

# JANICE CORFIELD HAYS

May 13, 1940 - July 3, 2023



Janice Hays of Carlisle, Pennsylvania, died peacefully July 3, 2023. Predeceased by parents, Ruth and John Corfield of Ben Avon; husband, Raphael Smead Hays II; and son, Edward, of Carlisle. She is survived by her sister, Judy Starkey of Wayzata, Minnesota; and brother, John (Sherri) Corfield of Gilbert, Arizona; and sister-in-law, Elinor Hays Dyke. She had cousins, nieces and nephews who loved her

dearly. Jan grew up in Ben Avon, attending school and graduating from Avonworth High School, class of 1958. She sang in Avonworth's chorus, receiving the award for Most Valuable Alto (though she often sang tenor.) She went on to Penn State where she was a member of Kappa Delta Sorority, sang in Chapel Choir, and graduated in 1962 with her degree in education. She completed postgraduate work at University of PA (Penn) and Newark State College. Jan worked as a teacher at Gill St. Bernard's in Bernardsville, NJ, and later as Early Childhood Coordinator. She held similar positions at Matheny School for children with developmental disabilities. While living in New Jersey Jan sang in Rutgers' University Choir. Jan moved back to Pennsylvania with Raphael in 1995. She was on the boards of many philanthropic organizations and involved in their endeavors. She received the Milton E. Flower Historian of the Year award in 2006 and in 2013, she was awarded the Alexis de Tocqueville Humanitarian Award by the United Way. Service of Witness to the Resurrection will be held at 11 AM on July 22, 2023, at Second Presbyterian Church, 528 Garland Drive 17013. Burial will be private and held at the convenience of the family. Memorials in her name may be made to Cumberland County Historical Society, 21 Pitt Street, Carlisle or Hospice of Central PA. Arrangements have been entrusted to **HOFFMAN FUNERAL HOME AND CREMATORY**, 2020 W. Trindle Rd., Carlisle, PA. To sign the guestbook, please visit [www.HoffmanFH.com](http://www.HoffmanFH.com).

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