



## Barbara M. McCreary

January 28, 1931 - August 6, 2022

Barbara M. McCreary "Hammy", age 91, passed away on August 6th, 2022 at First Community Village in Columbus, Ohio.

She was preceded in death by her parents John G. "Dusty" and Emily Miller, sister Mary Joan "BeBe" Grant, cherished daughter-in-law Marilyn Bohl McCreary, as well as her husband and love of her life Charles H. McCreary, Jr.

Hammy is survived by her four children, Charles H. "Dusty" (Connie) McCreary, Marcee McCreary, Candis (Marty) Clayton, and Christy McCreary (David Insley); 12 grandchildren, Matt (Sarah) McCreary, Charlie McCreary, Reid Johnston, Lisa (Tim) Ferriter, Carly (Harold) Laney, Bob (Jeanne) Insley, Megan (Clayton Willinger) Insley, Taylor Insley, Brandon (Britney) Clayton, Jordy (Jared) Milazzo, Kiery (Josh) Baert, and Raegan (Craig) Chandler; and 16 great-grandchildren.

Hammy was an art major at the University of Cincinnati, where she became a member of Kappa Alpha Theta sorority. She was an extremely gifted artist and shared her talent and creativity with others throughout her entire life. Hammy's biggest joy was spending time with her family and friends. She was everyone's grandma, made friends everywhere she went, and generously opened her heart and home to all who were blessed to know her. Whether it was taking her family on vacations, hosting pool parties, attending school

athletic events, doing political volunteer work, babysitting and having fun sleepovers with the grandkids and their friends, or playing tennis with her friends, Hammy was always on the go. Her passion, kindness, warmth, and humor will be very sorely missed by her family and friends.

The family would like to thank the staff at First Community Village for the gracious and compassionate care Hammy received throughout her final years of life. She truly enjoyed and loved the staff who assisted her on a daily basis.

In lieu of flowers, those who wish to make a donation in honor of her memory, please consider doing so to the First Community Village Foundation, 1800 Riverside Drive, Columbus, Ohio 43212. At the family's request, a private Memorial will be held at a later date.

# Tribute Wall



“ *Barbara M. McCreary*

January 28, 2023 at 10:24 AM



“ *Bobbie and Chuck were my parents, Earl and Sara Merwin's best friends. Bobbie was a sweet and wonderful woman. My condolences to her family. Sue Merwin Selcer*

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“ *A Full Life was purchased for the family of Barbara M. McCreary.*



August 18, 2022 at 08:18 AM



“ *Bobbie, Hammie, Snake Lady...shared her home, her family, her pool with one and all. She enjoyed people and made them know it. Her family demonstrates what a wonderful, kind person she was as those traits are found in all of her children and most likely her grandchildren as well. Her best gift to me is a beautiful portrait of my sweet daughter Caroline who left us nearly 23 years ago. Bobbie's rendition captures her perfectly and now each time I look at it I will remember them both.*

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