



Mary "Jo" Cheek

January 1, 1936 - September 20, 2017

Mary "Jo" Cheek, 81, of Searcy, went to be with her Lord September 20. She was born January 1, 1936 to the late Lloyd Osler and Lorine Elizabeth Weathers in Salem, Arkansas. Jo graduated from ASU-Jonesboro with a Masters Degree in Education. In her early years she taught Business Education and was program coordinator for Headstart in Flippin, Arkansas. Upon moving to Searcy in 1972, she became a stay at home mom and involved with the Junior Auxiliary. After a lifetime dedication to education, Jo retired from the Arkansas Department of Education Title I Program and was one of the original volunteers for the Clinton Presidential Library. She is survived by two daughters, Kerry Rainwater (Randy) of Searcy and Jami Moore (Jeremy) of Garland, Texas; sister, Ollie Lou Land (Ted) of Salem, Arkansas; grandchildren, Jared Landrum, Derek Landrum, Dalton LaCaze, Flave Carpenter, Remi LaCaze and Reid Carpenter; one niece, Jo Beth Brady (Dennis). She was preceded in death by her parents. A Memorial Service will be held Sunday, September 24 at 2 o'clock at the Powell Funeral Home Chapel.

Jo and her family would appreciate in lieu of flowers that donations be made to the Alzheimer's Foundation of America. Donations can be made online by going to www.alzfdn.org, or the First United Methodist Church of Searcy. Arrangements by Powell Funeral Home of Searcy.

Previous Events

Memorial Service

SEP **24**. 2:00 PM (CT)

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Tribute Wall

PH

“ Powell Funeral Home & Cremation Services created a Tribute Video in memory of Mary "Jo" Cheek



Powell Funeral Home - September 25, 2017 at 10:49 AM

RP

“ For the family,

Please know my sorrow for your loss Your mother, grandmother, sister, aunt, was a special person. It was my honor to work with her on many volunteer committees. She had a wonderful gift for service and generously gave of herself to many projects in our church and the community. I always knew if Jo was serving on the board, the planning committee, or involved in the project, it would be special. And it always was. She was a joy to be around and a class act. Our group made many great memories before we began to scatter to the wind.

May you find comfort in your happy memories for the days, weeks, months- all those times ahead. My thoughts and prayers are with you.

*With deepest sympathy,
Rebecca Pasmore*

Rebecca Pasmore - September 28, 2017 at 10:57 PM

KI

“ Kerry and Jami,

I was so sorry to hear of Mary Jo's passing. My thoughts and prayers are with you girls and your families. Unfortunately, I will not be able to attend the memorial service today due to being under the weather myself.

May God bless and comfort you always.

Sincerely,

Jo Mathis

Kim - September 24, 2017 at 11:27 AM

CH

“ So sorry to learn of Jo's passing. She was a classy lady. I knew her in Sunday School at St. James Methodist in Little Rock. I know she will be missed.

Cynthia Haas

Cynthia Haas - September 22, 2017 at 06:04 PM

KC

“ My love and prayers go out to all the family of Jo. Growing up she was Mary Jo me. She was always a cousin I looked up to and admired. She was a classy, beautiful lady who was always interested in the latest in education. I loved living next door and especially enjoyed all times the Weathes got together during the holidays. Jo will be missed and will always have a special place in the hearts of her family.

Konnie Weathers Collett - September 22, 2017 at 05:59 PM

FO

“ Keri & Jami,

I am very sorry to hear of your Moms passing. Always beautiful and a lady of class I know she will be missed. Your families are in my Prayers



Fonda - September 22, 2017 at 12:25 PM

JW

Very sorry to hear of jos death. I grew up next to her and Ollie Lou. We played tennis, basketball and rode horses together . I have many good memories of those days.

Jim weathers - September 22, 2017 at 07:43 PM



“ *Pink Tribute Spray was purchased for the family of Mary "Jo" Cheek.*



September 22, 2017 at 11:59 AM

KW

“ *So very sorry to hear about Mary Jo passing. The best times of my life were spent at the Weathers reunions, and always look forward to seeing her. Prayers to all the family. Kevin Weathers*

Kevin Weathers - September 21, 2017 at 11:11 PM