



Mary Jo Jordan Yates

June 27, 1932 - September 7, 2020

Mary Jo Jordan Yates, 88, of Ringgold, Georgia passed away Monday, September 7, 2020 surrounded by her family. A lifelong resident of the Ringgold area, she was a member of the Ringgold United Methodist Church. For many years Mary Jo was a homemaker, but after her children were grown, she went back to college and received her Nursing degree and worked for Hutcheson Medical Center for 15 years as an LPN. Mary Jo was known to be a very compassionate, loving lady by all who knew her. Her grandchildren were her pride and joy. She is preceded in death by her husband of 66 years, William "Gene" Eugene Yates; parents, Gilbert Brown and Fairy Aileen Silvey Jordan; infant granddaughter, Allison Flynn; and sister, Ann Jordan Brown. She is survived by three children, Marcia Yates Harrington of Ooltewah, TN., Richard (Rose) Yates of Ringgold, GA., and Danna (Mike) Flynn of Ringgold, GA.; two brothers, Eddie (Martha) Jordan of Ringgold, GA., and Gerald (Brenda) Jordan of Ringgold, GA.; three grandchildren, Amanda (Aaron) Cawood, Jonathan (Abby) Yates, and Lauren Yates; one great granddaughter due October 9, Rebecca Jordan Cawood; several nieces and nephews. Funeral services will be held 1:00 P.M. Saturday, September 12, 2020 at Ringgold United Methodist Church with Bro. Gary Knowles and Rev. Bill Gardner officiating. Interment will follow at Anderson Memorial Gardens. The family will receive friends 11 A.M. – 1:00 P.M. Saturday at the church. Anyone who attends the visitation or the service will be required to wear a mask at the church. Arrangements are by Wilson Funeral Home Wallis-Stewart Chapel

Ringgold, Georgia.

Cemetery Details

Anderson Memorial Gardens

Christian Drive
Ringgold, GA 30736

Previous Events

Visitation

SEP 12. 11:00 AM - 1:00 PM (ET)

Ringgold United Methodist Church
7484 Nashville St.
Ringgold, GA 30736

Funeral Service

SEP 12. 1:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall

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“*Mary Jo was one of the most pleasant people I have ever met! I will NEVER forget watching her ride on the jet ski at 83 years old with Marcia! She loved it:) I hear she liked to drive fast too lol! She was a beautiful soul who raised three great children. Now she is rejoicing, no tears, no pain! And meeting once again her long lost parents, grandparents, friends, and Jesus, her Savior! What a glorious reunion it must be, we cannot even imagine:) And what a comfort to her children to know her suffering is over! Much love to you all, Annie Campbell*

Anne M Campbell - September 12, 2020 at 10:00 AM

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“*I have many fond memories of Mary Jo and her family. We enjoyed their visits to South Florida... always gave us an excuse to go to the beach! I especially remember a trip we all took to Key West and everyone crammed in my Dad's old Cadillac... riding across the narrow bridges of the old overseas highway! My condolences to Marsha, Danna and Dick on the loss of your mother...take solace in the fact that she lived a long, full life. Bill Silvey*

William "Bill" Silvey - September 11, 2020 at 08:08 PM

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“*Jonathan and AR we are feeling with you both on death of your grandmother. Reading about her sounds like she was a woman of serving others. Memories will be sweeter. Prayers for calm and peace. She has received her reward. Doug and Sindy*

Sindy Parsons - September 09, 2020 at 02:41 PM

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May her memory be eternal! Love and prayers to Jonathan, Abby Rose and family.

Sue Parsons - September 09, 2020 at 09:28 PM