



Mrs. Miriam Rudow

August 5, 1922 - January 25, 2012

Miriam Figatner Rudow died peacefully on Wednesday January 25, 2012 after a long battle with Parkinson's disease and dementia. She was born in Antwerp and was the daughter of Anya and Samuel Figatner. She fled her native Belgium with her family as a teenager on May 10, 1940 on the morning of the Nazi invasion. Miriam made her way to the United States by way of France and Portugal. Miriam met and married her husband of 48 years, William B. Rudow, in New York City. Together they ran a mail order printing press parts business in Sarasota, Florida until their retirement to Asheville in 1973.

Miriam was active in the exercise and dance community in Asheville and was the founder of the Slimnastics exercise class at Harvest House. As a longtime vegetarian, she was steadfast in her support of animal rights, and was also fluent in five languages.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Ben, and is survived by her son and daughter-in-law, Marc Rudow and Deborah Miles, and grandchildren Josh, Caleb and David. She is also survived by her sister, Rachelle Corcos, along with cousins, nieces and nephews in Belgium, France, England, Israel and the United States.

Miriam was buried the day following her death in Lou Pollock cemetery in

West Asheville. In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to the Conservation Trust for North Carolina, the Jewish Community Center, or a charity of one's choice.

Cemetery Details

Lou Pollock Cemetery

North Louisiana Avenue
Asheville, NC 28806

Previous Events

Service

JAN 26. 3:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Mrs. Miriam Rudow*

October 07, 2023 at 11:15 AM



“ *I remember Miriam as a sweet, gracious, welcoming woman. I know you will miss her. Love from Bonnie Smith*

Bonnie Smith - January 30, 2012 at 07:28 AM



Dear Marc, Deborah, Josh, Caleb, and David

Phoebe and I pray for you as you grieve the loss of Miriam.

Jim and Phoebe Reed

James D. Reed, JR. - January 30, 2012 at 09:49 AM