



Virginia Millage

A 1954 George Fox University graduate, Mrs. Millage did not have an official capacity at the university, but she had become a friend to thousands of students, faculty, staff and Newberg-area residents. She and her husband, Don, the university's vice president for financial affairs, opened their home to students needing a temporary place to live, to campus guests and visitors, and to fellow employees. For years she was a hostess at university events.

Mrs. Millage helped organize and chaired the annual Holiday Bazaar of the George Fox University Auxiliary. From 1979 to 1981 she was president of the organization.

A member of Newberg Friends Church, she taught junior high Sunday school for 20 years. She served as president of the Newberg Community Hospitality Auxiliary and was treasurer for five years.

After graduating from George Fox with a degree in elementary education, Mrs. Millage attended Southern Oregon University, where she received a second bachelor's degree. She taught first grade for two years in the Springfield (Oregon) School District and one year in Portland.

The Millages, married in 1954, moved to the East Coast in 1966 when Don became national

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director of professional development for Price Waterhouse and Co., in New York City. They lived in Franklin Lakes, N. J., returning to Newberg in



1972 when he became business manager for George Fox and she began her voluntary services to her alma mater. For the last eight years of her life, Mrs. Millage was a tax consultant and then co-owner of Hurford Tax Service in Newberg.

Mrs. Millage died March 25, 1992, at her home after brain cancer was diagnosed just weeks before. She was 59. Because of the hundreds who wanted to pay her tribute, her memorial service was held in Bauman Auditorium, just steps away from the memorial rose garden established in her memory.

Her husband, Don, passed away Feb. 17, 2012, 11 years after retiring from George Fox University. The Don and Virginia Millage Memorial Endowment provides several sizable scholarships to students majoring in elementary education.

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Virginia Millage MEMORIAL ROSE GARDEN



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The Virginia Millage Memorial Rose Garden was created in 1992, a gift to George Fox University through a memorial fund established by her family and friends. The garden consists of a 72-foot-diameter wheel rimmed by a dwarf boxwood hedge with alternating concentric lawn aisles and rose beds. These are divided radially by alternating five- and seven-foot lawn aisle spokes. The 20-foot-diameter hub is planted with miniature roses. The beds contain 43 varieties totaling 224 plants.

Additional information on each rose variety is available by contacting The American Rose Society, P.O. Box 30000, Shreveport, LA 71130, 800-637-6534, rose.org, and at georgefox.edu/rosegarden.

Guide to Rose Varieties

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| 1a New Year | 12 First Prize | 22c Winning Colors™ |
| 1b Perfect Moment™ | 13a Royal Amethyst™ | 23a Sunset Celebration™ |
| 1c Kordes' Perfecta | 13b Paradise™ | 23b Winning Colors™ |
| 2a Tropicana | 13c Sterling Silver | 24 Peace |
| 2b Kordes' Perfecta | 14a Lady X | 25 Peachy Keen |
| 3 Brigadoon™ | 14b Sterling Silver | 26 Beauty Secret |
| 4a Mister Lincoln | 15 Madame Violet | 27 Peggy Jane™ |
| 4b Proud Land | 16a Pascali | 28 Rise 'n' Shine |
| 4c Red Masterpiece | 16b Anastasia | |
| 5a Charlotte Armstrong | 16c Polarstern | |
| 5b Red Masterpiece | 17a Garden Party | |
| 6 American Glory | 17b Polarstern | |
| 7a-c Quaker Star | 18 Karen Blixen | |
| 8a Endless Dream™ | 19a Summer Sunshine | |
| 8b Queen Elizabeth™ | 19b King's Ransom | |
| 9 Chicago Peace | 19c Gold Glow | |
| 10a Mikado™ | 20a Broadway™ | |
| 10b Mirandy | 20b Gold Glow | |
| 10c Olympiad™ | 21 Honor™ | |
| 11a Chrysler Imperial | 22a Golden Masterpiece | |
| 11b Olympiad | 22b Brandy™ | |

