



Ann M. Ayers

February 15, 1932 - September 14, 2020

Hampton - Ann M. Ayers, loving mother and dedicated educator, died peacefully on September 14, 2020, at the age of 88.

Ann was born February 15, 1932 in Springfield MA to the late William J. Merrigan and Kathyne Granfield Merrigan. She graduated from Cathedral High School in Springfield MA in 1949 and from the University of Massachusetts in 1953 where she was a member of Chi Omega sorority.

She was a lifelong educator who taught at Deerfield (MA) High School, Duxbury (MA) High School, and Massasoit Community College. Ann was a visionary teacher who proposed and developed a food service class in the early 1970s at Duxbury High School. She reconnected many disenfranchised students with her forward thinking at the Bread Board. Many of her students became executive chefs and leaders in the hotel industry.

Ann was passionate about the ocean. Whether simply sitting on a beach and listening to the waves or traveling the world scuba diving, Ann found solace by the ocean. Ann was often seen with her beloved white Samoyed GiGi. She lived in Meriden, CT; Duxbury, MA; Thornton, NH; Wolfeboro, NH; Manomet, MA and eventually retired in Naples, FL and Hampton, NH.

Ann was the wife of the late Paul L. Ayers Jr. She is survived by her 6

children, Cathy Ayers Keohane, Paul Ayers, Peter Ayers, the late Richard Ayers, William Ayers, and Jennifer Ayers. Ann also has 8 grandchildren, and 9 great grandchildren.

A Mass of Christian Burial will be celebrated at 10 AM on Monday, September 21, 2020 in Our Lady of the Miraculous Medal Church, 289 Lafayette Road, Hampton. Burial will follow at 2 PM in the St. Paul's Cemetery, Hingham, MA. Relatives and friends are respectfully invited.

To view Mass live, follow the link below:

<https://www.olmmparish.org/live-streaming.html>

Previous Events

Mass of Christian Burial

SEP 21. 10:00 AM (ET)

Our Lady of the Miraculous Medal Church
289 Lafayette Road
Hampton, NH

Cemetery

SEP 21. 2:00 PM (ET)

St. Paul's Cemetery
117 Hersey Street
Hingham, MA 02043

Tribute Wall



“ *Ann M. Ayers*

September 18, 2022 at 12:49 AM



“ *We were neighbors of Ann when she lived in Wolfeboro. Everytime we crossed paths while out walking dogs, we would always chat, and often, when she was driving by, she would roll down the window for a conversation. We miss having her living just down the road! Our sincerest condolences and best wishes to her family*

Dan & Cassie Coons

Dan Coons - October 11, 2020 at 08:01 PM



“ *I knew Ann when we both lived up in Wolfeboro, NH over 20 years ago but we still saw each other during summer visits to the lake after we both moved south. She became a close friend with her zest for life, irreverent humor, and boundless energy. She was simply a delightful person who was in love with life - and was loved by many friends and family.*

Marilyn Lash Cluett

Marilyn Lash Cluett - September 25, 2020 at 01:53 PM



“ *My most sincere condolences to your family.*

Claire Fournier - September 23, 2020 at 08:27 PM



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



September 18, 2020 at 01:08 PM



“ *I am so sorry for your loss. She had an adventurous spirit and a wonderful love of life. I will never forget her telling a story about a german woman needing help at the pharmacy who was looking for 'Da pens'. Ann guided her to the stationery aisle. The woman was looking for adult diapers, not Bic pens. I am grateful to have known her.*

Daren 'Rex' Rexroad - September 17, 2020 at 03:37 PM



Thank you so much Daren. What a great and hysterical memory. Hope you are your family are well.

Jennifer L. Ayers - September 23, 2020 at 11:24 AM



Eric & Joan Woods remember Ann so fondly. We had many good times together. Especially the skating on the pond in Duxbury. We are sorry we did not see her in Florida. Love to all the family and so sorry for your loss.

Joan W Woods - September 23, 2020 at 08:34 PM



“ *Love Everlasting Bouquet was purchased for the family of Ann M. Ayers.*



September 17, 2020 at 10:37 AM



“ *We will forever be thankful for our time with your Mom! Thank you for trusting us with her care. Our hearts are breaking for you now - your Mom was one of a kind.
Love: all of us at Partridge House*

Sarah Kearney - September 17, 2020 at 10:27 AM



Thank you and the rest of the staff for ensuring our Mom's safety, health and sanity during this time in the world. We are eternally grateful and pray that the rest of the residents also stay healthy.

Jennifer L. Ayers - September 23, 2020 at 11:29 AM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Ann M. Ayers.*



September 17, 2020 at 10:03 AM

YG

“ *Your loving grandchildren and great grandchildren purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Ann M. Ayers.*



Your loving grandchildren and great grandchildren -
September 17, 2020 at 10:02 AM

TF

“ *The Harrison Family purchased the Country Basket Blooms for the family of Ann M. Ayers.*




The Harrison Family - September 17, 2020 at 09:48 AM



“ *Lavender Reflections Spray was purchased for the family of Ann M. Ayers.*



September 16, 2020 at 02:07 PM



“ *Sweetest Sunrise Bouquet was purchased for the family of Ann M. Ayers.*



September 16, 2020 at 12:03 PM