



## Ms. Jo Hardin Roach

April 12, 1932 - November 28, 2015

Jo Hardin Roach, 83 of Rossville went home to be with her Lord and Savior on Saturday, November 28, 2015. She was born in Bonham, Texas to the late, Aubrey & Jewel Sanford Hardin, but has lived most of her life in the Chattanooga & North Georgia areas. She was a member of Calvary Baptist Church and was a Cheerleading Coach and Sponsor for many years. She was an avid Dallas Cowboys fan and a loving and devoted wife, mother and grandmother that will be greatly missed by all who knew her. She was also preceded in death by her husband, Nolan Ray Roach; daughter, Robin Renee Roach and two brothers, Max & Jack Hardin.

Survivors include her daughter, Joy Roach of Rossville, GA; sons & daughter-in-law, Joel & (Terri) Roach of The Colony, Texas, Mark Roach of Columbus, GA and Michael Roach of Australia; four grandchildren, Danielle, Michael and Micayla Roach and Aubrey Roach-Blackwell and numerous extended family and friends.

Her Home Going Celebration service will be held at 11:00 a.m. Tuesday, December 1, 2015 in the Fort Oglethorpe Chapel with Bro. T.D. Burgess and Bro. Sammy Burgess officiating. Burial will follow in the Tennessee-Georgia Memorial Park. The family will receive friends from 5-8 p.m. on Monday and prior to the service on Tuesday at the funeral home. Online guest book at [www.wilsonfuneralhome.com](http://www.wilsonfuneralhome.com). Arrangements by W. L. Wilson & Sons Funeral

Homes, Fort Oglethorpe, GA.

# Cemetery Details

## Tennessee/Georgia Memorial Park

724 Hogan Rd.  
Rossville, GA 30741  
(706) 866-5533

# Previous Events

## Visitation

NOV **30**. 5:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

W. L. Wilson & Sons Funeral Home-Ft. Oglethorpe Chapel  
555 West Cloud Springs Road  
Ft. Oglethorpe, GA 30742  
(706) 866-5555  
info@wilsonfuneralhome.com  
<https://www.wilsonfuneralhome.com/>

## Service

DEC **1**. 11:00 AM (ET)

W. L. Wilson & Sons Funeral Home-Ft. Oglethorpe Chapel  
555 West Cloud Springs Road  
Ft. Oglethorpe, GA 30742  
(706) 866-5555  
info@wilsonfuneralhome.com  
<https://www.wilsonfuneralhome.com/>

# Tribute Wall

JH

“ Aunt Jo is among my earliest memories. I remember, or re-remember, when my mother had my sister Jana, Aunt Jo and Uncle Johnny were taking care of me. I vividly remember them taking me to where I could see Jana in a window (seemingly from outside the clinic, if that is possible), while Aunt Jo pointed her out to me. I was two years and nine months old. I cannot recall a single memory of Aunt Jo that is not a fond one. I especially enjoyed talking with her, and driving around Ivanhoe, after Uncle Max's funeral "celebration", trying to find the old shack where she and Dad and Max grew up. Here is a memory that my own Dad related to me when I was very little. He was commenting upon how my sister Jana and I fought like cats and dogs, while he'd been so close to his sister Jo that, "one day she decided to bake a cake. Since she didn't have sugar, she used baking soda instead. It was horrible, but I told her it was delicious". Of course, I later found that my Dad exaggerated a bit on such topics. I don't know if you guys know, but I am me, and Jana is Jana, and Jay is Jay, because of Aunt Jo. She introduced our father Jack to her roommate, our mother Gloria.

Mike or - changed name (?) in Australia, I'd like to hear from you one day before its all over. Joey and Mark and Joy, I wish we could be closer. email [Christywatershardin@gmail.com](mailto:Christywatershardin@gmail.com).

Jeff Hardin

---

Jeff Hardin - November 30, 2015 at 04:46 PM

JJ

“ Jeff, Jana, and Jay purchased the Sentiments of Serenity Spray for the family of Ms. Jo Hardin Roach.



---

**Jeff, Jana, and Jay** - November 30, 2015 at 03:57 PM

IS

“ In His love, PCA Lower School Teachers and Staff purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Ms. Jo Hardin Roach.



---

**In His love, PCA Lower School Teachers and Staff** -  
November 30, 2015 at 02:48 PM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Ms. Jo Hardin Roach.



---

November 30, 2015 at 12:19 AM

RM

“ Momma Jo is what I've called her since I was first able to speak. She had such a positive impact on my life and there are so many of my early childhood memories that have her in them. I love her with all my heart and will miss her dearly.

---

**Rebecca Mock** - November 29, 2015 at 09:03 PM

TH

“ MRS. Jo was such a sweet person when ever you seen her she always had a smile on her face. When ever her daughter sissy was around she would always light up . She would tell her and Pat were best friend for along time and she said as close they were they were like sisters. She enjoyed family gathering with Pat and Chandra and well as being with all her family. I would also see life up with such joy when she see her granddaughter Aubrey. I know see will be missed by so many. May she rest in peace with our loving father and savor.

Terri Higgins - November 29, 2015 at 06:35 PM

GW

Jo was a wonderful neighbor and friend. Did not see her often but when I saw her she was so positive and such a great personality. So sorry for your loss and pray for God's comfort.

Geraldine Winburn - November 30, 2015 at 01:12 PM

TS

Dear Kids, sorry to hear about your mom. She was a good friend always enjoyed the memories from her time in the business office at Temple and then at the End of The Roll. It was always good to get to visit with her there and remember old time find out what each of you were doing. Praying for you.

Terry Shepherd - December 01, 2015 at 02:33 PM