



Ann Hamilton Mercer

May 7, 1924 - April 22, 2016

Ann Hamilton Mercer, 91, Woodstock, Virginia, passed away surrounded by her family on April 22, 2016.

Ann was born, May 7, 1924 to Harry and Goldie Hamilton in Dumfries, Virginia, where she was raised by her mother and loving step-father, Wilbur Brawner. She was married to Donald R. Mercer, Sr. for 54 years, prior to his death on April 29, 1998.

Ann was primarily a homemaker, but worked part-time after her children were older at Typing Services, Inc. and in the cafeteria of Belmont Elementary School. After retirement in 1976, Ann and Don left their home in Woodbridge, Virginia to settle in the Shenandoah Valley in Woodstock where they enjoyed the country life. Ann called Woodstock "the best place she ever lived".

She was a long time member of Wesley Chapel United Methodist Church where she sang in the choir and was a very active member of the United Methodist Women. She loved her church family and always said they were so good to her. Ann's love of flowers showed in her yard and garden. She enjoyed cooking and canning and spent many hours quilting, crocheting and sewing. She loved having her family with her, especially her grandchildren and great-grandchildren.

Ann is preceded in death by her parents, her husband and her sister, Joyce Brawner King. She leaves behind her children, Don Mercer, wife Pat of Triangle, Virginia, Mark Mercer of Stafford, Virginia and Melanie Miller, her husband, Jeff of Midland, Virginia; she leaves seven beloved grandchildren

and six precious great-grandchildren, In addition, she leaves a sister, Jewell Pratt Burns of Woodbridge, Virginia; a brother, Elliott Brawner, wife Carol of Florida, and brother –in-law, Ed King of Fredericksburg, Virginia along with numerous nieces, nephews, great nieces and great nephews.

Visitation will be Wednesday, April 27, from 5 p.m. to 7 p.m., Valley Funeral & Cremation Service, Bowmans Crossing, Virginia, with a celebration of Ann's life on Thursday, April 28th 11:00 a.m., Wesley Chapel United Methodist Church, Woodstock, Virginia. Pallbearers are Andrew Mercer, Todd Mercer, Josh Mercer, Jeremy Mercer, J. W. Miller, and Ryan Melcher.

Interment will be Dumfries Cemetery in Dumfries, Virginia. In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to Wesley Chapel United Methodist Church, the American Cancer Society or the Shenandoah County SPCA.

Tribute Wall



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