



## JoAnn Raftery

December 6, 1945 - July 14, 2017

JoAnn Raftery, 71 of Belleview, Florida

JoAnn Raftery passed away peacefully at home on Friday, July 14th, 2017 with her family by her side after a long battle with lung disease.

Survived by her three sons, and two daughter-in-laws Stephen Raftery of Bushnell, FL; Keith (Elizabeth) Raftery of Bushnell, FL; and Ryan (Nichole) Raftery of Cape Coral, FL. She is also survived by her beloved grandchildren, Taylor, Luke, Erin, Colin, Patrick and Leo and her nieces, Tracy and Tara. Lastly, JoAnn is survived by her brother, Christopher Boundy her many friends and her best friend in the whole wide world, her sister, Barbara (August) Ruggiero.

JoAnn was born in Brooklyn, NY in 1945. She married the late James Raftery in 1965. JoAnn relocated to Florida as a single mother of three sons and she worked hard to support her children. JoAnn worked for over 30 years at the Department of Children and Families for the State of Florida until her retirement. She was an active parishioner of St. Theresa Catholic Church in Belleview, FL. She was a loving mother to her sons and the most adoring Mimi to her grandchildren.

A Mass of Christian Burial will be held on Wednesday, July 19, 2017 at 10:00 a.m. at St. Theresa Catholic Church in Belleview, Florida and interment will

follow at Evergreen Cemetery in Bushnell, Florida.

# Tribute Wall



“ *Barbara and Family*

*We are so sorry for your loss. May JoAnn now rest in peace.*

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**Yvonne & Bill Fischer** - July 17, 2017 at 01:54 PM