



Joy Raine

July 9, 1927 - August 4, 2020

Joy Raine, of Hoover, AL passed away peacefully surrounded by family at home on August 4, 2020, at the age of 93. She was born in Bessemer, AL and graduated from Bessemer High School. She attended St. Mary of the Woods College in Terre Haute, Indiana and the University of Alabama, and was a member of the Phi Mu Sorority.

She was preceded in death by her mother, Angelina Romano Raine; her father, Sam Raine; her brother, Sam Raine, Jr., and her grandson, Robert B. Keith, Jr.

Joy is survived by her husband, Royce Thrash and her sister-in-law, Antoinette Raine. She is also survived by her seven children: Angela Maples Kuhlman, Sam Maples (Rita), Nancy Maples Callahan (James), Valerie Maples, Marsha Maples King (Robbie), Brian Maples, Joy Maples (Jr.) Ledvina (Martin); her grandchildren: Deborah Keith, Julie Kuhlman, Margo Maples, Natalea Riley, Spence Maples, Luke Maples, David Bradford (Katie), Sammy Bradford, Jordan Bradford (Jenny), Alek Ledvina, Marek Ledvina, Marek Ledvina, Erik Ledvina, and her nine great grandchildren, and several nieces and nephews.

Joy was a 1st generation Sicilian-American and very proud of her heritage and was a devout Roman Catholic who cherished her family and her Catholic

upbringing. She was very active as a parish member of St. Aloysius and Prince of Peace Catholic Churches. Joy loved her parents, children, grandchildren, and great grandchildren. Joy loved family occasions during the years and specifically during the holidays and always remembered everyone's birthday, including her own. Joy loved to travel, especially to California, Hawaii, Italy, and Australia. Joy was a beautiful, vivacious lady and all will greatly miss her. Her can-do attitude inspired many along her life's journey. She instilled confidence, independence, and determination in all her children. Her motto was, "The Lord helps those who help themselves." And she never passed up a good deal, especially when she was on the Price Is Right.

Services will be held at Prince of Peace Catholic Church on August 11, 2020. Visitation will be from 10:00 a.m. - 11:00 a.m. with Mass at 11:00 a.m. The burial will follow at Cedar Hill Cemetery in Bessemer, AL. Please wear a mask.

If you desire, the family requests you send flowers or make any donations to Prince of Peace Catholic Church in remembrance of Joy Raine.

Tribute Wall

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“ Momma joy I’m gonna really miss you dearly . my ❤️ is sad. . your gonna be missed but not forgotten that’s for sure . my ❤️ is with ur 🙏 at this time . ur the best person I ever worked for . always gave me advice what to do . well while 🙏 are slowly running sown my face .every tear is for you my 🙏; love u always momma joy .love Connie

connie hubbard - September 17, 2021 at 10:47 AM

JC

“ I’m so saddened to hear about Aunt Joy’s passing... please know that my thoughts and prayers are with the whole family during this difficult time. \r\n\r\nLove, Joey

Joseph Cicio - September 17, 2021 at 10:47 AM

EH

“ I’m very sorry to hear of Mrs. Maples’ passing. I’m keeping the Maples family in my prayers.

Eddie Horton - September 17, 2021 at 10:47 AM

PR

“ Nancy and Family, \r\nYour Mother’s Vivacious Spirit was so Contagious! How appropriate that her parents named her Joy! Thinking of all of you with happy memories of a life well lived.

Patti Dean Ruffin - September 17, 2021 at 10:47 AM

LR

“ To Ms. Joy’s family. I am very saddened to hear this news. Our deepest sympathy and prayers to you all. I’m sure she will be missed by many. Miss Joy was so kind, thoughtful and generous. She always thinking about about us most especially to Manny she will call us and wanted to say hi and wanted to know how was Manny’s doing on his music. When I told her that Manny been working on his guitar she wish we lived closer and wanted to see Manny play with it. You will be forever in our hearts Ms. Joy 💗 we always love thank you for everything. Rest peacefully 🌹❤️

Lheng, Randy, Manny Routt - September 17, 2021 at 10:47 AM

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“ Grieving the loss of a woman who truly lived life.

Paige Perdue - September 17, 2021 at 10:47 AM

CC

“ I loved ya’lls mom so much. She would fuss at me as bad as she did all of you kids, if I did something she didn’t like! Ya’lls house was always the most fun place to be! I know she will be so greatly missed😢\r\nCarolyn Mullins Cambria

Carolyn Cambria - September 17, 2021 at 10:47 AM

NA

“ I was blessed by Miss Joy’s love and encouragement during my youth. Many of those treasured lessons I have carried with me throughout my life. She was truly a gem!

Nancy Fowler Armstrong - September 17, 2021 at 10:47 AM