



Mary Jo Wallace

April 5, 1929 - April 14, 2024

Mary Jo Wallace, 95, was born to Robert Alford and Beulah Tera (Brunson) Herrington on April 5, 1929. She peacefully went to be with them and her beloved husband, Murray, on Sunday, April 14, 2024.

She was an early member of Highland Baptist Church and was very active until the last few years. She loved her pastors and her senior adult class members.

Mary Jo (Mama Jo, as she was affectionately called for the last year as she was a resident of Guardian Angels) loved her God and her family with unconditional love.

She was preceded in death by her parents and her husband of 63 years.

Survivors include her three children, Teresa Jo Pierce, Al Wallace (Melanie), and Sue Rayburn (Larry); 6 grandchildren, Jay Davis, John Wallace (Katie), Trey Rayburn (Katie), Clint Rayburn (Kandi), Landon Wallace (Jennifer), Halley Strickland (Phillips); and 14 great-grandchildren. Mary Jo is also survived by her brother, Ronald A. Herrington (Loucinda).

A special thanks goes to the staff and owners of Guardian Angels on Victory Road and the staff of Heart of Hospice.

Visitation will be held at Memory Chapel Funeral Home on Wednesday, April 17, 2024 at 10:00 AM with a service to follow at 11:00 AM. Burial will take place at Memorial Gardens Cemetery. Brother Eric Estes will officiate. Pallbearers will be her grandsons.

In lieu of flowers, contributions can be made to your favorite charities.

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

Cemetery Details

Memorial Gardens Cemetery

2151 US-184
Laurel, MS 39443

Previous Events

Visitation

APR 17. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (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

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Tribute Wall

CB

“ Teresa, AL and Sue, I was so sorry to hear about Aunt Jo's passing. She was such a sweet lady. The thing I think I will remember the most about her was her sweet, sweet laugh...it was almost musical. I hope the wonderful memories you have of her will help lessen the pain of losing her. Love you all, Cheryl Sumrall Bearden

Cheryl Bearden - April 17, 2024 at 05:19 PM

EB

“ Mama Jo was the kindest lady I've ever known. You are all in our thoughts and prayers
Donnie and Ellen Brown

ellen briwn - April 16, 2024 at 05:32 PM

DV

Sue, the memories go way back when our paths last crossed. Mom's are the best. Romans 15:13. In His grace, David Vincent.

David Vincent - April 17, 2024 at 11:37 AM

TP

“ You are all so sweet and kind to honor our mother with comments. May God bless you all

Teresa Pierce - April 15, 2024 at 08:08 PM

TN

“ The Mikels and Newtons planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Mary Jo Wallace.

The Mikels and Newtons - April 15, 2024 at 07:46 PM



“ *Enchanted Cottage was purchased for the family of Mary Jo Wallace.*



April 15, 2024 at 07:46 PM



“ *So sorry to hear about you Mom. She was a sweet lady. Prayers to all at this time.*

Rodney and Donna Gilbreath 🌸🙏

Gilbreath - April 15, 2024 at 04:22 PM



Teresa, I am so sorry to hear about your Mother. Prayers for you & your family.

Suzanne Jones Johnson - April 15, 2024 at 08:24 PM



“ *My deepest sympathy. Know you are in my heart thoughts & prayers.*

Lynn MacDonald Slaughter.

lynn MacDonald Slaughter - April 15, 2024 at 04:09 PM



“ *Mamma Jo is where she wanted to be the last several months, with her beloved Murray in their heavenly home. I shall always remember her sweet smile sitting in her recliner! God bless all of you as you adjust to her home going. Love and prayers.*

Fay Campbell

Fay Campbell - April 15, 2024 at 03:00 PM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Mary Jo Wallace.*



April 15, 2024 at 01:02 PM



“ *Sending love and deepest sympathy to you and your family*

Nora&Mike - April 15, 2024 at 12:33 PM



“ *Heaven is More Beautiful today. Mama Jo was a very special Lady. I was so Blessed to have known her the last several years. She always had the Biggest SMILE on her face. She Loved our Savior, her Children, Family and Friends BIG. It was a Joy to me to watch them return her Love. Mama Jo was well Loved and cared for. I can see her Big Smile singing and rejoicing in Heaven today. So many lives were Blessed by knowing Mama Jo.*

Glenda Morton - April 15, 2024 at 10:41 AM



“ *What a Life we celebrate in Mama Jo. She was such a Joy to know. She Loved Big our Savior, her Children, Family and Friends. I feel Blessed to have been a part of her life the last several years. She always had the Biggest SMILE on her face. I loved the way her family loved and took care of her. She will be Missed here on Earth, but I can see her Smiling and rejoicing in Heaven today. Heaven is More Beautiful today. Love to her children and family . My Heart hurts for you today. ❤️ Glenda*

Glenda Morton - April 15, 2024 at 09:43 AM

MS

“ So sorry for your loss. She adored all of you.

Miss SuSu - April 15, 2024 at 03:29 AM

LB

“ Sue I saw where your mom passed I am so sorry praying for you and your family love you smerf I have appointment with my heart Dr Wednesday so I wont be able to come

Lana Buckley - April 14, 2024 at 05:15 PM