



Kathleen M. "Kathy" Maffia

September 16, 1942 - April 27, 2026

Kathleen "Kathy" Maffia (Miller), born September 16, 1942, in McKeesport, Pennsylvania, was called home to Heaven on Monday, April 27, 2026. She was joyfully reunited with her beloved mother, Nelle L. (Johnston) Miller; her father, John P. Miller; her siblings, Patricia, Paula, Jimmy, and David; and her cherished great-granddaughter, Tatum.

Kathy is survived by her devoted husband of 38 years, Anthony Francis Maffia; her children, Heather Wilgren (Cary), Dr. Lorraine York (Jim), and Scott Baillie; and her treasured grandchildren, Autumn, Kenneth (Violet), Kevin (Aimee), Ashlie (John), Joey (Samantha), Ian (Michaela), Scott Alex, Rachel (Ryan), and John Jr. She also leaves behind a large and loving legacy of great-grandchildren: Gaberial, Giovanni, Gianna, Seth, Caitlyn, Logan, Kylee, Brendon, Zachary, Raelin, Ava, Delainie, Thomas, Matthew, Elijah, Aspen, and Cohen, along with numerous nieces, nephews, and great-nieces and nephews.

Kathy lived a vibrant and joyful life, sharing her gifts as an avid singer and entertainer under the show name K-Tones, performing along the Jersey boardwalk and Florida shores. A woman of deep and abiding faith, she continued to share her love of music through various church programs, lifting spirits and bringing people together.

She found great happiness in the simple, meaningful traditions of life.

Christmas was her favorite time of year, when her kitchen came alive with the warmth of baking cookies and crafting her famous hand-dipped chocolates—

sweet gifts cherished by all who received them. Time spent with family and friends often meant laughter-filled games of Mexican Train dominoes, Monopoly, or cards, where her competitive spirit always shined.

Kathy will be remembered for her annual birthday serenades, her sharp wit, her lively personality, and, above all, her unwavering love for the Lord and for her family. Her presence brought joy, music, and love into the lives of many, and her memory will be treasured forever.

A memorial service celebrating her life will be held on Monday, May 4, 2026, at 10:00 AM at Shikany's Bonita Funeral Home. For those unable to attend the service it will be live streamed at <https://www.facebook.com/events/s/service-for-kathleen-m-maffia/2042351989678480/>

To sign her guest book or to leave online condolences please visit www.ShikanyFuneralHome.com.

Arrangements are being handled by Shikany's Bonita Funeral Home Family Owned and Operated Since 1978.

Previous Events

Memorial Service

MAY 4. 10:00 AM (ET)

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Tribute Wall

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“ 1 file added to the album *Kathy & Tony*



Shikany Funeral Home - May 04 at 08:29 AM

JM

I'm so sorry to hear of Kathy's passing! She and Tony have been my friends for many years and we shared each others company! Kathy was a unique and talented person who was devoted to Tony and her family, she will be missed!

*Joe McGrath
New Jersey*

Joe McGrath - May 08 at 09:50 AM



“ Beautiful Heart Bouquet was purchased for the family of Kathleen M. "Kathy" Maffia.



May 03 at 04:14 AM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Kathleen M. "Kathy" Maffia.

May 03 at 04:14 AM

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“ Dearest Grandma Kathy, who always did her best to make us happy. Now that you're resting in peace with God above, we will move forward forever filled with the generous gift of your love. We miss you so, we certainly were not ready for you to go. You meant more to us than you could ever know, or we could sadly ever begin to show. You always made sure Our faith had the strongest roots from which to grow. Your deep abiding love for Almighty God became our inner light, glowing bright... helping us through our darkest of nights. Sadly most of our family preferred to fight, I don't say this for spite or to try and back bite. I said that in another attempt to make things right. You know how much I tried and how diligently we have had to fight with all of our might. You & Papa Tony were pretty much the only ones who from day one, always cared about our plight. From playing monopoly board games around the table....Or playing jeopardy and wheel of fortune together while watching cable... you were always a ton of fun. You were our our rising sun. A beautiful lady, second to none.



Autumn Khasawneh - May 03 at 03:34 AM

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I will miss you. For your love and support. And I am certain that you are in heaven with our family holding each other, reuniting after all these years. Know that I will miss you and love you with all of my heart.

Sharon Dahl - May 04 at 11:01 PM