



## Jo Ann Davis

May 30, 1936 - October 15, 2020

Jo Ann Davis was born to the union of Elvis and Maude Gurley on May 30, 1936, and departed this life on Thursday, October 15, 2020 at Jackson Madison County General Hospital in Jackson, TN, making her stay on this earth, 84 years, 4 months, and 15 days.

On October 23, 1953, Jo Ann married Elmer Davis, to whom she remained married until his death on October 7, 1981. Jo Ann's last employment was at Johnson Controls from where she retired.

She is survived by her sister-in-law, Betty Pruitt. Although she did not have any children of her own, she is survived by several nieces and nephews, great nieces, great nephews, great-great nieces, and great-great nephews, all of whom loved her dearly and who will greatly miss her.

She was preceded in death by her parents, Elvis and Maude Gurley, her husband, Elmer Davis, her brother, Leon Gurley, two sisters, Evelyn Eaves and Carol Usery, and her brother-in-law, Mack Pruitt.

Funeral services are scheduled for Saturday, October 17, 2020 at 1:00 P.M. in the chapel of Pafford Funeral Home with Rev. Andrew Stokes officiating.

Burial will follow in the Hare Cemetery in Lexington, TN. Visitation will be held on Friday, October 16, 2020 from 2:00 P.M. until 9:00 P.M.

Jo Ann will be carried to her place of rest by pallbearers, Sammy Pruitt, Carson Liles, Will Harris, Phil Johnson, Jimmy Burton, Cody Usery, and Cooper Liles.

The family encourages all visitors to wear a mask for visitation and funeral

services.

# Cemetery Details

## Hare Cemetery

Natchez Trace Road  
Lexington, TN

# Previous Events

## Visitation

OCT **16**. 2:00 PM - 9:00 PM (CT)

Pafford Funeral Home - Lexington, TN  
71 Monroe Ave.  
Lexington, TN

## Visitation

OCT **17**. 9:00 AM - 1:00 PM (CT)

Pafford Funeral Home - Lexington, TN  
71 Monroe Ave.  
Lexington, TN

## Chapel Service

OCT **17**. 1:00 PM (CT)

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# Tribute Wall



“ Pafford Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Jo Ann Davis



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**Pafford Funeral Home** - October 16, 2020 at 12:50 PM



“ So enjoyed being her beautician!! sympathy to family and friends!! Another wonderful resident that I had many gospel conversations with!!!I will miss you but I will see you at the Lords table!!



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**Carla Davis** - October 19, 2020 at 10:21 AM



“ So Sorry for your loss. Jo Ann was a special friend of my mother. She will be missed. A very sweet lady. Bruce & Joyce Hughes



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**Joyce Hughes** - October 19, 2020 at 10:03 AM

CS

“ *Carol Smith lit a candle in memory of Jo Ann Davis*



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**Carol Smith** - October 18, 2020 at 02:19 PM

CS

*So sorry to all the family. I got to know Ms Jo Ann when my Mom was at the Health Care Center. She was a very wonderful and sweet lady. I know she will be missed by Ms Betty, Debbie and all her family. We send our sincere condolences.*

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**Carol Smith** - October 18, 2020 at 02:22 PM

RS

“ *Such a precious lady!*



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**Rhonda Sanders** - October 18, 2020 at 01:50 PM

DB

“ *Danny& Shelia Beecham lit a candle in memory of Jo Ann Davis*



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**Danny& Shelia Beecham** - October 17, 2020 at 05:43 PM

KB

“ *Kristie Belcher lit a candle in memory of Jo Ann Davis*



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**Kristie Belcher** - October 17, 2020 at 02:39 PM

AG

“ *Allison Garrett lit a candle in memory of Jo Ann Davis*



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**Allison Garrett** - October 17, 2020 at 02:12 PM

RG

“ *ROY GURLEY lit a candle in memory of Jo Ann Davis*



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**ROY GURLEY** - October 17, 2020 at 06:11 AM

LM

“ *Sending heartfelt sympathy to Jo Ann's family. She was such a sweet lady.*

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**Lillie Manley** - October 17, 2020 at 02:09 AM

AM

“ *Allan Maness lit a candle in memory of Jo Ann Davis*




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**Allan Maness** - October 16, 2020 at 11:07 PM

RW

“ *Ruth Wood lit a candle in memory of Jo Ann Davis*



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**Ruth Wood** - October 16, 2020 at 10:11 PM

 Tony N Redonna Overman

“ *Tony N Redonna Overman lit a candle in memory of Jo Ann Davis*



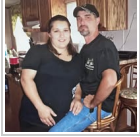
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**Tony N Redonna Overman** - October 16, 2020 at 06:09 PM

GR

“ *Gina Roberts lit a candle in memory of Jo Ann Davis*



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**Gina Roberts** - October 16, 2020 at 03:02 PM



“ *Mary Sego lit a candle in memory of Jo Ann Davis*



Mary Sego - October 16, 2020 at 02:05 PM



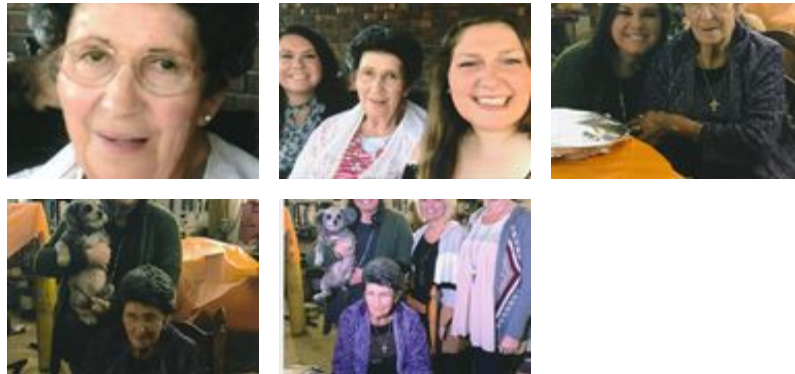
“ *I'm going to miss my friend the talks we would have and the laughing we did. You always had me laughing and talking. Ride high my friend I will truly miss you.*



Teresa Woods - October 16, 2020 at 01:10 PM



“ *49 files added to the album Life Tributes*



Pafford Funeral Home - October 16, 2020 at 12:48 PM

DT

“ *Donnie&Phyllis Tubbs lit a candle in memory of Jo Ann Davis*



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**Donnie&Phyllis Tubbs** - October 16, 2020 at 12:34 PM