

# MARILYN MILLER



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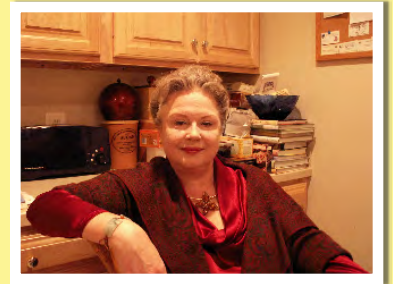


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## A Friend Remembered

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Marilyn Miller, 64, a former manager for the Internal Revenue Service and diplomat, died Jan. 12, 2010 in a traffic accident on Georgetown Pike in the Great Falls area. She lived in Great Falls, VA and spent a great deal of time visiting friends and family around the globe.

Mrs. Miller was born in San Francisco and graduated from the University of Southern California in 1967. She attended Hiroshima University in Japan and Columbia University in New York, and she received a master's degree in social anthropology in 1971 from Oxford University in England.

After retiring in 2004, Mrs. Miller travelled around the world and immersed herself in the cultures she loved. Her passion for anthropology enabled her to flourish in Italy, Greece, Egypt, and India as well as many other countries. She also volunteered as secretary of the Baltimore-Luxor-Alexandria (Egypt) Sister City Committee (<http://www.baltimoreegypt.org>) and chaired the Baltimore Friends of the Bibliotheca Alexandrina.

A proponent of cultural bridge building, Mrs. Miller was instrumental in creating the Egyptian Corner website which provides access to reliable information about the political, economic, cultural, educational, and social life of Egypt to the American general public, through book collections, Internet resources, and local programming. <http://www.egyptiancorner.org>

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## IN SEARCH OF AN HONEST MAN

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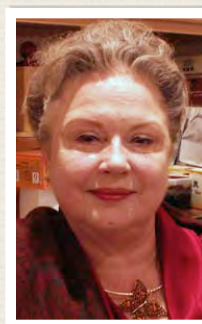
After the first conversation I had with Marilyn I knew we were, as she put it 'Kindred Spirits'. During some difficult times for our committee Marilyn was always able to keep a clear head and negotiate a peaceful and honorable compromise between members of opposing views and personalities. Marilyn's dedication to whatever she engaged in was most admirable. She was also quite humble about her accomplishments and so appreciative of little things done for her.

It was always a pleasure calling Marilyn, even if she was not available, as she would let one know "I am out searching with Diogenes for that 'honest man'"

Paul - a Kindred Spirit

A few Diogenes quotes Marilyn often sprinkled into our conversations:

- *"I am not an Athenian or a Greek, but a citizen of the world"*
- *"I am called a dog because I fawn on those who give me anything, I yelp at those who refuse, and I set my teeth in rascals"*
- *"Blushing is the color of virtue"*
- *"A friend is one soul abiding in two bodies"*



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