



Jo Ann Rafferty Hays

March 25, 1941 - April 23, 2026

Jo Ann Rafferty Hays, "Maw Maw," went to be with the Lord on Thursday, April 23, 2026, surrounded by her family. Born in Salem, Ohio, on March 25, 1941, she was preceded in death by her parents, Joseph and Muriel Berresford Rafferty, and her brother, Ronald Rafferty Sr.

She is survived by her husband of 63 years, Robert Hays; three children: Rob Hays and wife Miranda, Melissa Hughes, Denise Condrey and husband Tommy; three grandchildren: Jeffrey Hughes, Christopher Condrey, Alisha Eaton and husband Ryan; her great-granddaughter, "The Apple of Her Eye," Aimee Condrey; her sister, Patricia Yagielski; her sister-in-law Fay Rafferty; her aunt, Kathleen Berresford; and her cousin and best friend, Charlene Heaver.

Jo Ann lived a family-centered life full of love and laughter, with unwavering strength and loyalty. She was always there to offer support, encouragement, and guidance. She will be remembered for her animated storytelling, unmatched sense of humor, and delicious cooking. Aimee will especially miss her "dippy eggs."

She will be deeply missed, and her memory will live on in the hearts and minds of her family.

Best mom/Maw Maw ever.

Previous Events

Memorial Service

JUN **20**. 2:00 PM - 4:00 PM (ET)

Best Western Plus Dutch Haus Inn and Suites
150 East OH-14
Columbiana, OH 44408

Tribute Wall

DC

“ You were the most beautiful person on earth. You were beautiful inside and out. You were the 15 minute peace maker- 5 minutes of fury, 5 minutes of telling off the person you were mad at and 5 minutes of forgiving and forgetting. I never knew you to hold a grudge because once you spoke your peace it was over. You were always putting others first and you never wanted for much but love came easy for you- family or not. You had compassion for us and even people you didn't know. You worried too much even if it meant losing sleep or waking up in the middle of the night thinking about people. I love you for loving my husband, children and Aimee just as much as I do and maybe even more. Sticking up for us no matter what the situation. It was a privilege and honor being your daughter. You truly were the best mom/mawmaw ever and I will love you forever. Denise

Denise Condrey - May 17 at 01:16 AM

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This is so beautiful and true ❤️.

Alisha - May 17 at 10:06 PM

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“ Brittany Barnwell purchased the Full Of Love Bouquet for the family of Jo Ann Rafferty Hays.



Brittany Barnwell - May 03 at 09:37 AM

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Alisha - May 01 at 02:38 PM