



Jo Ann Landrum

May 11, 1951 - April 21, 2016

Jo Ann Douglas Landrum, loving wife, mother, daughter, sister, niece, and friend, passed away Thursday, April 21st at the age of 64 at Ochsner Hospital in New Orleans, LA.

Born May 11, 1951 in Meridian, MS to Robert Douglas and Lillian Walker, Jo Ann spent her youth in the hills of MS before marrying her loyal husband of 45 years, Terry Landrum. Jo and Terry moved to Louisiana to raise their children. In Louisiana, Jo held fundraisers for St. Jude Children's Research Hospital, coached baseball teams with her husband, learned to scuba dive, started the Girls Association of Livingston (GAL), and taught art to mentally and physically challenged individuals. Jo later went into the arts and crafts business with her mother, Lillian, opening Jo's Country Window in Gonzales, LA. Jo and Terry made their way back to Eucutta, MS after retiring. Jo enjoyed playing with her rescued dogs and cats (especially her Chihuahua, Cookie), even rescued an orphaned fawn, painting, cooking, and spending time with family and friends. Jo Ann especially loved visits from the love of her life, her granddaughter, Avery.

Jo Ann is survived by her husband, Terry Landrum of Eucutta, MS; daughter, Tracey Landrum Daigrepoint, son-in-law, Michael Daigrepoint, and their daughter, Avery of St. Francisville, LA; son, Cacey Landrum, fiancée, DeNanci Makey and her children, Ashley, Kelly, and Chloe of Laurel, MS; a very special

step-daughter, Lynn Landrum Smith and her daughters, Keely Brashier, Kaitlyn Smith, Kimberly Smith and children, Cali, Landyn, Keegan, and Skyla, all from Laurel, MS; mother, Lillian Walker, Waynesboro, MS; sister, Jeanette Budenich, Prairieville, LA; sister, Pam Mentel and husband, Adrian "88", Kenner, LA; sister, Linda Knight, Kenner, LA; and brother, Eddie Hickman, and wife, Sharon, Lubbock, Texas; and many loving nieces, nephews, cousins, aunts, uncles, and lifelong friends. She was preceded in death by her father, Robert Douglas and step mother, Dee, Waynesboro, MS; mother-in-law, Maude Landrum and father-in-law, Burl Landrum of Laurel, MS; sister, Joyce Douglas Harper; brother, Ronnie Douglas; brother-in-law, Raymond "Buddy" Budenich; and niece, Jinger Douglas.

A special thanks to the doctors, nurses, and staff at Ochsner Hospital in New Orleans, LA. In lieu of flowers, please send donations in her name to St. Jude Children's Research Hospital or the American Heart Association. Visitation at Memory Chapel, 3100 Audubon Drive, Laurel, MS, Wednesday, April 27th, 5-8 p.m. and service Thursday, April 28th, 2 p.m. at Memory Chapel followed by graveside services at Good Hope Baptist Church Cemetery in Overt, MS. The family requests that you consider becoming an organ donor today. We will miss you Mama Jo...until we meet again!

To sign the online guest book, visit www.memorychapellaurel.com.

Cemetery Details

Good Hope Cemetery

2304 Hwy 15 South
Ovett, MS 39464

Previous Events

Visitation

APR 27. 5:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Memory Chapel Funeral Home
3100 Audubon Drive
P. O. Box 674
Laurel, MS 39440
(601) 428-5235
memorychapel@comcast.net
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Service

APR 28. 2:00 PM (CT)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum* was purchased for the family of Jo Ann Landrum.



April 27, 2016 at 10:39 AM



“ *Arrive in Style* was purchased for the family of Jo Ann Landrum.



