evans lit a candle in honor of Miriam "Mim".

Gordon & family, May you find peace and love in the memories you cherish. Deepest condolences, April Evans

May 5 at 5:41 AM



RD

Rev Ann G Dickey posted:

Roger and Mim were such kind and cheerful people. They always had a smile and encouraging word for me. We often shared stories about my home state of NC and I loved hearing about their sailing adventures. After a trip to one of my favorite places, the Cayman Islands, they took great interest in sea turtles and the turtle farm there. Mim and Roger were great for examples of Christian witness and service. I rejoice that they now are together in heaven, in their new life, as they were always together in their earthly life. I know both were welcomed by our Lord with these words: "Well done, good and faithful servants!" I send my love and prayers to their family as I know Mim will be greatly missed as Roger has been. Rev Ann Dickey West Chester PA

May 5 at 2:40 AM



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Brett W Smith posted:

I will always remember Mim as a joyful and kind person. Mim's cheerfulness was contagious, a quality that she passed along to her children. She welcomed me like family from the first time I met her, and I feel blessed to have known her.

May 4 at 6:59 PM



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Lee Ann G Donaldson posted:

Gordon and family I am so sorry for your loss. She sounds like an amazing woman who will be sorely missed but remembered with nothing but love and admiration. God bless. Lee Ann Donaldson

May 4 at 2:04 PM



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Mom outside the Lafayette Club after lunch in York (photo from Jennifer Longworth)



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Family photo while living in Bel Air, Md



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Mom & Dad at a dance when they were just dating



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Mom & Dad on the deck at their West Chester home



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Mom on the porch of their West Chester home



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Dad & Mom



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Dad & Mom - Outer Banks



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Mom at home in West Chester



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Mom and Family



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Mom and Dad with Steedmans and Hupperts on a boat trip



Memories only last if you share them

Join us in honoring Miriam "Mim" by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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