



## JoJo Pittman Sullivan

April 1, 1934 - April 9, 2017

JoJo Pittman Sullivan, the wife of Virgil "Tom" Sullivan of Laurel, passed away April 9, 2017.

She was a graduate of Mize High School and obtained a Bachelor of Science degree at U. S. M. in English and also Business Education in 1954. She taught 29 years in area high schools, Hattiesburg High, and JCJC, retiring in 1996. She was known for her work in Beta Clubs of America and was selected to become a member of Lambda Iota Tau, an English honorary society. She was a former docent of the Lauren Rogers Museum of Art, a former member of the Laurel YMCA, and worked proudly with the Food Mission.

Known for her kind spirit and love for her family and friends, she counseled and gave encouragement to many students throughout her career.

Mrs. Sullivan was a member of First Baptist Church of Laurel and a member of the Dorcas Sunday School Class.

She was preceded in death by her parents, Barney and Hallie Allen Pittman of Mt. Olive, one brother, Brig. General Biffle O. Pittman of Meridian and one sister, Lucy Lee of Jackson. Her brother, Donald Pittman, resides in Smith County. Her son, Jeffery (Rebekah) and their son, Jackson, live in Evergreen, Ala. Another son, Joel (Rhonda) resides in Jones County. Their three children

are Konner (Kashay), Kameron and Kelli. Mrs. Sullivan has two great grandsons, Kullen and Kolt in Laurel.

Visitation will be held at Memory Chapel beginning at 10 a.m. with services following at 11 a.m. on Tuesday, April 11, 2017. A private interment will follow. Rev. Jack Williamson will officiate.

To sign the online guest book, visit [www.memorychapellaurel.com](http://www.memorychapellaurel.com).

# Previous Events

## Visitation

APR 11. 10:00 AM (CT)

Memory Chapel Funeral Home  
3100 Audubon Drive  
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# Tribute Wall

PL

“ *My dear cousin JoJo has a special place in my memory-- growing up playmate, cousin I followed to Southern, hostess of my wedding shower and years and years of a gracious and elegant lady to have as a role model. Though I have lived many miles away for more than 40 years, her cheerful welcoming voice on the phone or on visits will always ring clear in my memory. My husband John joins me in deep condolence to all the family.*

*Perry Lou,  
Canada*

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**perry Lou** - April 17, 2017 at 09:31 AM

BE

“ *Jo Jo and Tom were good neighbors. My sympathies to Tom and Family. May Jo Jo rest in eternal peace and happiness.*

*Bill Elliott*

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**Bill Elliott** - April 12, 2017 at 07:37 AM

PW

“ *Tom : Our Deepest Sympathy to You and Your Family*

*We were so sorry to hear about JoJo. She was a very precious lady and yours and her friendship will always be treasured.*

*Love and Prayers,  
Geoffrey and Pam Williamson*

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**Pam Williamson** - April 11, 2017 at 11:10 PM

SD

“ Ms. Sullivan was a very kind and gracious lady and a good friend. My thoughts and prayers are with you Mr. Sullivan, Joey, Jeff, and family. Daddy, mama, me, Sheila, and Ray enjoyed living next to y'all all those years ago.

Love  
Sheryl Daniels

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**Sheryl Daniels** - April 11, 2017 at 12:07 PM

SW

“ So sorry to hear about Mrs. Sullivan. Condolences to Jeff, Joel and the entire family.

Shawn Wansley  
Robin Wansley  
Laurel, MS

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**Shawn Wansley** - April 11, 2017 at 10:50 AM

MT

“ Tom, so sorry to read of JoJo's death. She was a fine person and such an asset as a teacher at JCJC. We extend our deepest sympathy to you and your family. So sorry that we could not attend her memorial service. Sincerely, Martha and Terrell Tisdale

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**Martha and Terrell Tisdale** - April 11, 2017 at 09:32 AM

TA

“ I was one of Mrs. Sullivan's students at Stringer High School. After I graduated from high school I would see her in town and she always greeted you with that wonderful smile. She was a wonderful teacher and role model.

Tonya Anderson, Moss, MS.

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**tonya anderson** - April 11, 2017 at 08:54 AM

SB

“ Prayers for the family in this loss of your wife, mother and grandmother. Jojo was such a kind and gracious lady. God bless you today as you walk through this time of remembrance. Sharon Barham

Sharon Barham - April 11, 2017 at 07:05 AM

MW

“ I was one of Mrs. Sullivan's former students at Stringer Attendance Center between 1976 and 1978. She was a wonderful example to all she taught. Marsha Stringer Wood

Marsha S. Wood - April 10, 2017 at 07:30 PM

ME

“ Mayor Wolff and The City of Evergreen purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of JoJo Pittman Sullivan.



Mayor Wolff and The City of Evergreen - April 10, 2017 at 02:00 PM

MA

“ JoJo was such a wonderfully warm woman. A friend and guiding light to all she met. I was so blessed to have known her. My thoughts and prayers are with Tom and the children. God bless you~  
Melody Amis



Melody Amis - April 10, 2017 at 01:12 PM