



Mrs. Jo Nesbitt Obituary

November 4, 2011

Jo Nesbitt, 88 born Marjory Oakley to Etta and O.W. Oakley on February 4, 1923 in Bainbridge, GA. died on November 3, 2011 at her residence. Funeral Services will be held at Kimbrell-Stern Funeral Director's at 10 AM on Wednesday November 9, 2011 with Interment to follow in Floral Memory Gardens. The family will receive friends at Kimbrell-Stern on Tuesday November 8th from 7-9 PM.

Jo has been a member of the Church of Christ since adolescence and has taught Bible classes for elementary children, teenage girls and adult women over the years. She was a charter member of the Westwood Church in Albany.

A graduate of Moultrie High School in Moultrie, GA and David Lipscomb College in Nashville, TN, Jo taught elementary school grades in Berlin, GA and Manchester, TN and high school in Beaufort, SC.

Jo and her husband Chuck moved to Albany in 1950 following his discharge from military service and owned and operated Johnson Trailer Sales on Sylvester Road and later Ev-Mar Sales and Repair on Mock Road.

In a later career, Jo worked in the field of alcohol and drug addiction treatment as a Certified Addiction Counselor. She worked at the Georgia State Addiction

Treatment Center in Albany and then at Crossroads which was housed at Phoebe Putney Hospital. Jo was certified both at the National and State levels, being one of the first 100 counselors to be certified by the State of Georgia. She also served one term as a member of the Certification Board for the State of Georgia.

Through her love for people and interest in helping others, Jo was instrumental in beginning a state convention for a support group that has continued for more than twenty years. She also spent many hours of her personal time working with troubled families.

An avid golfer, Jo was a member of the Women's Golf Association at the Marine Base for many years. She was a member of Grand Island Golf Club. Those who are familiar with the Arts and Humanities in Albany will also recognize her as an avid supporter.

Survivors include a daughter, JoEtte Daniel and her husband Don of Leesburg, GA. a son Roy Nesbitt of San Diego, CA. grandchildren Mykki Daniel of Leesburg, GA. and Ben Daniel and his wife Jennifer of Albany, GA., a great-grandson Liam Daniel of Albany, GA. a sister Ann Brown of Orange Park, FL., a sister-in-law Edna Oakley of Tullahoma, TN., and a special caregiver Sally Hicks of Albany, GA. In addition to her parents, Jo was preceded in death by her husband Chuck and her brother O. Wendell Oakley, Jr.

Those desiring can make memorial contributions to Liberty House Crisis Center for Women 506 Pine Ave. Albany, GA. 31701 or to Graceway Recovery 412 W. Tift Ave. Albany, GA., 31701.

If you would like to share your own special memories with the family of Mrs. Jo, you may do so by visiting Kimbrell-Stern's website at www.kimbrellstern.co

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Previous Events

Visitation

NOV 8. 7:00 PM - 9:00 PM (ET)

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

Interment

NOV 9 (ET)

Floral Memory Gardens
120 Old Pretoria Rd
Albany, GA 31707

Funeral Service

NOV 9. 11:00 AM (ET)

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

Tribute Wall



“ *Mrs. Jo Nesbitt Obituary*

May 22, 2023 at 01:29 AM



“ *Mrs. Jo Nesbitt Obituary*

December 24, 2022 at 02:54 AM



“ *Joette and Roy,*

Your mom was such a great friend to our family and especially my mother, Joy. She checked on Mom from time to time and encouraged us through the declining health of both of them. They probably had about as many shared memories as two girls could have that covered more than 70 years. Jo's last gift to Mom was a green stuffed dog that was with her for quite some time at the nursing home until presumably the dog left with a new owner. Perhaps that person had some comfort also.

Joy passed this life as well on Sunday, January 29, 2012, following her 91st birthday on the 24th. I guess now there will be a big reunion in heaven with two girls laughing and carrying on who have left the physical weaknesses in this life behind.