April 27, 2016 at 09:38 AM

Lynn
Smith

“ *Mama Jo was not a stepmother to me but another mother to me. She was the most selfless, kind and compassionate person that I have ever known. She always put the needs of others before her own needs. If it had not been for Mama Jo, I would have never had the opportunity to know my family. She raised two of the most precious children that turned into the most precious brother and sister to me who excepted me and welcomed me into the family. It has only been 12 years since I have known Mama Jo but she made me feel that I have known her all my life. Thank you Mama Jo for the greatest gift anyone could ever receive...FAMILY. No one is actually gone until the ripples that they caused in this world are gone. She will live on in the many ripples of this world that she caused and forever in our hearts. I love you Mama Joe and will miss you!*

Lynn Landrum Smith

Lynn Smith - April 27, 2016 at 09:02 AM

DN

“ *Jo Ann was a very sweet & wonderful person to know. A very giving & caring person & she loved to have a good time. We know she will be missed by many. Prayers for her & her family.
Love Diana & Bobby Norman*

Diana Norman - April 26, 2016 at 11:17 PM

MS

“ *Melody Herriage and David Simpson purchased the Enchanted Cottage for the family of Jo Ann Landrum.*



Melody Herriage and David Simpson - April 26, 2016 at 10:22 PM

MH

“ Our thoughts and prayers are with Terry, Tracey and the rest of the family at this heartbreaking time. Jo Ann was such a joy every time I was around her and I never saw her without that beautiful smile on her face. I feel privileged to have met her. As requested, a donation has been made to St. Jude's in her memory. With time, may all of your special memories warm your heart.

Love,
Melody Herriage and David Simpson
Lubbock, Texas

Melody Herriage - April 26, 2016 at 09:02 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum* was purchased for the family of Jo Ann Landrum.



April 26, 2016 at 08:14 PM



“ *Emerald Garden Basket* was purchased for the family of Jo Ann Landrum.



April 26, 2016 at 02:30 PM

MV

“ Oh what a very special lady, indeed. She will be missed! I have so very many fond memories of my aunt Jo that it's hard to choose my favorite. But looking back and thinking of the most impactful/retold stories, I would have to say that one of the best is when I spent some time with the Landrums one summer and aunt Jo let me have ice cream for breakfast. Best aunt ever!! :-) I'm sure mom thought differently when she found out. Ha! During that same summer visit, aunt Jo also introduced me to Fleetwood Mac. Again, best aunt ever!
Heaven has another beautiful angel. She and dad can pick on each other up there now. :-P

Melissa Vidrine - April 26, 2016 at 01:29 AM

LW

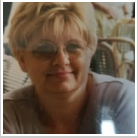
“ Jo was a wonderful person and a friend to everyone who had the pleasure of knowing her. She was a very sweet person who was loved by everyone. Jo was always smiling and laughing. To know her was to love her. Although I seldom saw Jo, it was always a thrill to visit with her. I met Jo through my step-daughter Christi who is Tracey's best friend. Christi once invited me to go with her to visit Tracey's family at their home in Louisiana. Jo and Tracey's Dad were cooking a huge meal and they invited me to eat with them. They were marvelous cooks and all the food was delicious. Their home was so inviting and it was apparent that they loved to entertain. You will be greatly missed by everyone. I love you Jo and I miss you. All my love, Loretta

Loretta Williamson - April 25, 2016 at 09:23 PM

JB

JO ANN WAS A GREAT PERSON!! I MET HER THRU MY HUSBAND WALLACE AND SHE WAS HIS COUSIN!! WE ALWAYS LOVE TO GET TOGETHER WITH HER FAMILY AND WE WOULD HAVE THE TIME OF OUR LIVES!! HER DAD LOVE TO COOK FOR EVERYONE AND WE LOVED IT!! TERRY MY HEART IS WITH YOU AND FAMILY!! MAY GOD BLESS YOU ALL!!!

JUDY BREWER BAYGENTS - April 26, 2016 at 04:41 PM



“ I can still remember momma and daddy to stay with Aunt Lillian when ya lived in Laurel. For some reason we had to get Toni perms and Aunt Lillian would give me and Shirley each one. I remember Joyce and all she went thru even though I was a lot younger. You will be missed my dear cousin.... May your soul reach paradise and your memory be eternal. Judy Walker Dew

Judy Dew - April 25, 2016 at 08:34 PM