



## Jo Ann Jefferson

December 11, 1938 - May 5, 2023

Jo Ann Jefferson, 84, of Danville, VA, went to her heavenly home, on May 5, 2023, surrounded by loved ones.

Jo Ann was born in Roanoke, Virginia, on December 11, 1938, a daughter of the late Paul Alexander Jefferson and Mary Elizabeth Robertson Jefferson. In addition to her parents, she was predeceased by her siblings, Melvin “Jeff” Jefferson and Janet Jefferson.

She attended Climax High School, where she participated on the All-State High School basketball team. She began working at Dupont in 1963, performing various duties at the Martinsville based facility until her retirement. She was also a devoted volunteer at The Salvation Army.

Jo Ann was of the Christian faith, and enjoyed attending worship services throughout the Danville area. She cherished studying her bible and listening to hymns.

She was a loyal sports fan and enjoyed watching baseball and basketball games, particularly the New York Yankees and Carolina Tar Heels. She also loved the arts and viewing classic films.

She is survived by her three children, J.D. Chitwood and Natalie Chitwood,

Debbie McCormick (Danny), and Tara Hinkle (Jeff); she is survived by her brother, Paul Allen Jefferson. She is also survived by her grandchildren, Whitney McCormick Holley (Jamey), Haley Elizabeth McCormick, Katelyn Hinkle, and Lydia Hinkle; a great granddaughter, Madisyn Holley; and numerous nieces and nephews.

A graveside service will be conducted on Thursday, May 11, 2023 at 3:00 P.M. at Highland Burial Park with the Reverend Ryan Riley officiating.

The family respectfully request that in lieu of flowers, memorial donations be made to the Danville Life Saving Crew at 202 Christopher Lane, Danville, VA 24541.

Wrenn-Yeatts North Main Chapel is serving the Jefferson family.

# Cemetery Details

## Highland Burial Park

3049 North Main Street  
Danville, VA

# Previous Events

## Graveside

MAY 11. 3:00 PM (ET)

Highland Burial Park  
3049 North Main Street  
Danville, VA

# Tribute Wall

JC

“ I just found out about Jo Ann and I am so sorry for your loss. My sincere sympathy to all of the family. I remember her as a sweet, kind lady from the days she stayed with my g-grandmother Hodges in Rocky Mount.

Judy Scott Crook - September 02, 2024 at 08:31 AM

JW

“ Lifting up prayers Debbie for you and your family.

joy Walker - May 11, 2023 at 11:23 AM

BC

“ Betty Jo Berger Camden-Langston purchased the Emerald Garden Basket for the family of Jo Ann Jefferson.



Betty Jo Berger Camden-Langston - May 11, 2023 at 07:20 AM



“ Beautiful Dreams was purchased for the family of Jo Ann Jefferson.



May 09, 2023 at 02:50 PM

JD

“ *J.D. and all the Family: Our prayers are with you all at this time. We are sorry for the loss of your Love One. MAY GOD BLESS YOU ALL AT THIS TIME.*  
*Joe and Martha Doss*

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**Joe Doss** - May 08, 2023 at 11:17 PM

JD

*My forever friend J.D., and your sister Debbie, my condolences. So many thoughts and memories of your beautiful mother and like a second mother to me. I can still smell the taste of her buttered toast from your oven, following a sleepover. You are all in my thoughts and I send peace and love.*  
*Jimmy Daly*

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**Jim Daly** - May 09, 2023 at 02:40 PM