



Joann Ratliff

October 6, 1956 - February 8, 2026

Joann Ratliff, our beloved mother, grandmother, and great-grandmother (GG), passed away peacefully at her residence in Ashville, Ohio, on Sunday, February 8, 2026, at 8:51 a.m., at the age of 69.

Joann was born on October 6, 1956, in Columbus, Ohio, to the late Harlin and Opal Ratliff. She was raised in Ratliff Town in Inez, Kentucky, where she developed the strong family values that carried her throughout her life.

She was a devoted mother to Karen Paugh of Ashville, Ohio; Amy Jones of Columbus, Ohio; and Catrina (Tad) Miller of Commercial Point, Ohio and a proud grandmother to Joshua Paugh; Kayla (Jason) Carpenter; Alyce Jones; Maya Jones; Seth (Sierra) Miller; Taren (Donovan) Shields; Bryanna Paugh; Kallai Miller; Jasmyn Jones; Sydne Jones; and Leah Miller. She was a cherished great-grandmother to eight beautiful babies: Brycen, Lainey, James, Laikyn, Tobias, Koa, Rumi, and Ivory. She is also survived by her brother, Stanley (Betty) Ratliff, and her sister, Tammy Spzak.

Joann was preceded in death by her parents, Harlin and Opal Ratliff, and her brothers, Randy and Danny Ratliff.

She leaves behind a legacy of love and will be deeply missed by her many family members and friends.

Funeral services will be held at 1:00pm, Saturday, February 14, 2026 at the Vineyard United Baptist Church with Ray Messer Jr. and Jeb Cain officiating. Graveside services will follow in Ratliff Town, with a meal to follow at Vineyard United Baptist Church. Friends may visit at the church in Friday from 6:00-9:00pm. Arrangements are under the direction of the Callaham Funeral Home, Inez, KY.

Previous Events

Visitation

FEB **13.** 6:00 PM - 9:00 PM (ET)

Vineyard United Baptist Church
57 Right Fork of Little Lick Rd.
Inez, KY 41224

Funeral Service

FEB **14.** 1:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall

JC

“ Jon & Nickie Canterbury purchased the Emerald Garden Basket for the family of Joann Ratliff.



Jon & Nickie Canterbury - February 13 at 09:17 PM

JC

“ Jon & Nickie Canterbury planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Joann Ratliff.

Jon & Nickie Canterbury - February 13 at 09:17 PM

BF

“ Ben, Gabby, & Luca Fitzpatrick purchased the Florist Choice Bouquet for the family of Joann Ratliff.



Ben, Gabby, & Luca Fitzpatrick - February 13 at 02:20 PM

LC

“ Love, Nicole (Conrad) Cramer purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Joann Ratliff.



Love, Nicole (Conrad) Cramer - February 11 at 09:53 AM



“ Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of Joann Ratliff.



February 10 at 07:39 AM

FF

“ From the Montgomery family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Joann Ratliff.

From the Montgomery family - February 10 at 07:39 AM

SH

“ Joanne was always sweet to me, summers in ky I spent alot of time with her and her parents opal and Harlen and when I was about 11 we were all swimming in a creek, and whirl pool sucking me under her and Aunt Rita saved my Life! I'll be forever grateful God Bless the Family my heart and Prayers are with you all!!!



Sharon - February 09 at 09:31 PM