



Mary Jo Scarce

April 11, 1929 - November 15, 2015

Mary Jo Scarce peacefully joined the love of her life on November 15, 2015. She was born in Knightdale, NC on April 11, 1929 to Joe Henry Alford and Lucy Johnson Alford.

She grew up in Providence NC, moving to Danville when she married Ruben on April 8, 1950. She was preceded in death by her loving husband Ruben G. Scarce, her parents, and her sister Jim Sydney Hill. Jo is survived by her son Stephen Earley Scarce and his wife Anne and the granddaughters she adored, Sydney Nicole Scarce and Taylor Anne Scarce. She is also survived by her sister Billie Grant and her husband Garland Grant and their children and grandchildren.

Jo, as a lifelong Danville School System teacher, loved her students and valued education as a powerful tool. She was a graduate of Cobb Memorial High School in Providence, Elon College and the University of Virginia. She loved both her family and life unconditionally, and was a true and generous friend to those that knew her. She was a member of Trinity United Methodist Church for over 50 years and kept her faith until the end. She was a creative artist and world traveler with a thirst to see everything. It is with great sadness that we mourn her passing, but feel great joy to have known and loved her. She will be missed.

Funeral services will be held on Friday, November 20, 2015 at 11:00 AM at the Wrenn-Yeatts North Main Chapel conducted by the Rev. Charles Wickham. Interment will follow in Highland Burial Park. The family will receive friends on Thursday from 7:00-8:30 PM at the funeral home.

The family suggests that in lieu of flowers that memorial donations be made to Trinity United Methodist Church.

Wrenn-Yeatts North Main Chapel is respectfully serving the Scarce family.

Previous Events

Visitation

NOV **19**. 7:00 PM - 8:30 PM (ET)

Wrenn-Yeatts North Main Chapel
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Burial

NOV **20** (ET)

Highland Burial Park
1658 Piney Forest Road
Danville, Va

Tribute Wall



“ *Sweetest Sunrise Bouquet was purchased for the family of Mary Jo Scarce.* ”



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