



## Paula Ann Spears

July 24, 1949 - August 11, 2022

On August 11th, 2022 Paula Ann Spears of McClure, Ohio passed away peacefully at home surrounded by her loving family.

Paula Ann Ankney was born July 24th, 1949 in Defiance, Ohio to Paul William "Bill" Ankney and Betty Jean (Keeterle) Ankney who both preceded her in death. In 1967 Paula began working at Campbell Soup Co. in Napoleon and retired in 2016 after over 45 years of service.

Paula married Lowell Spears September 10th, 1968. They had two children together, Nick Spears and Tara Spears, both of Deshler, Ohio. They also raised their grandchildren, Krystal (Mike) Casillas of Kokomo, IN and Josh Spears of McClure, OH. Paula had several grandchildren she loved and adored: Taylor Spears, Shane DeLong, Sarah (Joe) Uliasz, Hailie Yeager, Harper Metz, Grace Burk, and Theo Burk. She also had 12 great grandchildren and 2 great-great grandchildren. Also surviving are siblings, Bonnie Moore of Defiance, Susan D'Ambrosia of McClure, Robert (Cheri) Ankney of Defiance, Tim (Gwen) Ankney of Hicksville, Georgia (John) Garcia of Defiance, Pete Ankney of Defiance, Frank Ankney of Oklahoma, and Charlie (Stephanie) Ankney of Defiance.

She was also preceded in death by her husband, Lowell; brother, Billy; and stepson, Dan Spears.

Funeral services will be held at 11 a.m. on Tuesday, August 16 th, 2022 at Rodenberger-Gray Funeral Home, McClure, Ohio. Interment will follow at Hockman Cemetery, McClure, Ohio.

Visitation will be held on Monday from 3-8 p.m. and Tuesday from 10-11 a.m. at the funeral home.

Memorial contributions are suggested to the Rodenberger-Gray Funeral Home to help with expenses.

# Cemetery Details

## Hockman Cemetery

100 Township HWY O4  
Corner of County Road O4 and Township  
Road 3A  
McClure, OH 43534

# Previous Events

## Visitation

**AUG 15.** 3:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

McClure Funeral Home  
310 Frank Street  
McClure, OH 43534  
(419) 748-8011  
[help@rodenbergergray.com](mailto:help@rodenbergergray.com)

# Tribute Wall

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“ I'll always remember the great time we had at Coon Hallow when the kids were all young and the years spent at Campbell's

Kim Helberg - August 14, 2022 at 11:16 PM



“ Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Paula Ann Spears.



August 14, 2022 at 03:42 PM

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“ Raymond and Karen Rutledge and family. purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Paula Ann Spears.



Raymond and Karen Rutledge and family. - August 14, 2022 at 12:08 PM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Paula Ann Spears.



August 14, 2022 at 12:02 PM



“ *Medium Dish Garden was purchased for the family of Paula Ann Spears.*



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August 14, 2022 at 10:41 AM



“ *Serene Retreat was purchased for the family of Paula Ann Spears.*



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August 14, 2022 at 12:48 AM



“ *Maryan Eitniew sent a virtual gift in memory of Paula Ann Spears*



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**maryan eitniew** - August 12, 2022 at 10:53 PM