

Memorial Minute for Lillian Roberts
July 2~~3~~, 1983

Lillian Roberts was born in January, 1886, in Philadelphia. Her family moved to the Newtown area around 1900 and Lillian grew up here. She married Harold Roberts, a Friend, and they built a house on North Chancellor Street, where Lillian lived until she entered the Friends Home in 1970. She was a member of Newtown Friends Meeting, although not able to attend for the last few years.

Lillian was well loved by Newtown folks of her generation. The younger generation came to know her also when she stopped commuting to a job in Philadelphia and began working in this area. She was employed at Central Penn National Bank in Newtown and worked in Francis Pyle's office when he was Business Manager at George School. Margaret McKenney, who worked with her, says she was a perfectionist. After her retirement, she volunteered at the Newtown Library.

Those of us who knew her well during her years at the Friends Home loved her for her humor, her good judgement, and her enjoyment of living. She will be very much missed at the Home.

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