



Joann C. Bass

May 20, 1944 - June 18, 2026

Joann C. Bass., age 82 of Berea, OH passed away peacefully on Thursday, June 18, 2026

surrounded by her family. She was born May 20, 1944 in Columbus, OH to Carolyn Guy. Joann

was first baptized in April of 1952 at the Church of Westpark in Cleveland. She is survived by

three of her children, Sandra (Christopher) Stennis, Aaron (Amy) Spraggins, Simone (Samuel)

Galarza, and has blessed with 17 grandchildren and 13 great grandchildren.

Joann was

preceded in death by her brother Craig (2016), son Adrain (2022) and mother Carolyn (2025).

Joann graduated from Garfield Heights High School in 1962. She worked numerous trades from

sales, service, laundromats, but most know her from helping her community with childcare. Her

first marriage was to A.D Spraggins . Her second marriage was to Roger Bass (preceded in

death). She faced and overcame many obstacles and her experiences, amazing strength,

adaptability and love was passed down to her family. Over the years she

gained the title of
“Mema” which many will continue on to remember her by.

She was a devoted mother, grandmother and friend. She enjoyed spending time with her grandchildren, holiday celebrations, making blankets, playing cards, bingo and watching TV that included a range of shows from Walker Texans Ranger and The Walking Dead to Lifetime, Hallmark and Crime Investigations.

Joann loved many and helped many. She will be missed, never forgotten and always loved.

A Memorial Service will take place at Cleveland Cremation, 5618 Broadview Road, Parma OH 44134, Tuesday June 30, 2026 from 11AM-1PM. Flowers can be sent to the same location.

Upcoming Events

Memorial Visitation

JUN **30**. 11:00 AM - 1:00 PM (ET)

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