



Josephine W. Grant

October 22, 1923 - April 7, 2022

Josephine W. Grant, 98, of Albany passed away peacefully on April 7, 2022 at her home.

Jo was born in Grady County, Georgia on October 22, 1923. After graduating from Whigham High School, she attended Freeman Business College and went on to be employed as a secretary with Cudahy Packing Company from 1942 to 1951 and then as Purchasing Agent for Lykes Bros, Inc. until her retirement in 1983. After retirement, Jo became a volunteer working for 13 years starting with Albany Community Hospice and later with Phoebe Putney Hospital Breast Center on Meredyth Drive.

She was preceded in death by her parents Harvey and Maude Whigham of Cairo, Georgia and her husband of 53 years, Edward P. Grant, Sr.

She is survived by a son Edward (Buzz) Grant, Jr of St. Simons Island, Ga. and his wife Teri, a daughter Mary (Cookie) Hladik, of Harrisburg, NC and her husband Bill. Three grandchildren Ashley (Andrew) Sakmar of New York, Zachary (Rachel) Grant of Atlanta, Ga., and Jason (Nicole) Hladik of Concord, NC. Three great-grandchildren, Anderson Sakmar, Ayla Sakmar and Autumn Grant. She has one niece Kay Snider and a nephew, Jimmy Snider both of Orlando, Fla.

The family will receive friends at her Albany home on Friday, April 15th from 3:00 pm-5:00 pm. Graveside services will be held on Saturday, April 16th at 11:00 am at Crown Hill Cemetery with Rev. Lisa Edwards officiating.

In lieu of flowers, donations can be made to Community Health Foundation,

1005 Boulder Drive, Gray, GA 30132 and note for Affinis Hospice.

Previous Events

Visitation

APR **15**. 3:00 PM - 5:00 PM (ET)

Family Home
2012 W Lakeridge Dr
Albany, GA 31707

Graveside Service

APR **16**. 11:00 AM (ET)

Crown Hill Cemetery
1907 Dawson Rd.
Albany, GA 31707

Tribute Wall

BR

“ *Buzz and Cookie, I just learned of Mrs. Jo's passing. I am so sorry to hear about your loss. Mrs. Jo was such a sweet and special friend to me. She always made me smile and I loved to hear her stories about her neighbor with the cats. Lol. She will always hold a special place in my heart. She always wanted me to go to lunch with her at Blackbeard's. I can only hope, I will be half the woman she was. She will certainly be missed.*

BJ Reynolds

betty Reynolds - May 12, 2022 at 02:59 PM



“ *Nothing I can say will ease your pain, but I am forever sorry for losing someone so special. She touched our lives and so many others. It was such a pleasure getting to know Jo. I will miss our champagne toasts at the holidays! Know you have our support and love*

The Burke family

Jennifer Burke - April 17, 2022 at 11:04 AM



“ *Rays of Light Spray was purchased for the family of Josephine W. Grant.*



April 13, 2022 at 09:12 PM



“ *Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Josephine W. Grant.*



April 13, 2022 at 01:30 PM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Josephine W. Grant.*



April 13, 2022 at 10:28 AM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Josephine W. Grant.*



April 12, 2022 at 04:28 PM



“ *Lee Bryan lit a candle in memory of Josephine W. Grant*



Lee Bryan - April 11, 2022 at 04:24 PM

JB

“ *Juli Bruner lit a candle in memory of Josephine W. Grant*



Juli Bruner - April 11, 2022 at 09:46 AM



“ *Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Josephine W. Grant.*



April 10, 2022 at 04:32 PM

DP

“ *Buzz, Thomas and I are very sorry for your loss. Although we are unable to attend your mom's service, you and your family will be in our thoughts and prayers.*

Dimi Pace - April 10, 2022 at 01:48 PM

LW

“ *Linda Wilson lit a candle in memory of Josephine W. Grant*



Linda Wilson - April 10, 2022 at 11:21 AM