



## Dolores Janet (Schmidt) Rhea

November 11, 1936 - September 6, 2025

Dolores Janet (Schmidt) Rhea, 88, born on November 11, 1936, in Louisville, KY and passed away on September 6, 2025.

She was preceded in death by her loving husband, Wilgus Fred Rhea; sister, Diane Scheler; and her parents, John and Bertha Schmidt.

She is survived by her children, Dennis Rhea (Diana), John Rhea (Lynn), Tammy Ray; and Michelle Rhea; and numerous grandchildren and great-grandchildren.

Her funeral service will be at 1 p.m. Wednesday, September 10, 2025, at Fern Creek Baptist Church, 5920 Bardstown Rd. with entombment to follow in Evergreen Cemetery. Visitation will be from 3-7 p.m. Tuesday at Owen Funeral Home-Jeffersontown, 9318 Taylorsville Rd.

In lieu of flowers, expressions of sympathy may be made to Fern Creek Baptist Church, 5920 Bardstown Rd., Louisville, KY 40291 or Hosparus Health c/o Development Department, 6200 Dutchmans Ln., Louisville, KY 40205.

The family wishes to express a special thank you to Jean and Dana and Hosparus for their care during this time.

# Previous Events

## Visitation

SEP **9**. 3:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

Owen Funeral Home-Jeffersontown  
9318 Taylorsville Road  
Louisville, KY 40299  
(502) 266-9655

## Funeral Service

SEP **10**. 1:00 PM (ET)

Fern Creek Baptist Church  
5920 Bardstown Rd.  
Louisville, KY 40291

# Tribute Wall

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“ I am sorry to hear of your mother’s death. She was always so nice and I enjoyed being with her. My thoughts and prayers are with you.  
Sharon Scheler Pedigo. (Diane s sister -In -Law )

sharon pedig - September 10, 2025 at 08:59 AM



“ Basket Full of Wishes was purchased for the family of Dolores Janet (Schmidt) Rhea.



September 09, 2025 at 08:03 AM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Dolores Janet (Schmidt) Rhea.

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“ Sweet Sincerity was purchased for the family of Dolores Janet (Schmidt) Rhea.



September 08, 2025 at 12:12 PM

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“ *Brenda and Aleena purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Dolores Janet (Schmidt) Rhea.*



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**Brenda and Aleena** - September 07, 2025 at 03:13 PM