



# Laura A. Bertuch

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**I**t is with profound sadness we announce the passing of Laura A. Bertuch of Mt. Vernon, New York. She passed peacefully on Saturday, September 11, 2021, following recent health challenges from dementia and COPD. She turned 93 years old on September 9th.

Laura was born on September 9, 1928, to her parents Ralph and Laura Tiso in Mt. Vernon, New York. She grew up in Mt. Vernon and raised her family there. She married on February 12, 1950, to her loving husband William A. Bertuch who sadly preceded her in death on February 22, 2015. They raised 3 children, JoAnne Bertuch, Carolyn Pappagallo and William A. Bertuch, Jr. Laura's six sisters Marian Pastore, Sue Ciasco, Louise Groh, Eleanor Justino, Yolanda Tiso, Antoinette Pace and her one brother Anthony Tiso sadly preceded her in death.

Laura started working at a very young age in the 1940's in the garment district in New York in a dress factory with her sister Antoinette Pace making bows. Making bows became one of her favorite things to do up until today. She then spent the rest of her life working and owning a snack bar at bowling alley establishments in Fleetwood and Yonkers. Those who knew my mom know how much she loved it and she loved all those she met at the bowling alley. She made the best egg creams. Mom was admired and loved by all who knew her she was known as everyone's Mom or Grandma. She was devoted, energetic, tenacious and a hard worker up until her retirement at 88 years old.

In 2017 she relocated here to Ft. Myers to be near her daughter JoAnne, granddaughters and grandchildren.

Laura is survived by her three children, six Grandchildren, 11 Great-Grandchildren and one Great Great Granddaughter. She is also survived by many nieces, nephews and her sister-in-law and brother-in-law Eleanor and Ronald Bertuch.



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My Mom touched many lives with her generosity and passion for life. She was a devoted mother, grandmother and friend. She will be greatly missed, never forgotten and loved always by her family, friends and all who knew her.

An Interment Service will be held at a future date at Ft. Myers Memorial Garden, where she will be laid to rest with my father Bill, the love of her life.

The family asks that in lieu of flowers you can make a donation to the American Lung Association, Lewy Body Dementia Association or the Alzheimer's Association. Thank you.



## Tribute Wall

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**Carolyn Pappagallo** lit a candle in honor of Laura.

Dear Mom, I love you and will miss you very much. I'm glad I got to spend that time with you in June. Love your daughter, Carolyn

September 20 at 8:36 AM



ST

**Stefanie** lit a candle in honor of Laura.

September 16 at 4:28 PM



**Anonymous** sent a Beautiful in Blue to the Bertuch family.

September 15 at 2:15 PM



BD

**Barbara Dursley** posted:

My Aunt Laura will always be in my heart I will miss her very much and our phone calls she is resting in peace with uncle Bill and her family

September 14 at 3:47 PM

KR

**Kathy Roberto** lit a candle in honor of Laura.

Laura was a kind loving person and a good friend to my mom Ann. They grew up together and shared many wonderful memories. They are now reunited in heaven. Love you Laura.

September 14 at 3:32 PM



ST

**Stefanie** posted:

My sweet, Grammies! I'm going to miss you SO much! You were the BEST Grandma I could've ever asked for. I'm going to miss our Friday date nights, watching Golden Girls, going for ice cream, and everything in between. I love you so much, my beauty! ❤️

September 14 at 1:45 PM



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**Patty** posted:

She was a loving aunt who was always kind and sweet. I was lucky to have spent many days with her when I was a young mom raising my two daughters. She was a great woman. We love you and will miss you always. Rest In Peace You're in good company ❤️

September 14 at 1:21 PM



**Gaye Murphy** posted:

Sending Condolences to the entire family - Laura was a wonderful Lady and I know you will all miss her so much. I pray your wonderful memories will give you comfort and I know there are so many..Mine are working with Laura, Bill and Joanne at Fleet lanes, and meeting my husband at Carol's wedding ...much love and prayers, Gaye & Fran Murphy

September 14 at 1:00 PM



**Joanne Bertuch** lit a candle in honor of Laura.

My Mommy the most loving Mommy in the world I will love you and miss you forever.

September 14 at 10:24 AM



**Rosemarie Cornacvhio** September 14 at 2:52 PM

Sorry for your loss may she Rest In Peace



# Memories only last if you share them

Join us in honoring Laura by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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