



Ann Bressler

August 16, 1939 - January 3, 2019

It is with great sadness that the family of Elizabeth Ann Bressler announces her passing. Ann passed away unexpectedly, yet peacefully in her home in Hamilton, Ohio Thursday evening, January 3, 2019. Born, August 16, 1939 in Vienna, Georgia, to the late Henry Hartwell Woodward and Ruth (Chevis) Woodward, Ann was the oldest of four children. She is survived by her sisters Fay Woodward and Sally Griffin and is preceded in death by her sister Jane Turner. She will be lovingly remembered by her best friend and husband of 59 years, retired Judge H.J. (Joe) Bressler and her children Scott Bressler (Sunnie) of Hamilton, Erika Davis (Rob) of Hamilton, and Jason Bressler (Julie) of Raleigh, NC. Ann is also survived by her five grandsons – Ben Bressler (Lindsey), Owen Bressler, Preston Bressler, Sawyer Zinn, and Collin Bressler as well as many nieces and nephews. Anyone who met her could never forget her; she truly was one of a kind. She will be missed dearly by family and friends and there will be a hole in their hearts that will never be filled. Everyone is a better person for having known Ann. Ann was the rock and foundation of her family. She was always there for her husband, children, and grandchildren, as well as countless others. Those who knew Ann knew that she had her way of doing things, and that was the way things were going to be done. She didn't mince words, you always knew where you stood with her. In addition to being a devoted wife and mother, Ann had a deep love for animals. Her family included her pet family of horses, dogs, and cats. She was able to connect with them in ways most people can't and they too will miss her

dearly. After raising her three children, Ann went on to spend over 20 years as a volunteer for the Colleagues of Fort Hamilton Hughes Hospital as the manager of the Bargain Bungalow on Main Street in Hamilton. She was able to bring her gift of decorating and sense of style to take what could have just been an ordinary consignment store and turn it into a place that drew customers from all around the area, including college students from Miami. Visitation will be held on Tuesday, January 8, from 4:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. at The Presbyterian Church, 23 South Front Street, Hamilton, OH. 45011. A celebration of Ann's life and funeral service will be held at the The Presbyterian Church at 10:00 a.m. on Wednesday, January 9, 2019. In lieu of flowers, the family asks that memorial donations in memory of Ann be sent to Hanover Township for the benefit of the fire department and EMS, 2590 Old Oxford Road, Hamilton, Ohio 45013 or to the Animal Friends Humane Society, 1820 Princeton Rd. Hamilton, OH 45011. Online Condolences are available at www.weigelfuneralhome.com

Cemetery Details

Rose Hill Burial Park

2421 Princeton Road
Hamilton, OH 45011

Previous Events

Visitation

JAN 8. 4:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

The Presbyterian Church
23 S. Front Street
Hamilton, OH 45013

Service

JAN 9. 10:00 AM - 10:45 AM (ET)

The Presbyterian Church
23 S. Front Street
Hamilton, OH 45013

Tribute Wall

NB

“ I just discovered Ann’s passing. She was a trusted friend and a thoughtful, genuine, giving individual. I am saddened to learn I will never be blessed by her presence again. I first met her at the Bargain Bungalow, however enjoyed serving with her as a member of Hamilton’s Main Street Area Association. She was a loyal friend. She will be missed. Nancy Bruns Brown Lebanon Ohio

nancy Bruns Brown - October 10, 2019 at 09:02 PM

KC

“ Very sorry to hear about this Judge Bressler and family. My prayers and condolences. Kevin Connell

Kevin Connell - January 14, 2019 at 11:54 AM

GP

“ Joe
We are very sorry for your loss and are keeping you in our thoughts.

Greg and Patty Pratt

greg pratt - January 10, 2019 at 08:08 AM

JS

“ Am so sorry for your loss. Prayers are with you and your family.
Love you Judge Bressler Area 111 John and Shirley Schubenski

John and Shirley Schubenski - January 08, 2019 at 05:49 PM

MZ

“ *Mark & Pamela Zinn purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Ann Bressler .*



Mark & Pamela Zinn - January 08, 2019 at 03:07 PM

CE

“ *My deepest condolences to Scott Bressler and his entire family. My thoughts and prayers are with you all during this time.*

Cathy Otto Edwards

Cathy (Otto) Edwards - January 08, 2019 at 01:23 PM



“ *My deepest sympathy to Judge Bressler and the whole family. May they be comforted at this sad moment by the memories of her life and the support of all those close to them.*

Jack McGowan

Jack McGowan - January 07, 2019 at 02:54 PM



“ *Florist Choice Bouquet was purchased for the family of Ann Bressler .*



January 07, 2019 at 02:43 PM



“ *Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Ann Bressler .*



January 07, 2019 at 02:21 PM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Ann Bressler .*



January 07, 2019 at 12:56 PM



“ *Dear Erika, Rob, Joe and family, Mark and I are very sorry for your loss. We heard much about Ann through Rob and were glad to have met her at their wedding. Please know that we have you in our thoughts.*



Julie Davis and Mark Wayda

Julie Davis - January 06, 2019 at 09:07 PM

DS

“ We had so many wonderful times together at the various judicial conferences that we attended with our spouses or at each other's homes. Ann was always the gracious, quiet, southern lady "dressed to the nines," as we use to say. What I loved the most about her is that Ann's style was all her own. Ann loved beautiful, unusual, artsy things whether they were old or new. She didn't follow trends. Ann knew what she liked and she stayed with it...I loved her for it! She will be sorely missed... Our thoughts and prayers are with Joe and his family at this time. Deby and Mike Sage

Debra L Sage - January 06, 2019 at 01:13 PM

VD

To Joe Bressler and Family: The real Ann--committed to family and community--with no show or pretense was absolutely recognizable to us who knew her only through brief encounters and conversations over the years. We are grateful for her life and sorry for your loss. Our son, Cleveland attorney Paul Daiker, also joins in condolences. Vicky and Don Daiker

Vicky and Don Daiker - January 08, 2019 at 09:29 AM