



Candace Ray

December 27, 1950 - March 20, 2023

Candace Joann Marie Ray, 72, of Kankakee, passed away Monday, March 20, 2023, at her home.

She was born on December 27, 1950, in Kankakee, the daughter of Joseph and Rose (Patti) Pecchenino. She was a teacher's aide for District 111 for 20 plus years, as well as a personal tutor. She was a member of St. Rose Of Lima Chapel, Kankakee.

Candace was a diehard Chicago Cub's fan as well as other sports. She also liked cooking and loved Elvis Presley's music. She enjoyed staying home and caring for her dog, Wrigley. In her younger days she enjoyed sunbathing.

She is survived by her son, Gary John Ray; brothers, Pete (Marlene) Pecchenino and Nate Pecchenino.

Preceding her in death are her parents and a brother, Mike Pecchenino, as well as a niece and nephew.

A Celebration of Life Mass will be held on Friday, April 14, 2023, at 11am at St. Rose of Lima Chapel, Kankakee. Cremation rites have been accorded.

Memorials may be made to the wishes of the family.

Previous Events

Mass

APR **14**. 11:00 AM (CT)

St. Rose of Lima Chapel
486 W Merchant St
Kankakee, IL 60901

Tribute Wall



“ *Candace Ray*

October 08, 2023 at 04:39 PM



“ *I remember working with Candy when she worked at Little Butcher in Aroma Park
It was my first job
She was always nice to me and she was a joy to be around
RIP Candy*

Michael Fowler - April 12, 2023 at 01:54 PM



“ *Love's Journey was purchased for the family of
Candace Ray.*



April 05, 2023 at 01:18 PM



“ *Carla Scheppler lit a candle in memory of
Candace Ray*



Carla Scheppler - March 24, 2023 at 05:53 PM

LC

“ Laurie Barnhart Cook lit a candle in memory of Candace Ray



Laurie barnhart cook - March 24, 2023 at 03:05 PM

CW

“ Candy and I went All through School Together. We lost touch with each other but in the last few of years we reconnected. I will miss her Sense of Humor and her Positive outlook on Life. Our Many discussions about the Cubs and Dogs and Life in General. My sincere condolences to her Family. Rest in Peace my Friend, You will be missed ❤️

Connie Ward - March 24, 2023 at 11:47 AM

BS

“ Deepest Sympathy and Prayer



Bev Sorensen - March 24, 2023 at 10:04 AM

EG

“ I'm sorry for your loss my Prayers & Condolence to her family & friends may she RIP 🙏🙏🙏🙏



Erion Greene - March 24, 2023 at 01:56 AM

BR

“ *Bridget lit a candle in memory of Candace Ray*



Bridget - March 23, 2023 at 07:14 PM

CR

“ *Rest in God's loving care.*



Crystal - March 23, 2023 at 06:34 PM

CR

“ *Crystal lit a candle in memory of Candace Ray*



Crystal - March 23, 2023 at 06:29 PM

JS

“ *I worked with Candy at Kankakee High School. We were friends & she was a very sweet person. She will be missed 🌹💔*



Joyce Sampson - March 23, 2023 at 06:10 PM

WH

“ Wendy Hillier lit a candle in memory of Candace Ray



Wendy Hillier - March 23, 2023 at 03:43 PM

JM

Marcotte's

Janine marcotte - March 23, 2023 at 04:51 PM

JM

Our sincere condolences.

Janine marcotte - March 23, 2023 at 04:51 PM



“ Beautiful Heart Bouquet was purchased for the family of Candace Ray.



March 23, 2023 at 03:39 PM