



## Jo Anne Eppley Waterman

April 27, 1934 - March 24, 2016

North Augusta, SC—Funeral Services for Mrs. Jo Anne Eppley Waterman, 81, of North Augusta, who entered into rest March 24, 2016, surrounded by her husband and family members, will be conducted Saturday afternoon at 1 o'clock from the Posey Funeral Chapel. Bishop Jonathon Smith conducting. Interment in Westover Memorial Park.

Jo was a native of Deputy, IN where she was born on her family's farm, a former resident of Indianapolis, IN, having made North Augusta her home for the past ten years. She retired in 1997 after a career which began as a bank teller and ended as an administrative supervisor for the Indianapolis Police Department, and more recently for the City of Indianapolis. When Jo Anne first moved to North Augusta with her husband in 2006, she volunteered with Community Ministries of North August and was an active member of The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints, North Augusta Ward, where she served in callings as teacher in children's primary, member of the Relief Society presidency, and more recently as ward music director. Jo's hobbies included interior decorating and genealogy. She enjoyed cooking fine foods and was well-known and sought after for her prowess as a cook. She was preceded in death by her daughter, Mickie Webster.

Survivors include her loving husband Rick Berry; a son and daughter-in-law, Donald J. "D.J." and Laura Waterman, North Augusta, SC; a daughter and son-in-law, Paula Rae and Doug Wahlert, Augusta, GA; four grandchildren,

Abby Wahlert, Jacob Waterman, Hannah Waterman, Joseph Webster.  
The family will receive friends at the funeral home Friday evening from 6 until 8.

The family wishes to thank the doctors of Augusta University Medical College of Georgia at Augusta, particularly Dr. David Fallaw and Dr. Edward Kruse, and Augusta Oncology Associates, particularly Dr. David Squires, who also was Jo Anne's ecclesiastical leader, serving as the president of the Augusta Stake of The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints.

Memorials may be made to Community Ministries of North Augusta, 646 East Buena Vista Ave., North Augusta, SC 29841 or the American Cancer Society, 2607 Commons Blvd., Augusta, Ga 30909.

Posey Funeral Directors of North Augusta in charge of arrangements (803-278-1181). Visit the registry at [www.poseycares.com](http://www.poseycares.com)

# Cemetery Details

## Westover Memorial Park

2601 Wheeler Road  
Augusta, GA

# Previous Events

## Visitation

MAR 25. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Posey Funeral Directors  
1307 Georgia Avenue  
North Augusta, SC

## Service

MAR 26. 1:00 PM (ET)

Posey Funeral Chapel  
1307 Georgia Avenue  
North Augusta, SC 29841

# Tribute Wall



“ Posey Funeral Directors created a Webcast in memory of Jo Anne Eppley Waterman



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**Posey Funeral Directors** - March 25, 2016 at 02:02 PM



“ Posey Funeral Directors created a Tribute Video in memory of Jo Anne Eppley Waterman



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**Posey Funeral Directors** - March 25, 2016 at 01:58 PM

CD

*Some really awesome pictures showing Jo with family; Rick, the love of her life; her talents (which were unending); and her home (which is charming and cozy). She was truly "special"!*

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**Carole (West) Dehlin** - March 25, 2016 at 04:57 PM

PK

*beautiful - like Jo herself...*

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**Pam Kipphut** - March 26, 2016 at 10:32 AM

CB

*So beautiful. My love and prayers are with you. Love you all.*

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**Carol Brown** - March 26, 2016 at 10:56 AM

MD

*Jo has always been an angel . . . helping others whenever she could and loving every minute of it! Reared a wonderful family to say the very least. Giving love to Rick, whom she loved so very much. I know she is a heavenly angel now, watching down on all those she loves so much. Farewell, my long-time friend; we will meet again. Myrna and family.*

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**Myrna L. Dowden** - March 26, 2016 at 09:31 PM

PW

*My Mom loved each and everyone of you. Thank you for taking the time to join us and remember just how special she was. I miss her minute by minute.*

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**Paula Wahlert** - April 05, 2016 at 05:38 PM



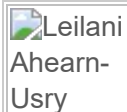
“ *Jo Anne Eppley Waterman*

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October 06, 2023 at 06:29 AM



“ *Jo Anne Eppley Waterman*

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September 24, 2022 at 12:12 PM



“ *I met Jo while volunteering at Community Ministries and enjoyed her friendship ever since. She is a very special lady. Our loss is a gain for the angels and saints in Heaven.*

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**Leilani Ahearn-Usry** - March 30, 2016 at 07:00 AM

