

The following is the obituary from the October 13, 1998 Lewiston Sun Journal

Miller, Elaine M.

SAN JUAN, PUERTO RICO - Elaine Martha Miller, Ph.D., 45, died after a short illness on Oct. 8.

She was born June 30, 1953 in Lewiston, Maine, the daughter of Dr. Lester and Marianne Miller. She graduated from Lewiston High School in 1971 being in the top 10 and graduation speaker. She attended Williams College, Williamstown, Mass., and graduated in 1975, magna cum laude and phi beta kappa. She was a member of the first women's class at the all-male college.

Princeton University awarded her a Master of Arts degree and Ph.D. in 1978. She was a scholar of medieval literature. She taught at St. Olaf College, Northfield, Minn., Seaton Hall University, South Orange, N.J., and joined the faculty of the University of Puerto Rico in San Juan. She was a tenured professor of English Literature.

She was a kind and generous person. She was fiercely loyal to her friends. She was a very popular teacher.

She had many interests. Baseball was one of them. She traveled widely in the U.S. and abroad.

She is survived by her parents of Lewiston; her sister, Evelyn; her brother-in-law, Niland Mortimer; her beloved nephews, David, Samuel and Adam of Briarcliff, N.Y. [Parents are now deceased]