



## Ann Bertoli

January 19, 1944 - January 19, 2021

Ann Marie Muhs Bertoli entered into eternal peace on her 77th Birthday, January 19, 2021.

She was born and raised in New York where she graduated from high school at 16 and earned her Master's degree by the time she was 21. She moved to Milledgeville in 1978 where she taught mathematics at Georgia Military College (GMC) for the next 30 years, including several years as Department Chair. She was treasured as a mentor, advisor, and facilitator. Her efforts were well recognized, including several years being named as GMC Star Teacher and Teacher of the Year, and Star Teacher for Baldwin County.

For 40 years, she was an active member of Sacred Heart Catholic Church. Ms. Bertoli was also proud of her involvement in many organizations, including American Association of University Women (AAUW) and Council of Catholic Women (CCW). Volunteering was always interwoven into her life, whether formally with an organization or just helping or listening to a friend. When she perceived a need, she cared, and made time to get involved or make a contribution.

Upon retirement, she traveled the world and spent more time playing her beloved bridge and investing in the community. She volunteered at the Pink Bow Gift Shop, located at Navicent Baldwin County Hospital, and was on the Board for many years. She was a lifetime member in the Georgia Retired Educators Association and the Baldwin County Retired Educators Association where she served on many committees, was Volunteer of the Year and Co-President. She volunteered at the Chard Wray Food Pantry and was an active member of Old Dawgs and Learning in Retirement.

Perhaps best known for the life lessons that accompanied her teaching, she encouraged and challenged her students to bring out the best in them. She also spoke passionately about issues of inequality and social justice. She believed equality is a universal right, and was more than comfortable debating others who did not yet share that belief.

She valiantly and courageously battled pancreatic cancer for over 3 years, tackling each obstacle with determination and grace. Ms. Bertoli set the example for others with her positive attitude and grit.

She is survived by her children Suzie and Dan Miller and Jeannie Bertoli (Paul) and her grandson Andrew Miller (Alanna) and great granddaughter Sophia.

May she rest in peace, and may her legacy be felt by this community for generations to come.

A CELEBRATION OF LIFE will be held Saturday, February 27th, 2021 from 2-5 pm at the GMC Lake Lot. Please drop by in bright colors to celebrate the bright light she left in us all.

In lieu of flowers or food, please donate to The Ann Muhs Bertoli Memorial Scholarship to aide driven and sassy students who need a little help. Details can be found at: <https://www.facebook.com/donate/456977045332409/>

# Previous Events

## Celebration of Life

FEB **27**. 2:00 PM - 5:00 PM (ET)

GMC Lake Lot  
135 GMC Road NE  
Milledgeville, GA 31061

# Tribute Wall



“ 393 files added to the album Life Tributes



**Williams Funeral Homes and Crematory** - February 24, 2021 at 06:55 PM

RP

“ We will miss Ann's love and kindness for all of us at Sacred Heart Catholic Church Parish/Family. She loved the folk group hymns and music, which she always expressed to us after Mass. Give Tiffany a hug for us. We love you Rick & Melanie Pfohl family & Folk Group Members.

**Rick & Melanie Pfohl** - February 23, 2021 at 10:28 PM

RH

“ Regina Harrison lit a candle in memory of Ann Bertoli



**Regina Harrison** - February 22, 2021 at 02:27 PM

WG

“ WALTER B GRIMES lit a candle in memory of Ann Bertoli



**WALTER B GRIMES** - February 22, 2021 at 10:26 AM

LM

“ *Our prayers are with you. Luther & Berta and Friends at Johnnie McDade Grocery.*



Luther Minor - February 22, 2021 at 09:08 AM

WZ

“ *W Zvanut sent a virtual gift in memory of Ann Bertoli*



W Zvanut - February 15, 2021 at 04:59 PM

WZ

*Thank you, Ann, for giving freely to your community and friends. Learning in Retirement misses you and your ideas very much. Prayers for peace and comfort to all you touched.*

W Zvanut - February 15, 2021 at 05:03 PM

TB

“ *I met Ann at the food pantry before her first cancer challenge She was special. She fought that nasty diagnosis with.Determination. Ann was a strong woman and she will be missed. My heart goes out to her family*

tony brown - February 14, 2021 at 10:03 PM

SP

*A beautiful tribute to a lovely woman*

Sandra Jones Prosser - February 22, 2021 at 08:53 AM