



Jo Ann McKinney Long

May 6, 1948 - July 16, 2024

North Augusta, SC – Funeral Services for Jo Ann McKinney Long, 76, who entered into rest July 16, 2024, will be conducted Monday afternoon at 3 o'clock from the Posey Funeral Chapel, Dr. T. Joseph Lusk and Rev. Dr. Cathy Jamieson officiating. Interment will follow in Pineview Memorial Gardens. The family will receive friends at the funeral home Sunday afternoon from 4 until 6.

Mrs. Long was born May 6, 1948, in Augusta, GA and was adopted as a young child by Roy and Virginia McKinney. She graduated from Richmond Academy with a penmanship award among many other accolades. She was a member of Grace United Methodist Church where she was a member for the Cokesbury Sunday School Class and the Knox Wilhelm Circle. Mrs. Long retired from a career as a Radiologic Technologist having worked and taught at MCG and the VA in Augusta and was past president of the Georgia Society of Radiologic Technologists along with many positions. She was a member of several garden clubs in the CSRA. Mrs. Long was a member, past Worthy Matron, and Electa among other positions of Golden Glow Chapter #76 of the Order of the Eastern Star for over 40 years. She was a founding member of the Hope Shine's #58 Order of the Rainbow for Girls. As well as being a pillar of the church and Eastern Star for most of her life, helping anyone in need, Jo Long was always keeping in touch no matter how far a friend lived, keeping handwritten correspondence with a multitude of people over the years.

She found her love of adventure whilst traveling with the South Carolina Gamecocks and her true love, Michael Gene; and making friends along the way. Mrs. Long had a passion for all things gardening that led to her winning Yard of the Month once upon a time.

In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by her husband, Michael G. Long. She is survived by her daughter, Denise Long; grandchild, Victoria Long; and sister Louise Smith.

Memorials may be made to Grace United Methodist, 639 Georgia Avenue, North Augusta, SC 29841.

Cemetery Details

Pineview Memorial Gardens

450 West Five Notch Road
North Augusta, SC 29841

Previous Events

Visitation

JUL 21. 4:00 PM - 6:00 PM (ET)

Posey Funeral Directors
1307 Georgia Ave
North Augusta, SC 29841
(803) 278-1181
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<https://www.poseycares.com>

Service

JUL 22. 3:00 PM (ET)

Posey Funeral Chapel
1307 Georgia Avenue
North Augusta, SC 29841

Tribute Wall

FH

“ We are Jo's family here in Tennessee. My dad didn't get a Christmas card from her this year. He has been trying to call her house and cell phone. We didn't realize she passed away. My dad grew up with her coming in to stay every summer. He hates he had no idea she passed. If her family would like to reach out, my number is (865) 898-3214. I'm Terry McKinney's daughter, Frankie.

Frankie Hawn - February 10, 2025 at 10:42 PM



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Posey Funeral Directors - July 20, 2024 at 01:26 PM

SS

My God Mother... the most caring loving individual. Her gardening skills we amazing. A Christian with a heart of gold. I will see you on the other side . Miss you mama Jo. ❤️

Shannon Scott - July 21, 2024 at 12:14 PM

JT

Jo my best friend for more than 50 years! You taught me about planting red tips and amyrellis as well as Irises and roses! You were always praying for me during so many trials! Thank you dearest Jo Long! 💖
Judy Thomason.

Judy Thomason - July 21, 2024 at 12:37 PM

MW

Sorry for loss

Michael Willis - July 21, 2024 at 04:35 PM

DM

1985 Jo became one of my teachers and mentors in Radiography school. Her legacy of lessons taught lives on through all her students. Later in my life she became my neighbor and spread her love of the garden! ❤️

Dr Janet Munroe - July 23, 2024 at 06:18 PM

TH

Her sister, my mom, Betty Sue Mckinney Hightower, passed away 10 March 2023. I didn't know my aunt as well as I would have liked because of distance and life being in the way. I just found out about her death today. She will be missed.

Troy E Hightower - December 03, 2024 at 01:13 PM



Sorry to hear that Jo Ann has passed away. I am Buddy McKinney in Tennessee and her Dad was my Uncle. If any of the family would like to reach out to me my email is buddymck@comcast.net

Buddy McKinney - February 12, 2025 at 03:49 PM

BE

“ *Barbara and Randy Eberts purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Jo Ann McKinney Long.*



Barbara and Randy Eberts - July 20, 2024 at 10:40 AM