



Elizabeth Anne Hancock

December 28, 1928 - January 1, 2024

Obituary of: Elizabeth Anne Hancock (nee Fortner)

HANCOCK, Elizabeth Anne (nee Fortner) age 95 of Middletown, Ohio passed peacefully January 1, 2024. Born December 28, 1928 in Berea, Kentucky, Elizabeth was the daughter of Elbert and Elizabeth (nee Ogg) Fortner and was a loving and devoted wife, mother, grandmother and great-grandmother. Elizabeth founded and operated Buckeye African Violets where she hybridized and sold african violets for 25 years. Elizabeth was a member of several african violet clubs and longtime member of the Lockland Christian Church.

Preceded in death by her parents, loving husband Thomas M. Hancock in 2007, her sister Wilma Freeman, brother Trigg Fortner and brother-in-laws Turner and Don Hancock and son-in-law Jim Crist; Elizabeth leaves behind her loving children Gregg Hancock, Beth Crist and Marti (Jeff) Furguson; grandchildren James David Crist III, Paige Furguson and Matthew Furguson; great-grandchildren Ella Crist and James David Crist IV; brother-in-law Fred (Reta) Hancock, sister-in-law Shirley Hancock and many loved nieces and nephews.

The family will receive friends Monday, January 15, 2024 from 9:00am until time of service at 11:00am at the Herr-Riggs Funeral Home. Reverend Nancy

Hulshult will officiate. Interment will follow in the Fairmound Cemetery, West Elkton, Ohio.

Arrangements by Herr-Riggs Funeral Home. herr-riggs.com

Tribute Wall

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“ Love, Mom & Dad Ferguson purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Elizabeth Anne Hancock.



Love, Mom & Dad Ferguson - January 13, 2024 at 01:41 PM

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“ Love, Mom & Dad Ferguson planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Elizabeth Anne Hancock.

Love, Mom & Dad Ferguson - January 13, 2024 at 01:41 PM

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“ Love, Linda purchased the Fairest of All for the family of Elizabeth Anne Hancock.



Love, Linda - January 11, 2024 at 10:29 AM

PK

“ I've known Pat for years through the AV hobby as a wonderful friend and mentor. Her sharp wit and eager smile along with her depth of knowledge and her wonderful sense of humor will always be among my most cherished possessions. Rest In Peace, Pat! I know you are safe in God's arms now.

Paul Kroll

Paul Kroll - January 10, 2024 at 08:31 AM



“ Sweet Tenderness was purchased for the family of Elizabeth Anne Hancock.



January 09, 2024 at 09:14 PM



“ Jeff & Lee Ann King planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Elizabeth Anne Hancock.

Jeff & Lee Ann King - January 09, 2024 at 09:14 PM



“ She was a wonderful neighbor, and she shared her African violets with me.

Carol Buchold - January 09, 2024 at 07:13 PM



“ As a member of many violet groups, I'm here to tell you how much Pat will be missed! Her Buckeyes live on, and Pat will in all our hearts!
Donna v

Donna Vogelpohl - January 09, 2024 at 06:48 PM