



Kay Layman Callahan

October 4, 1935 - July 4, 2021

Kay Layman Callahan, 85, of Russell, passed away peacefully at her residence Sunday morning, July 4, 2021. Kay was born October 4, 1935, in Ashland, Ky. to the late James P. and Frances Evelyn Carr Layman. Along with her parents Kay was preceded in death by her husband Myron Crowell Callahan in 1996, a son Michael Stephen Callahan and a sister Mary Shippey. Kay was a former regional manager for many clothing chains. She taught her children to strive to be their best and to always believe in themselves. Being the hardest working perfectionist one would ever know, Kay always had a smile on her face and a glowing light in her eyes. Family was the most important part of her life, she was the most loving, giving, and kind mother, grandmother, sister, and friend, and was a ray of inspiration and positive light of energy instilling the same values in her children. Surviving her are her daughters, Rebecca "Becky" Lynn Callahan of Russell, Tamara "Tami" Sue Abt of Colegrove, Dayna Kay Jones and her spouse Steven of Cincinnati, Marta Dee Callahan and her spouse Jody Klekamp of Cincinnati, and Maura Shibley of Cleveland, Oh. In addition to her daughters, she is survived by a brother, James T. "Jim" Layman and his wife Susan of Brunswick, Ga., 7 grandchildren, Jamie Callahan, Kelli Callahan, Aaron Abt, Adam Abt, Andrew Abt, Brandon Kight, and Brandee Wells, 8 great grandchildren, Katelyn, Cina, Austin, Jaylyn, Ashton, Jada, Abby, and Allie and many other relatives and close friends. Funeral services for Kay will be held 1:00 PM Wednesday, July 7, 2021, at Ashland Cemetery Mausoleum with Reverend Donald E. Young

officiating. In lieu of flowers contributions may be made to Community Hospice 1480 Carter Ave. Ashland, Ky 41101. Funeral Services are under the direction of Miller Funeral Home in Ashland. Condolences may be offered at mfhfuneralhome.com. From her daughters, MOM MADE US WHO WE ARE TODAY, AND HER MEMORY WILL LIVE IN OUR HEARTS FOREVER!

Cemetery Details

Ashland Cemetery

1518 Belmont St
Ashland, KY 41101
(606) 324-7010

Previous Events

Funeral Service

JUL 7. 1:00 PM - 1:30 PM (ET)

Ashland Cemetery
1518 Belmont St
Ashland, KY

Tribute Wall



“ *She was one of a kind. Loved her family and friends and was loved in returned. Vivacious and energetic, she was a great leader and friend. She will be missed. Prayers to her family.*
Annie Mackey Soldano

Ann Soldano - July 13, 2021 at 04:51 PM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Kay Layman Callahan.*



July 06, 2021 at 02:10 PM



“ *Beautiful Heart Bouquet was purchased for the family of Kay Layman Callahan.*



July 06, 2021 at 10:28 AM