

Miriam Silva 3^d-22-93

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Miriam (Cann) Silva, 71 of 16 Elizabeth St., Littleton, died at the Deaconess Nashoba Hospital in Ayer on March 22 after a lengthy illness. She was born in Danvers, on April 11, 1922, daughter of Gertrude (Pitman) Cann of Beverly and the late Russell W. Cann.

Mrs. Silva spent her early life in Beverly and was a graduate of Beverly High School. She also attended Burdette College in Lynn.

Prior to her marriage in 1950, she worked in a bank in Boston, Beverly City Hall, and later as a secretary in the Briscoe Junior High School. She lived in Ashfield for three years and made her home in Littleton since 1954.

Mrs. Silva owned and operated the Evergreen Acre Preschool in Littleton since 1955. She was a member and life Deaconess of the First Baptist Church in Littleton and a member of the National Association of Education of Young Children.

Besides her mother, Mrs. Silva is survived by her husband Arthur E. Silva, a daughter Mrs. Charles (Lee Anne) Ellis, and two grandchildren, Matthew Ellis and Bethany Ellis, all of Littleton.

Funeral services were held Saturday, March 26 at the First Baptist Church, Littleton. Burial was at Westlawn Cemetery, Littleton. Contributions in her memory may be made to the Joslin Diabetes Center, 1 Joslin Place, Boston.