



Loretta B. Tilley

March 21, 1932 - January 17, 2016

Loretta B. Tilley, 83, of Crawfordville, Florida, peacefully passed away at her home on Sunday, January 17, 2016 following an extended illness. She was under the care of hospice, family and friends. She was born Loretta Ann Bresnahan on March 21, 1932 in Chillicothe, Ohio to Hugh and Frances (Clark) Bresnahan and graduated from Chillicothe High School in 1950. After attending Ohio University, she was employed by the Ross County Welfare Department. She married the late Morris E. Tilley of Welch, West Virginia on April 28, 1952 with whom she shared a life filled with love and laughter for more than 50 years.

She moved to Tallahassee with her family in 1966, was the proud mother of the late Larry Joe Tilley, and was employed by James Da Holley & Co. as an accountant prior to her retirement.

She leaves behind her brother, Hugh J. (Martha) Bresnahan of Grand Prairie, TX and sister, Jane (Daniel) Harness of Chillicothe, OH; several nieces and nephews and many friends especially Duane, Patricia, Zachary and Liliana Broadway of Shell Point, Florida. She was preceded in death by her sisters Margaret Bresnahan of Chillicothe, OH and Rosemary (Robert) Lawhorn of Newark, OH and brother, Thomas (Nancy) Bresnahan of Ogunquit, ME.

Loretta loved visiting family and friends and with her beloved husband, travelled throughout the US and Mexico finding unique and picturesque places to dine. She was an avid and very competitive card player. She charmed everyone with her laughter and wit and will be deeply missed.

Friends and family are invited to attend visitation at Bevis Funeral Home on North Monroe in Tallahassee Tuesday, January 19, 2016 from 5:00 p.m. until 7:00 p.m. The Mass of Christian Burial will be celebrated at Blessed Sacrament Catholic Church, Tallahassee, Florida on Wednesday, January 20, 2016 at 10:00 a.m. , burial will follow at Roselawn Cemetery.

The family requests that donations be made to the wonderful people who gave such expert care to Loretta in her time of need at Big Bend Hospice, 1723 Mahan Center Blvd., Tallahassee, Florida 32308-5428. Susie Mozolic of Bevis Funeral Home is assisting the family with their arrangements. (www.bevisfh.com 850-385-2193)

Previous Events

Visitation

JAN **19.** 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

Bevis Funeral Home & Crematory
200 John Knox Rd
Tallahassee, FL 32303
(850) 385-2193

Funeral Mass

JAN **20.** 10:00 AM (ET)

Blessed Sacrament Catholic Church
624 Miccosukee Rd.
Tallahassee, FL 32308

Tribute Wall

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“ *Loretta at last is at peace with her beloved Morris and son, she missed them so much.*

Galveston and Linda Alexander

Linda Alexander - January 22, 2016 at 11:32 AM

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“ *Loretta brought such warmth and love to all who knew her. Her wonderful laugh lit up a room. Hugh had a special affection for Loretta, as well as Morris, and Larry. Yours was a life well lived and as you are now in God's presence with those who went before you, it is a comfort to all of us. The peace of the Lord is yours. Love and prayers, Sharon Bresnahan*

Sharon Bresnahan - January 20, 2016 at 05:21 AM

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“ *Loretta-Grandma Rhet:*

You are at peace now and your memory will live within us forever. You were an inspiration to me, Duane, Zach and Liliana. Although you will be greatly missed, we know you are where you want to be, with Morris and Larry. May you begin your new journey with them, free of pain and sorrow. May your new journey be full of adventure and carefree. God Bless you Loretta-Grandma Rhet, Morris and Larry. We love you very much and will never ever forget how you touched our lives.



*Sincerely,
Duane, Patti, Zachary & Liliana*

Patti & Duane Broadway - January 19, 2016 at 08:47 AM