



Mrs. Jo Rae Guthrie

August 18, 2013

GUTHRIE, Jo Rae Castleberry, 83, of Lithia, Florida, went home to be with the Lord on August 18, 2013. She Loved her Lord and Savior and lived a life of faith and courage, with *Away In A Manger* and *Jesus Loves Me* being the last songs we heard her sing. She was a loving, giving, gracious wife and mother. She will be missed but will remain in our hearts until we are reunited with her in heaven. She is survived by the loves of her life, husband Alvin (Bud) Guthrie; children Dale Guthrie, Sharon Campbell (Jim), Gerry Bako (Ron), and Jan Morin; grandchildren Dale Hatmaker, Jr., Jim Campbell, Jason Guthrie, Angel Guthrie and Melissa Hatmaker; and many great-grandchildren, nieces, nephews, family and friends. The day she left her Earthly home, she was greeted by her mother Isadore Castleberry; siblings Dora Lee Richter, Doris Andrews, Delmar "Cass" Castleberry, John Castleberry, and CB Castleberry. A special thanks to Jeannie who kept her "going", to the staff of Patty's House for the wonderful care and love she received, and to all the prayer warriors. A Celebration of Life will be held on Friday, August 23 at 11:00 A.M. at Crossroads Baptist Church, 10405 Hwy 39 S, Lithia; where the family will receive friends beginning at 10:00 A.M. Interment to follow at Pelote Cemetery, Lithia. Expressions of condolence at www.hopewellfuneral.com.

Cemetery Details

Alderman-Pelote Cemetery

Pelote Cemetery Road
Lithia, FL 33547

Previous Events

Visitation

AUG 23. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

Crossroads Baptist Church
10405 CR 39 S
Lithia, FL 33547

Celebration of Life

AUG 23. 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ Hopewell Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Mrs. Jo Rae Guthrie



Hopewell Funeral Home - August 18, 2013 at 12:00 AM

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“ I remember as a kid going to Uncle Bud & Aunt Jo Rae's house. All the aunt's, uncles, cousins would be there. I will always remember Aunt Jo Rae's face .. her beautiful eyes, the wonderful smile, the contagious laughter and most important the love that she shared with all. What wonderful memories to look back on! I love you Aunt Jo Rae. God Bless. Your niece, Sheila Zaballos

Sheila Zaballos - August 23, 2013 at 08:37 PM

TS

“ Teresa Campbell Sadloski lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Jo Rae Guthrie



Teresa Campbell Sadloski - August 23, 2013 at 08:43 AM

SA

“ The book of Proverbs ask the question, "who can find a virtuous woman? for her price is far above rubies". The answer comes as the preacher declares " ...her children arise up and call her blessed, her husband also and praiseth her".

With Aunt Jo' s transition to heaven I am reminded again how fortunate the Castleberry family is to have a Matriarch like Granny who instilled in her children real character. To me, Aunt Jo always exemplified kindness and expressed love unconditionally. As a child, i remember Aunt Jo and Uncle Bud's home was filled with laughter, a few "I swany's" the smell of cast iron pan fried steak, smiles and big hugs. I know I must have been scolded :) , but those scoldings are all forgotten and only the best of times remain.

We want to express our sympathy to Uncle Bud, and all our cousins in the loss of their wife and mother. She is reunited with those that have gone before and in the arms of the one who gave His life for her.

*All our love,
Stevie, Jerry and Stephany*

Steve Andrews - August 22, 2013 at 06:40 AM

BG

“ I still can hear Aunt Jo Rae's laugh. You could always hear the love mixed in there when I would call her. It was if with her laugh she was reaching across the miles with a huge hug. I can also remember the story mother would tell when Aunt Jo Rae was little and they were walking down the country lane and Aunt Jo Rae would want Mother to carry her. Mother would tell her she wanted to see her footprints in the dirt and that would keep Aunt Jo Rae moving. I'm going to miss you so much Aunt Jo Rae! but I know you are in a good place. Your niece, Betty Sue.

Betty Grandt - August 21, 2013 at 09:41 PM

TS

I had the pleasure of calling this fine lady 'Granny Guthrie'. My Dad, Jim Campbell is married to her lovely daughter, Sharon. From my first meeting with Granny Guthrie I felt a sense of love & belonging. She & 'Poppy' welcomed me and my sister, Susan into their hearts, home and family. We found another extension to our family and although we lived miles apart we knew we were loved by this sweet, loving and forever smiling lady. I remember the Sunday dinners she prepared full of country dishes cooked in her warm and sunny kitchen where all the women of the family gathered to help and catch up on the latest events. I remember all the love & laughter that was shared in her home. My Granny Guthrie loved the Lord and she loved her family with a passion. I am truly blessed to have known this special lady and to have been loved by her. Teresa Campbell Sadloski

Teresa Campbell Sadloski - August 23, 2013 at 08:38 AM