



## Ruth I. Maurer

March 6, 1924 - February 25, 2017

Mrs. Ruth Maurer Age 92, of Hamilton, OH passed away on February 25, 2017. Ruthie was born March 6, 1924 in Lynn, Massachusetts to Irving and Edna Porter Bowden. After the death of her mother when she was three years old, Ruth lived with her Grandparents, Irving and Sarah Bowden and later with an Aunt and Uncle, Esther and Robert Coles of Nahant, MA. Ruth graduated from Lynn English High School in 1941 and was employed in the Lynn Branch of the United Shoe Machinery Corporation and was head of the Accounting Department. Ruth married Galen J. Maurer of Cheyenne, WY in Nahant on June 11, 1950. They transferred to Hamilton, Ohio in 1952 while Galen was employed at General Electric in Evendale. Ruth sang in church choirs most of her life. She served as an Elder in The Front Street Presbyterian Church, was president of the Women's Association, co-president of The Presby Generation. She was president of Chapter CL, P.E.O. She worked for Hamilton City Schools as an elementary school secretary at Madison and Monroe Schools. She was active in the P.T.A. and president of OAPSE. Her hobbies were music, hiking, bridge, crafts and traveling. She also served as a Stephen Minister in her church. She was a member of the Hamilton Symphony Board, the Hamilton Sister Cities Board, and served as a Trustee for the Pyramid Hill Museum and Sculpture Park. Another passion was her diary that she wrote in daily since 1938 until her passing. She is preceded in death by husband Galen Maurer in 1994 and sister-in-law, Marcy Iverson in 2016. She leaves a daughter, Pamela Tyson and her husband, Tony of Egg

Harbor Township, NJ, a son, Greg Maurer and his wife, Maureen of Columbus, OH, a daughter, Marcy Maurer of Clarksville, TN, and a son, Glen Maurer and his wife, Joyce, of Greer, SC. She is also survived by grandchildren, Andrew Tyson (Beth) of Philadelphia, PA, Jennifer Abell (Josh) of University Park, MD, Jennifer Zinsmaster (Dan) of Dublin, OH, Chris Hobbs (Karissa) of Athens, OH, Michael Maurer of New York, NY. She is also survived by 7 Great Grandchildren, Noah and Aaron Abell, Evie Tyson, William and Gwen Zinsmaster, and Eva and Hannah Hobbs. She leaves a nephew, John Putnam (Virginia) of Colorado and their family. Ruth leaves a dear friend and companion, Chuck Pennington and his family. Private funeral services will be held at the convenience of the family. A Celebration of Life will be held on Thursday, March 2, 2017 at 2:00pm at Berkeley Square. In lieu of flowers, donations may be sent to the Music Department of The Presbyterian Church, Pyramid Hill Sculpture Park & Museum or The Hamilton/Fairfield Symphony. Toast someone you love and don't simply say, "Have a Good Day", Mom said "MAKE IT" a good day!

# Tribute Wall

DC

“ Dear Pam, Greg, Marcy and Glen. I am saddened to hear of your mother's passing. Aunt Esther and Uncle Bob were my great aunt and uncle and I remember when your mother lived with them and the day she and your Dad were married...I can still see her coming down the long stairs that were at the front of their house in Nahant. Remembering too the times you all visited during the summers and your mother would sing in church. Aunt Esther and Uncle Bob loved her and all of you very dearly. (Uncle Bob was my grandmother's brother) Sending condolences and love to each of you.

*Debbie Durnam Craig*

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**Deborah Craig** - March 02, 2017 at 06:27 PM

GA

“ Greg and family!  
I am so very sorry for your loss.  
May God Bless you during this time.  
Love you, Gayla

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**Gayla** - March 02, 2017 at 02:39 PM

SR

“ Maurer family I enjoyed everyday that I was with Ruth the good & the bad.  
We enjoyed each others company & Ruth loved her family dearly & was very proud  
of her children & grandchildren.  
I am going to miss a very dear friend that I had known for the last three years.  
Ruthie MAKE IT A GOOD DAY!!!  
Sharon Roark

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**sharon roark** - March 01, 2017 at 08:03 AM

 Cindy Taylor

“ *Marcy, I am so very sorry to hear about your mother. I love the fact that both of our mothers were named, "Ruth."*  
Cindy

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**Cindy Taylor** - February 28, 2017 at 10:48 AM

DO

“ *Donna Ruggles and Lynn Osborn purchased the Loved One Vertical Blanket for the family of Ruth I. Maurer.*



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**Donna Ruggles and Lynn Osborn** - February 28, 2017 at 10:29 AM

AT

“ *I met Ruthie when she came into my father's life more than 10 years ago. I liked her immediately and grew very fond of her over the years. She always had such a positive outlook on life and was a joy to be around. I'll miss Ruthie dearly and keep her in my heart always.*

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**Ann Turner** - February 28, 2017 at 08:07 AM

SS

“ *I am so sorry to hear that Ruth has left us. Over many years, I have enjoyed Ruth since her days as school secretary at little Monroe school. We shared our love of the arts. She was just a special woman. My condolences to her family.*

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**Sue Samoviski** - February 27, 2017 at 08:28 PM