



## Mercedes P. Rafferty

August 17, 2022

Age 93, of Monroeville, passed away on Wednesday, August 17, 2022.

Beloved wife of the late Robert Rafferty; loving mother of Amy Mathews (the late James), Peg Witas (the late Richard), Ginny Terranova (Brian), Steve Rafferty (Chris), Bob Rafferty (Lynn), John Rafferty (Michelle), Kathy Bessone (Chuck) and Tom Rafferty (Cara); grandmother of 23 grandchildren; 11 great-grandchildren. Mercedes was a member of St. Bernadette Parish Ladies of Charity, Christian Mothers and Women's Guild and Catholic Daughters of America. The family would like to extend a special thank you to her many caregivers. Friends will be received Sunday, August 21, 2022, from 2-8 p.m. at the GENE H. CORL FUNERAL CHAPEL INC. AND CREMATION SERVICES OF MONROEVILLE, 4335 Northern Pike (412-372-2100). Mass of Christian Burial on at 10 a.m. on Monday, August 22, 2022, at Christ the Divine Shepherd Parish at St. Bernadette Church, 245 Azalea Drive, Monroeville. Interment following at Good Shepherd Cemetery. In lieu of flowers, contributions may be made to the Robert & Mercedes Rafferty Scholarship Fund at St. Vincent College. 300 Fraser Purchase Rd., Latrobe, PA. 15650 or [www.stvincent.edu](http://www.stvincent.edu). Condolences may be made at [www.corlfuneralchapel.com](http://www.corlfuneralchapel.com)

# Cemetery Details

## Good Shepherd Cemetery

733 Patton St.  
Monroeville, PA 15146

# Previous Events

## Visitation

AUG **21**. 2:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Gene H. Corl Funeral Chapel Inc.  
4335 Northern Pike  
Monroeville, PA 15146  
(412) 372-2100  
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<https://corlfuneralchapel.com>

## Mass of Christian Burial

AUG **22**. 10:00 AM (ET)

Christ the Divine Shepherd Parish at St. Bernadette Church  
245 Azalea Drive  
Monroeville, PA 15146

# Tribute Wall

BB

“ Dear Peg and family,

*For two years as Pastoral Associate I enjoyed Mercedes, her smile, her devotion to our Catholic faith and her STORIES. Your families care for her was so admirable. I'm sure she is leaping and dancing in the presence of Christ the Divine Shepherd. You are all in my prayers.*

*Bess Biamonte*

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**Bess Buamonte** - August 21, 2022 at 04:34 PM

MH

“ Dear Peg and Family,

*My deepest sympathy and prayers upon the passing of your beloved Mother, Wife, Grandmother and Great Grandmother, Mrs. Mercedes Rafferty. Please know that I will light a candle on Saturday, August 20th at St. Bernard of Clairvaux Church, Indiana, PA in honor of her.*

*Mary Jane H., Member and Past Regent of: CDA Court St. Bernard #339, Indiana, PA*

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**Mary Jane Hodak** - August 19, 2022 at 03:23 PM

MG

“ My heart goes out to you. Mercedes loved being a Catholic Daughter but even more she loved her family and was proud of them. Such a wonderful lady.

*Margie, CDA Ct. Westinghouse #759*

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**Margie Gowaty** - August 19, 2022 at 09:27 AM

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“ Thank you for allowing us the honor of caring for Mercedes. The loss of a loved one is never easy, but know our care remains here for you and your family through your grief. We hope we can offer comfort and strength during this difficult time of loss. With heartfelt sympathy, Your ProMedica Hospice Team.

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**Your ProMedica Hospice Team** - August 19, 2022 at 08:45 AM

MK

“ We are so sorry to hear of your loss. Please know that you all are in our thoughts and prayers. 🕊️ 🌹 🙏



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**Micki Kach** - August 18, 2022 at 07:38 PM