



## Kathy Ward

June 4, 1952 - June 15, 2025

Katherine "Kathy" Gail Ward, 73 years of age, of Peebles, passed away on Sunday, June 15, 2025, at the Good Samaritan Hospital, in Cincinnati.

Kathy was born on June 4, 1952, in Portland, Maine, the daughter of the late Jerome and Elizabeth (Bissett) Taylor. Kathy worked as a cleaner for businesses.

Kathy is survived by her son, Austin (Emma) Ward, of Vandalia; and her daughters, Wendy (Joe) Porter, of Houston, Texas; and Kelly (Dewayne) Barton, of Milford. She also leaves her brothers, Jody (Andy) Taylor; of Mazatlán Sinaloa, Mexico; Weslyn (Addie) Taylor, of Maine; and Jerry (Jeryl) Taylor, of Freemont, California; and her sister, Karen Taylor, of Maine; along with several nieces and nephews. Kathy will be missed by her five grandchildren, Jordan Williams, Ben Porter; Lauren Porter, Theodore Ward, and Oliver Ward.

In addition to her parents, Kathy was preceded in death by her son, Craig Donald Scholl; her brother, Rodney Taylor; and her sisters, Millie Taylor and Janis Chapman.

Kathy's family and friends are invited to attend her celebration of life on, Tuesday, June 24, 2025 at the Grassy Fork Haven, in Peebles, Ohio from 5:00pm til 8:00pm. Details include the following:

5pm- Welcome and Opening Remarks

5:15pm- 7:00pm- Reception and Social Time with food and drink (backyard cookout style...just like Mom would have liked!). Family and Friends can share stories and fond memories, comfort one another and celebrate our Mother's beautiful life together.

7:00pm - 7:30pm - Eulogy and Readings from Kathy's children

7:30pm - 8:00pm - Guest Tributes and Remembrance. Extended family and friends are encouraged to share their own memories, funny anecdotes, stories about how Kathy impacted your lives, or simply the things you will miss most.

8:00pm - Closing and Final Thoughts

Theme: Come As You Are....Our Mother's number one wish, in honoring her, was that she did not want anything traditional. She wanted this to be a true celebration and for everyone to be laughing and creating an atmosphere of joy and togetherness.

Attire: In honoring the theme, we ask that family and friends dress informal. Mom would love to see everyone arrive wearing whatever is most comfortable to you. Flip flops are highly encouraged!!

Food and Drink: Potluck style! We will be grilling and serving a variety of meats and some of Moms favorite sides. Guests are also invited to bring a potluck dish to share (plan for a headcount of 25-30). There is a full kitchen on premises. Water and Lemonade (the only thing you ever seen Kathy drink other than coffee) will be provided. Guests are welcome to bring a cooler with whatever drink (alcohol or non) you prefer

Funeral arrangements are being handled by the Wallace-Thompson Funeral Home. Please visit us at [www.wallacethompsonfuneralhomes.com](http://www.wallacethompsonfuneralhomes.com) to leave

words of comfort for the family in our online guestbook.

# Previous Events

## Celebration of Life

JUN **24.** 5:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Grassy Fork Haven  
4245 Grassy Fork road  
Peebles  
Peebles, OH 45660  
wallacethompsonfunerals@gmail.com

## Memorial Service

JUN **24.** 7:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Grassy Fork Haven  
4245 Grassy Fork road  
Peebles  
Peebles, OH 45660  
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# Tribute Wall



“ So sad, sorry aunt Kathy I loved you lots, such a bright light I loved our chats.

sandra taylor-figueroa - June 24, 2025 at 06:27 AM



“ Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Kathy Ward.



June 23, 2025 at 12:49 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Kathy Ward.

June 23, 2025 at 12:49 PM



“ Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Kathy Ward.



June 23, 2025 at 10:48 AM

JB

“ *Jim Beach purchased the Full Of Love Bouquet for the family of Kathy Ward.*



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**Jim Beach** - June 22, 2025 at 08:08 AM

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“ *Randy & Kathy Taylor lit a candle in memory of Kathy Ward*



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**Randy & Kathy Taylor** - June 20, 2025 at 06:15 PM

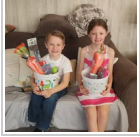


“ *Denise Owens lit a candle in memory of Kathy Ward*



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**Denise Owens** - June 19, 2025 at 11:03 AM



“ I met Kathy years ago because our sons were friends and loved music. She was always smiling, could make you laugh and was a beautiful light in this dark world. I will miss our brief chats and giggles over Jason Mamoia memes. I will miss the pride and joy she always showed when sharing pictures of her kids & grandkids. I will miss her excitement & frustration whenever the Bengals were playing! I was glad to know her and call her my friend. She will be deeply missed. Love you my friend 😊

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**Denise Owens** - June 19, 2025 at 11:03 AM