



## Donna J. Hamblin

September 22, 1947 - September 22, 2016

Donna J. Hamblin, age 69 of Moores Hill and formerly of Hamilton, Ohio, died Thursday, September 22, 2016 at University Hospital in Cincinnati. Born May 20, 1947 in Hamilton, she is the daughter of Daria (Nee: Bredestege) and Kenneth Mitchell. She married Jack Hamblin February 14, 1986 and he preceded her in death November of 2012. A 1965 graduate of Notre Dame High School in Hamilton, she went on to graduate from the University of Cincinnati in 1974. Donna worked at Procter and Gamble for 27 years, retiring in 2001 from the IT department. She was a member of Holy Family Church, was an Associate of the Srs. of St. Francis Convent and a volunteer at the Batesville Food Pantry.

Donna had many interests. She enjoyed traveling, with a trip to Hawaii with her nieces among her favorites. An animal lover, she raised goats off and on and dearly loved all of her dogs she had through the years. She was a long time Reds season ticket holder and a Cincinnati Bearcat Football fan, liked an occasional trip to the boat, cherry cokes, playing 500, shrimp and good ribs even better. Her family teased her that anytime there was a get together, she and Jack would be the first to arrive and the first to leave. Donna also kept in touch with many of her school friends who still meet periodically. Family was important to her and while she adored her nieces and nephews, Donna had a unique relationship with the nieces. She was affectionately called “aunt chicken” since she held their purses while they would ride the rollercoaster. She would also take them shopping on their birthdays.

Donna is survived by her mother Daria of Fairfield, Ohio; sisters Carolyn Berens of Jeffersonville, Indiana, Marian (Mike) Smith of Hamilton, Sr. Daria Mitchell O.S.F. of Fairfield, Ohio; brothers Kenneth (Ila) Mitchell of Slidell, Louisiana, Thomas (Mona) Mitchell of Hamilton; Jack’s children Renee and Sean, her son Robert Schwab as well as numerous nieces and nephews. In addition to her husband and father, she is also preceded in death by paternal grandparents Minnie and Robert Mitchell and maternal grandparents Gertrude and Frederick Bredestege.

Visitation is Monday, September 26th, from 5 – 8 p.m. at the Weigel Funeral Home. Funeral services are 10 a.m. Tuesday, September 27th, at Holy Family Church with Rev. David Kobak O.F.M. officiating. A graveside service will be held at 12:15 p.m. at Arlington

Cemetery in Cincinnati. The family requests memorials to the Batesville Food Pantry or the Associates Program of the Srs. of St. Francis Convent.

# Comments

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“ Aunt Donna, I have such fond memories of you and Uncle Jack! I rejoice to know you two are together again. I wish I could have come to say farewell, but I'm sure you know I am thinking of you. Because we both believe in the Saviour, I know I will see you again. Until then, peace be with you. Love always, Angie

**Angela and Leon Stallings of McBee, SC** - September 27, 2016 at 12:00 AM

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“ We send our deepest condolences to all of Donna's family.

**John and Vicki French of Moores Hill, IN** - September 25, 2016 at 12:00 AM

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“ My heart is heavy with sadness of hearing of the loss of Donna she will be sadly missed by all who knew her. My condolences to Donna's Family & Friends.

**Maureen Robinson of Brisbane Australia** - September 25, 2016 at 12:00 AM

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“ The love between a mother and son is always special. I was blessed to know and have a relationship with this fine woman. She taught me that as a parent you do what you feel is best for your child. Period. I am also thankful that Donna was able to meet and have a relationship with her grandchildren. She shared a knowledge of computers with her oldest grandson; while she shared a love of animals with her youngest. She was always curious as to their progress in school and always able to find something for them to do that would make sure their pockets weren't empty. Mom, my life will always have an empty space that will only be filled when we meet again.

**Robert Schwab of Cincinnati** - September 24, 2016 at 12:00 AM