Joy's obituary details:

<http://www.coffeecountyfuneralchapel.com/sitemaker/sites/coffee1/bit.cgi?user=564649Welborn>

David Welborn

David Welborn - Tullahoma, TN - friend - February 12, 2012 at 12:00 AM

JC

“ Jo Nesbitt

Jo has seemed more like one of our Aunts than my Dad's first cousin. She is very similar in hight and very much alot like Aunt Mildred and Aunt Francis whom we loved very much!

Though I may have only gotten to know her better over the last few years I feel like I've know her all my life-which I have. I can still remember her Dad and mother at Pop Sain house.

She has brought a lot of Joy into our life. Melba and I are blessed for having know her.

We'll miss her a lot and will think of her often!

John and Melba Sain

John & Melba Sain - PC Beach, FL - Cousin - November 09, 2011 at 12:00 AM

FF

“ Joette, I have just read in the paper of the passing of your mom. I am so touched and surprised that no one has contacted me. Please know that I am so sorry and know that I would have definitely made some contact with you. You are a dear friend and life long buddy. I will talk with you on Wednesday. Love you and your family, and my prayers are with you.

faye raines - Albany, GA - friend of daughter & family - November 08, 2011 at 12:00 AM

RF

“ May the comfort of God, friends and family be your strength for today and the days ahead. My thoughts and prayers are with you in this time of sorrow. Jo was a wonderful and caring person and she will be missed. I pray your memories of her will comfort you through this difficult time.

Rosemarie Peek - Albany, GA - Friend - November 08, 2011 at 12:00 AM

CN

“ We were saddened to learn of Aunt Jo's passing. It's almost unbearable to lose a loved one. Just know in your heart that memories will always endure and that the bonds of love can never be broken.

I have always admired her strength and tenacity along with her humor and love. This I will carry with me. Much love to all of you at this time.

Cheryl Nesbitt - Moultrie, GA - Niece - November 08, 2011 at 12:00 AM

GF

“ Jo was a wise and amazing woman, counselor and friend and leaves a legacy of compassion and unconditional love for anonymous women and families in need of recovery. We were blessed by her goodness. May she rest in eternal peace and may perpetual light shine upon her.

Our heartfelt sympathy to her beloved family. We will also miss her.

GraceWay Recovery Residents, staff, board and families

GraceWay Recovery Residence for Women - Albany, GA - Albany, GA - Friend - November 08, 2011 at 12:00 AM

PF

“ We are very sorry for your lose. If there is anything we can do please let us know.

Love

Joy, Crystal, Jimmy, Chris

PEAKS BOOKKEEPING - Albany, GA - Friend - November 08, 2011 at 12:00 AM

JM

“ We have lost a wonderful fiend, and stand with you in our hearts bowed down in sorrow...As we have lost Chuck, and Oakleys...along with Aunt Jennie...all so fondly remembered. Roy, Kelly asked us to especially remember how often & how much you stood by him during his recovery from the auto accident. I was honored to attend Chuck's "1st birthday", to bring Aunt Jennie down from Manchester, to listen to Sister Oakley's events, enjoy the Oakley hospitality several weeks for revivals... and hear conversations recited to the stump in the back yard. Sue and I have always felt at home with the Nesbitt families; any time and any place. We regret not being able to be with you to stand by and weep with you during this time. We know so well that Jo suffered a long time, until she was wiped out. Ted Ary told us of his Sunday visits and the joy he experienced with our loved Jo. We love and appreciate your family (families), and been blessed by all.
Our LOVE, Sue, Jere and Kelly

Jere Via - Lawrenceville, , GA - Former Minister - November 08, 2011 at 12:00 AM

CN

“ Always the example of a true Southern Lady with wit , wisdom and grace shared generously , my memories are many and each will be treasured..

Cindy - Leesburg , GA - Niece - November 06, 2011 at 12:00 AM