SL

“ Jo Anne was known to me as my other mother. While I spent many years growing up with her daughters, as my best friends, I was fortunate enough to spend a lot of time with Jo herself. I spent a lot of time at the Waterman house which allowed me to get to eat her wonderful cooking. I remember the evening Jo fixed Tuna Casserole. I loved that stuff so well that I think I ate most of the casserole. I have been making that recipe ever since that day. I will always remember how Jo and Don allowed me to work at the laundromat that they owned. Daughter Paula and I took turns working different shifts so Jo and Don could get other things done. I will always remember the beauty, fun, sharing, teaching, kindness, love, and much more that Jo was as friend and other mother. I know Jo will be missed by all that were lucky enough to know her. My heart goes out to Paula and DJ. I pray that you both hang in there together and that our great God will provide strength through this very sad loss. I love you all!

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**Susan (Hunt) Lynette** - March 27, 2016 at 10:45 PM

PW

Susan - sitting at the kitchen counter while Mom cooked and gabbed was a way of life at our house. You spent many hours with us doing just that & I hope each memory brings a smile to your face! Love you too.

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**Paula Wahlert** - March 28, 2016 at 10:46 AM

SL

Thank you Paula! My deepest sympathy goes out to you and DJ. My heart hurts so bad over the loss of a wonderful friend, who is now a BEAUTIFUL Angel! ❤️

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**Susan (Hunt) Lynette** - March 28, 2016 at 11:36 PM

Angela  
Smith

“ Jo, you will be missed! You have blessed our family in many ways - just a few weeks ago while I was on bedrest you called to say dinner was on the way! You always looked for ways to serve and bless the lives of others. I am so grateful to have known you! May the Lord bless your family at this time. With love, Angela Smith and Family

Angela Smith - March 26, 2016 at 01:05 PM

PW

Angela, I can't say thank you enough for the delicious and bountiful meal Bishop delivered for all of us tending to Mom. My only regret is going back for seconds, because I was too full for dessert! And the gorgeous French Silk pie was long gone by the time I went back for it :( You outdid yourself. Thank you! Paula

Paula Wahlert - March 28, 2016 at 11:15 AM

CJ

“ Charles Kleinz Jr lit a candle in memory of Jo Anne Eppley Waterman



charles kleinz jr - March 26, 2016 at 10:28 AM

CJ

“ I will forever remember Jo as the kind and good woman she was. Jo always made me feel special, and wanted, it could be some time in between visits but it always was like we were talking and visiting every day. I will always keep her in my heart and remember that great smile.

love Charles kleinz jr

charle kleinz jr - March 26, 2016 at 10:23 AM

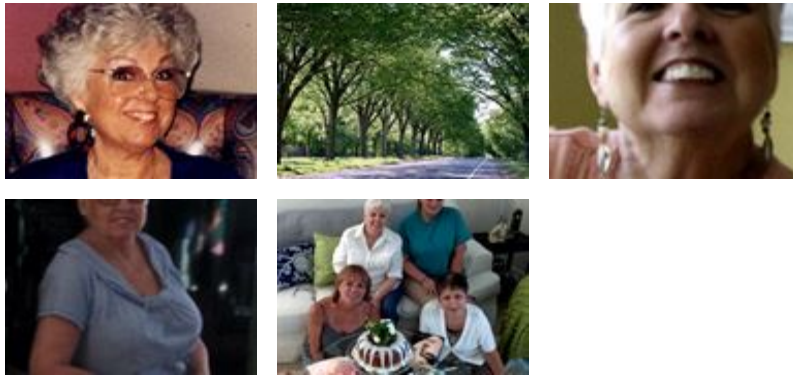
PW

*Thank you Charles, for reminding me to remember my Mother's great smile. That goes a long way to help with the grief. How does one grieve while remembering her wonderful sense of humor, laughter and great smile?! She is painfully missed, but beautifully remembered.*

Paula Wahlert - April 05, 2016 at 05:44 PM



“ 61 files added to the album Life Tributes



Posey Funeral Directors - March 25, 2016 at 01:47 PM

MP

“ *Rick and family, may you find comfort from Jesus Christ, friends, family.*

*Mary joyce Parker, Kiwanis Div. 13*

Mary J Parker - March 25, 2016 at 10:17 AM

SR

*My Aunt Jo always loved me unconditionally, and I will forever miss her inspiration, love of the Lord, good food, wonderful sense of humor, and love for her family and friends. I love her so much, and will miss her in my life. I love you Aunt Jo..*

*Sheila*

Sheila Rowe - March 26, 2016 at 12:58 PM