



Mrs. Jo Ann Wadsworth

July 24, 1935 - December 16, 2022

Jo Ann Wadsworth, a long-time resident of Asheville, North Carolina died Friday, December 16, 2022, peacefully, at Givens Estates, Asheville NC surrounded by her family. She was a native of Franklin County, NC, and the daughter of the late Morton and Maude Gupton. She is preceded in death by her beloved husband, William Murphy Wadsworth who died in 1999.

She is survived by her brother, Vann Hayes Gupton, Louisburg, NC, two children and their spouses: Jane Wadsworth Piercy and Charles Keith Piercy of Silver Spring, MD, and Mort and Isabelle Ruiz Wadsworth of Lincolnton, NC, one grandson, William Morton Wadsworth II and spouse, Ashlyn and a great-grandson, William Morton Wadsworth III, and many loving nephews and nieces.

Jo was a graduate of Edward Best High School in Louisburg NC and she attended East Carolina College and Louisburg College. She was on the editorial staff at East Carolina college. She worked in banking for First Citizen's Bank where she met her husband, Bill. In addition, she worked for Buncombe County Social Services for more than 20 years.

Jo never met a stranger. She had a special ability to make friends and treasured them always. She always maintained a positive attitude and an energetic love of life. Jo was a devoted daughter, sister, wife, mother, aunt, and grandmother. She was deeply loved and will be greatly missed by her family and friends. She enjoyed playing bridge and working in her yard and spending time with family and friends. She was an active and loyal member of

the First Presbyterian Church of Asheville for 49 years.

Our family is most thankful and appreciative for the medical care provided by Dr. Lucian Rice, Dr. Tim Plaut, Dr. Gloria Trujillo, Dr. Anthony Eastwood, and all those at Givens Health Center. Also appreciated are the Four-Season Hospice Team, Tim, Christine, and Michael, and the after-hours care team. Their kindness and dedication to our mother are most noted and appreciated. The family of Mrs. Wadsworth would like to thank the staff of the Givens Health Center for the loving care they gave to Jo during the years that she lived there.

A Memorial Service will be held at 11:00 am, Wednesday, December 21 at First Presbyterian Church, 40 Church Street, Asheville, NC 28801. The family will receive friends immediately following the service in the church fellowship hall.

In lieu of flowers, the family requests that memorial contributions be made to the First Presbyterian Church of Asheville, 40 Church Street, Asheville, NC 28801.

Morris Funeral and Cremation Care is serving the family and condolences may be sent to them through our website at www.morrisfamilycare.com.

Previous Events

Memorial Service

DEC **21**. 11:00 AM (ET)

First Presbyterian Church Asheville
40 Church Street
Asheville, NC 28801

Tribute Wall



“ *Mrs. Jo Ann Wadsworth*

October 07, 2023 at 11:15 AM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Mrs. Jo Ann Wadsworth.*



December 21, 2022 at 11:55 AM



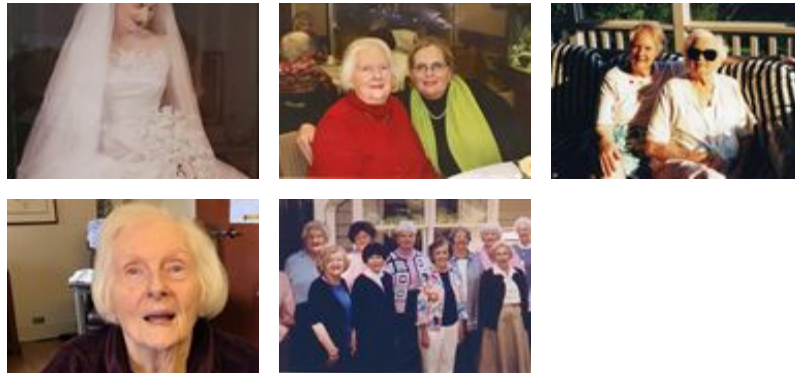
“ *Jo was a lovely gift to her neighborhood always open to a friendly conversation as we, her neighbors, passed by her house. She enjoyed walks daily always ready with a warm smile and kind greeting. A beautiful treasure she was. Katie Warren, neighbor.*



Katie Warren - December 21, 2022 at 09:33 AM



“ 100 files added to the album *Life Tributes*



Morris Funeral Home - December 20, 2022 at 05:51 PM

MG

“ *Mike and Claire Gwyn purchased the Florist Choice Bouquet for the family of Mrs. Jo Ann Wadsworth.*



Mike and Claire Gwyn - December 18, 2022 at 03:36 PM

KH

“ *Kate & Roger Henry purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Mrs. Jo Ann Wadsworth.*



Kate & Roger Henry - December 18, 2022 at 09:32 AM

KH

“ *Mort and Jane, Your mom was always such a Gentlewoman and I have fond memories of her. Sending hugs and prayers to you both.*



Kate Roberts Henry - December 18, 2022 at 09:24 AM



“ *Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Mrs. Jo Ann Wadsworth.*



December 18, 2022 at 06:13 AM

JS

“ *TO THE FAMILY OF MRS. WILLIAM WADSWORTH:
JUST WANTED TO SEND YOU ALL THIS SHORT NOTE TO LET
YOU ALL KNOW THAT YOU ALL ARE ALWAYS IN MY
THOUGHTS & IN MY PRAYERS EVERY DAY & ESPECIALLY
DURING THIS DIFFICULT TIME. MAY GOD BLESS YOU ALL
ALWAYS & KEEP YOU ALL IN HIS LOVING CARE. I HAVE
KNOWN THE FAMILY FOR MANY YEARS & BELONG TO THE
SAME CHURCH AS THEY BELONG*

LOVE IN CHRIST, JEAN SHEAROUSE

JEAN SHEAROUSE - December 17, 2022 at 11:42 AM