



Jo Anne Story McClung

April 8, 1929 - May 8, 2024

Our loving mother, grandmother, and great grandmother, Jo Anne Story McClung, of Albany Georgia, died peacefully on May 8, 2024. She was 95 years old.

Jo Anne was born in Albany Georgia on April 8, 1929, the daughter of John Everett Story and Lora Wallis Story. With one sibling, John, she grew up on a large working farm outside of Albany, attended Albany High School, then went on to graduate from Valdosta State University. She married James (Jim) Oliver McClung on April 15, 1951.

Jo Anne was a remarkable woman of deep Christian faith. As a child raised during the depression, she learned to be resourceful. Watching our nation at war through the decades sparked a patriotism in her that never diminished. As a young woman, she enjoyed swimming, biking, tennis, music, reading, and spending time with her dear friends. As a working woman, Jo Anne was employed as a bank teller, a bookkeeper at the family business, and a substitute school teacher, all while raising her family. She was very active in her church and enjoyed teaching children about the Bible and God's love for them. Following Jo Anne's retirement in April 1994, she found great joy spending time with grandchildren, watching Braves baseball, and volunteering with her church. JoAnne helped with Wednesday night suppers, Bible study classes for pre-teens, leading the Just Older Youth (J.O.Y) Sunday school class, and continuing her parents' legacy of visiting shut-in members of the church. She will be remembered by family and friends as a loving, generous,

bright, wise, and genuine woman who brought joy to our lives.

Jo Anne is survived by her children, Jim McClung, Jr (Lorraine) of Albany, Judy Stevens of Kennett Square PA, John McClung (Vicky) of Leesburg, Jenny Kingsbury (Peter) of Albertville AL, and Jeri McClung of Fort Walton Beach FL; she adored her seven grandchildren and five great grandchildren. A visitation is scheduled at Kimbrell-Stern Funeral Home on Tuesday May 14, 2024, at 10AM EST followed by a service at 11AM EST. For those who cannot join the family in person, the service will be streamed live; connect at <https://www.kimbrellstern.com/> then scroll to the bottom and click on the Facebook link.

The family wishes to acknowledge the loving care and unwavering support provided to our mother by caregivers Lucy Seay, Nettie Jones, Val Pickett, Valerie Redding, and Gail Walker as well as the Phoebe Hospice and Willson House nurses and aides and the staff at Magnolia Manor.

In lieu of flowers, the family requests donations to First Baptist Albany's Women's Missionary Union (WMU) fund or Senior Adults fund in memory of Jo Anne McClung.

You may sign the online guestbook at www.kimbrellstern.com.

Cemetery Details

Riverside Cemetery

200 Cotton Ave
Albany, GA 31707

Previous Events

Visitation

MAY 14. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

Kimbrell-Stern Funeral Directors
1503 Dawson Rd.
Albany, GA 31707

Funeral Service

MAY 14. 11:00 AM (ET)

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Tribute Wall

CD

“ Judy and all the other Js, I'm so sorry to read about your mother. She was a fine lady and faithful servant for God.

Chuck darsey - May 18, 2024 at 02:54 AM

JW

“ She was a beautiful southern lady . She was a good friend to my mother always sending cards , calls , or visits . Sweet , warm, genuine caring lady . Always a smile. I know she will be missed by many . Prayers for the family and friends.



Jeanne Ivey Williams - May 14, 2024 at 07:11 AM

BH

“ Jo Anne was the sweetest and kindest person that anyone could ever know. A birthday or important day never passed without hearing from her or getting a card. This lovely lady will be so missed. God bless you Jo Anne. We Love you dearly

Betty and Wes Hacker - May 13, 2024 at 08:30 PM

TA

“ Tommy and Nancy Arn purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Jo Anne Story McClung.



Tommy and Nancy Arn - May 13, 2024 at 03:13 PM

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“ Tommy and Nancy Arn planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Jo Anne Story McClung.

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RP

“ Rick and Merritt Petermann purchased the Country Basket Blooms for the family of Jo Anne Story McClung.



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DC

“ I am so saddened to see this. I always enjoyed seeing her and talking with her at FBC. She was so kind and caring. May your memories ease your heartaches. Debra Cannon

Debra Cannon - May 13, 2024 at 10:20 AM

NR

“ So many memories of growing up with this family and walking together at the mall.

Nancy Reimer - May 11, 2024 at 10:22 PM

LH

“ So many priceless memories shared with Jenny, me and her mom Mrs Mcclung.
She was a treasure for sure.
Love to all the family.

Lisa Hunt - May 11, 2024 at 09:55 PM

JT

“ I am so sorry to hear about your Mama, praying that God will supply you with only the peace He can give. I haven't seen your Mama in a number of years but was always fond of her, she was sweet.

Julie Taylor - May 11, 2024 at 01:48 AM

DB

“ I remember Mrs Jo Anne as a beautiful, sweet, Southern Christian lady. I am blessed to have known her. Jenny, you were an amazing caregiver. Continued thoughts & prayers. In Christian love & friendship, Deb B



Deb Blanchard - May 10, 2024 at 08:29 AM