



Jayne Ellen Brown

January 15, 1941 - February 18, 2026

Jayne Ellen Brown, 85, of Indianapolis, passed away on February 18, 2026, at St. Vincent Hospital in Indianapolis. She was born on January 15, 1941, in New Castle, Indiana, the daughter of Max Goar and Martha Floyd. Jayne graduated from Jefferson High School in New Paris, Ohio. She then attended secretarial school in Elkhart, Indiana. She was career-minded and worked several secretarial jobs in Richmond, IN, before moving to Pendleton. She was later an executive assistant for the Department of Corrections, until she retired in 2003.

Jayne was a loyal and devoted friend who treasured her relationships. She loved caring for her cats, hunting for treasures at antique shops, auctions, and flea markets, and enjoyed the lighthearted thrill of playing slot machines. She was affectionately known to those close to her as “Cookie.” Cookie loved deeply, and that love was warmly reciprocated by her family. She took a special interest in each of her children and grandchildren, always keeping up with their lives, interests, and activities.

Jayne is survived by her loving daughters, Kim (Wes) Ledbetter and Kristy (Nick) Miller; grandchildren, Tanna Britt, Brandon Ledbetter, Danielle (Matt) Borrer, Jackson (Jaycie) Keesling, Tanner Keesling, Lilly Miller, and Walker Keesling; great grandchildren, Clay Britt, Layne Britt, Ruby Britt, Lennon Ledbetter, Bodhi Borrer, Tatum Ledbetter, and Grady Ledbetter; and great great grandchildren, Payton Jones and Makel Jones. She also had a special relationship with surviving nieces, nephew, and cousins. She was preceded in

death by her parents, her sister, Judith Ketron - with whom she shared a loving lifelong bond, and great granddaughter, Payton Harrison. A public visitation will be held Wednesday, February 25, 2026, 3:00 pm - 4:00 pm at The Community Room at Loose Funeral Homes, 200 West 53rd Street, Anderson, IN. A private memorial service for family members will follow visitation at 4: 00 pm in The Community Room. In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to Outfitters, Inc., a charity of Madison County. <https://outfittersclothes.org/get-involved/>
www.LooseCares.com

Previous Events

Visitation

FEB **25**. 3:00 PM - 4:00 PM (ET)

The Community Room at Loose Funeral Homes & Crematory
200 W. 53rd St.
Anderson, IN 46013

Memorial Service

FEB **25**. 4:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall

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“ Stephen, Nicolette and SJ purchased the *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum* for the family of Jayne Ellen Brown.



Stephen, Nicolette and SJ - February 25 at 07:11 AM

TV

“ Tinus V. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Jayne Ellen Brown.

Tinus V. - February 24 at 06:42 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Jayne Ellen Brown.

February 24 at 05:16 PM



“ *Enchanted Cottage* was purchased for the family of Jayne Ellen Brown.



February 24 at 05:16 PM



“ *Serene Retreat was purchased for the family of Jayne Ellen Brown.*



February 24 at 09:45 AM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Jayne Ellen Brown.*



February 23 at 11:25 AM



“ *Andy Biddle & Family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Jayne Ellen Brown.*

Andy Biddle & Family - February 21 at 09:08 AM



“ *Andy Biddle & Family purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Jayne Ellen Brown.*



Andy Biddle & Family - February 21 at 09:08 AM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Jayne Ellen Brown.*



February 20 at 05:17 PM