



Mary Jean Rains

January 23, 1940 - May 17, 2025

Mary Jean Rains, 85, of Chiefland, Florida, passed away May 17, 2025. She was born January 23, 1940 in Macon, Georgia to Herald and Daisy Turner.

Mrs. Rains was of Baptist faith. Her strength, determination, and unwavering spirit carried her through every challenge—she fought until the very end. She loved reading, watching game shows, *Deadliest Catch*, *General Hospital*, her grandkids, her dog Daisy and her cat Thomas. She leaves behind a legacy of love, resilience, and unforgettable memories that will live on in the hearts of all who knew her.

She is survived by her sons Julian Timothy “Tim” Rains of Guam, Christopher Mark Rains of Lake Mary, Florida, 8 grandchildren, 5 great grandchildren, and a brother Ricky Turner of Gulf Breeze, Florida. She now walks hand and hand with her husband (Smokey Rains) to join her two daughters (Becky Rains-Bonini, Karen Jensen), son (Matt Rains) and sister Jerrie O’steen who passed before her. She left us here knowing we are loved and will be watching over her sons, grandchildren and great grandchildren all over the world.

Funeral services for Mrs. Rains will be held at 2:00 PM Saturday May 31, 2025 at the Rick Gooding Funeral Home Chiefland Chapel. The family will receive friends at the funeral home one hour prior to the service.

Arrangements have been placed under the care of the Rick Gooding Funeral Home Chiefland Chapel, with locations in Cross City 352-498-5400 and Chiefland 352-493-0050. Please sign the online guest book at rickgoodingfuneralhomes.com

Previous Events

Visitation

MAY **31**. 1:00 PM - 2:00 PM (ET)

Rick Gooding Funeral Home Chiefland
1301 N Young Blvd
Chiefland, FL 32626
(352) 493-0050
<https://www.RickGoodingFuneralHomes.com>

Funeral Service

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Tribute Wall



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Mary Jean Rains.*



May 30, 2025 at 04:37 PM



“ *Victor Hirsch purchased the Heavenly Heights Bouquet for the family of Mary Jean Rains.*



Victor Hirsch - May 30, 2025 at 01:33 PM



“ *Your coworkers from UCF AF IT Team purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Mary Jean Rains.*



Your coworkers from UCF AF IT Team - May 30, 2025 at 08:32 AM



“ *I lived next door to Miss Rains & Mr Smokey for many years, in Melanie Manor. I grew up with Matt, Tim, Karen & Becky. They were like my family. Love this family and I want ya'll to know, you are all in my thoughts & prayers!*

Jerry Wright - May 29, 2025 at 07:59 PM

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“ Oom Yung Doe Family purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the family of Mary Jean Rains.



Oom Yung Doe Family - May 29, 2025 at 11:50 AM

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“ Oom Yung Doe Family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Mary Jean Rains.

Oom Yung Doe Family - May 29, 2025 at 11:50 AM

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“ My deepest sympathy to the Rains Family. During my childhood on Melanie Lane in Brandon, FL., Mrs. Rains was a source of comfort and love for me. She was nurturing and put a spread of amazing food on the table for all of us little kids to enjoy. I vacationed with The Rains in Cedar Key one year. This family is precious to me. It is hard to believe three of the five Rains kids have passed away; life is so delicate and short. No doubt in my mind they are hugging their momma tight in Heaven right now. I pray for comfort for Tim and Chris and their families and children.

Amy (Hirsch) Worman - May 27, 2025 at 02:07 PM



We grew up next door to the Rains family. So many great memories of the family. Tim and I were very close friends. Having the same first name drew us together and the adventures we shared with GI Joe each day for years cemented our brotherhood forever. Mrs. Rains was one of the nicest people in the neighborhood. My prayers are going up daily for Tim and Mark. I love you guys.

Tim Wright - May 29, 2025 at 09:13 PM