



Nancy Caroline Jones (Reeves) Hay

February 16, 1944 - April 26, 2025

Nancy Caroline Jones (Reeves) Hay, age 81, passed away, Saturday April 26, 2025 at Kobacker House. She was a HUGE Buckeye Football fan and loved Elvis and the Judds just as much. She was born to Thomas G and Lorena Ruth (Hunt) Jones, in Columbus, Ohio, on February 16, 1944. She is preceded in death by her parents, her husband, Eugene, and her beloved daughter, Karen Sue Reeves. She is survived by her children, Terri Reeves Hill (David) and Mike Hay (Amber); Grandchildren, Amanda (Matt), Michael, Jason, Haley and Erica; Great-grandchild, Samuel; Brother, James T. Jones of Ocala, FL; cousins, family and best friends, Holly King and Penny Marshall Gallagher. Nancy went to Columbus North and Whetstone High Schools. She was one of the original members of Parents Of Murdered Children- Columbus Chapter, in the late 70's, early 80's. She was interviewed many times by the reporter, Nancy Burton of NBC4. She also was a founding member and participated in Compassionate Friends- Columbus Chapter. She worked tirelessly to make sure the Prosecutor's office and Parole Board knew where the family stood regarding parole for the person responsible for her daughter, Karen's, murder. As dementia slowly took over, she often asked out of the blue "Is the jerk still in prison?" So, the trauma never really left for Nancy. Thank you to the staff at the Sanctuary at Tuttle Crossing and the kind nurses and staff at Kobacker House. Her stay was brief, but you were all wonderful to her and to us. Special thanks to Dr. Waterman, Abbey, Sara, and the staff at OSU East ICU. So grateful for your wonderful care. Arrangements handled by

Rutherford-Corbin Funeral Home, 515 High St. Worthington, Ohio. Calling hours 4-7pm Thursday May 1 followed by graveside service at Sunset Cemetery Friday May 2 at 10am. Mom would love people to wear Scarlet and Gray if you are able to come.

Cemetery Details

Sunset Cemetery

6959 W. Broad St.
Galloway, OH 43119
(614) 878-4692

Previous Events

Visitation

MAY 1. 4:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

Rutherford Corbin Funeral Home
515 High Street
Worthington, OH 43085

Graveside Service

MAY 2. 10:00 AM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Rutherford Funeral Homes created a Tribute Video in memory of Nancy Caroline Jones (Reeves) Hay*



Rutherford Funeral Homes - May 01, 2025 at 09:43 AM

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“ *Our parents went to the same church and that's where Nancy and I met. We were both around 5 or 6 at the time so we go back a long way. Over the years we were in and out of touch with one another we never went to the same school just church. As we got older it was easier to stay in touch with with each other. After we were both married we wound up living across the street from one another. Nancy had two girls and I had four two boys and two girls. Mary lived on the corner cattywampus from Nancy and right next door to me. most of her kids were older but she did have 2 or 3 our kids ages. The three of us had wonderful time together we would drink coffee laugh, cry watch the kids play, We even went shopping together dragging all the kids with us I think we were a little out of our minds because the kids far out numbered the adults but it didn't matter we had such a good time.*

Nancy will always have a place in my heart along with our wonderful memories that we shared love and blessings Penny

Penny Marshall - May 03, 2025 at 01:03 PM



“ Sweet Tranquility Basket was purchased for the family of Nancy Caroline Jones (Reeves) Hay.



April 30, 2025 at 10:08 PM



“ Sentiments of Serenity Spray was purchased for the family of Nancy Caroline Jones (Reeves) Hay.



April 30, 2025 at 04:02 PM



“ Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Nancy Caroline Jones (Reeves) Hay.



April 30, 2025 at 03:53 PM



“ Nancy, lived catdy corner from us in Arlington Park. Nancy, Penny and our Mom all became good friends. I don't think Nancy drove back then. Any how at that time I was young teenager. My Sister Rita and I babysat for her, Rita did more often than I did. We got re acquainted with her again. Her husband Gene Hay, was my husband's nephew. We loved Nancy ❤️ and will miss her dearly. Prayers and love to you and you're's Terri.💕

Birdie Redman Dillon - April 30, 2025 at 03:18 PM