



Ms. Jo Ashwood McGuirt

February 4, 1935 - November 10, 2023

It is with deep sorrow that Ms. Deborah Truett Nielsen announces the death of her beloved mother, Ms. Jo Ashwood McGuirt, 88.

Ms. McGuirt entered into rest on Friday, November 10, 2023. The Directors of Hancock-Elmore-Hill Funeral Home are caring for the family.

A memorial service to honor her life will be held at 11 o'clock on Wednesday, November 15, 2023, in The Chapel of Hancock-Elmore-Hill Funeral Home, with Mr. Grady Brown officiating. The family will receive friends from one hour prior to the service.

Ms. McGuirt was born in Bishopville, SC, on February 4, 1935. She was the daughter of the late John Rodman McGuirt and the late Lillian Morrow McGuirt. She was the first baby born on Ashwood Plantation and was a graduate of Ashwood High School. She retired as a Clerk from the Lee County Magistrate's Office and as a licensed Real Estate Agent.

She loved her yard, deck, and pool, and she loved reminiscing about growing up in Ashwood, where they grew and preserved all of their food.

She is survived by her loving daughter, Deborah Truett Nielsen of Bishopville, SC; sister, Brenda McGuirt Floyd of Bishopville, SC; grandchild, Lindsey

Michele Truett of Richmond, VA; and her loving cat, Petunia.

In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by her son, Jon Eldridge Truett of Midlothian, VA; daughter, Pamela Ruth Truett of Hartsville, SC; brother, John Rayford McGuirt; sisters, Patsy McGuirt Kirby, and Faye McGuirt Brown.

Cemetery Details

Private

Previous Events

Visitation

NOV 15. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

Hancock-Elmore-Hill Funeral Home
200 West Church Street
Bishopville, SC 29010

Funeral Service

NOV 15. 11:00 AM (ET)

The Chapel of Hancock-Elmore-Hill Funeral Home
200 West Church Street
Bishopville, SC 29010

Tribute Wall



“ Hancock-Elmore-Hill Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Ms. Jo Ashwood McGuirt



Hancock-Elmore-Hill Funeral Home - November 12, 2023 at 09:21 PM

DL

Debbie, this was such a beautiful video I'm so sorry I'm here if you will let me. I love you. Donna Kirby

Donna Kirby Lilley - November 12, 2023 at 09:45 PM



I can only imagine the celebrating in Heaven when the people in these pictures were joined together again. That is the joy in this...the joy that Aunt Jo and all her loved ones gone before her are now in her arms again. I wish peace for you and Aunt Brenda as you navigate the days to come. Know that we are always here...Wayne, Robert, and I....love you!

Lisa Young - November 13, 2023 at 08:28 AM

SO

Debbie I loved Jo and her coconut cake and she knew it. I will treasure the Set Back card games we played and the eating all day, the jokes we played on you and everyone we could, the trouble Jo and myself in with my Mom Sadie (Jo was always the instigator). When I think of you Sweet-ish Mom it always brings a smile. She was always a shining mischievous light and I always watched my back for the next joke. She was a one of a king and I loved bringing around her. The good times here in Tennessee are precious to all of our family. We love you Debbie and will keep you in our prayers.

Suzanne Sexton O'Neal - November 14, 2023 at 03:26 PM

YW

My Deepest Heartfelt Condolences And Prayers To Debbie and Her Family I Will Miss Mrs. Jo 🙏❤

yolanda Wilson - November 15, 2023 at 09:38 AM

JW

Debbie, while working on my Morrows I found Jo's obituary and so sorry to hear of her passing. I think about Jo and Faye often and always wonder what is going on in Bishopville. I treasure the memories I have of visits. My recent visit to Charlotte and Pineville, I found where Allen Watson and Drury had lived with their parents David and Martha - they had a stagecoach stop what is now James K Polk Greenway.

Janelle Warden - July 14, 2025 at 02:00 PM

JW

very good video

Janelle Warden - July 14, 2025 at 05:52 PM

SW

“ Susan Welch lit a candle in memory of Ms. Jo Ashwood McGuirt



Susan Welch - March 08, 2025 at 02:19 AM

JK

“ Debbie, I am so sorry for your loss. I have many fond memories of visiting you, Pam, and your family. Thinking of you.

Janice K Kahaly - November 21, 2023 at 04:51 PM

DN

“ Thank you all.

Deborah Nielsen - November 17, 2023 at 06:32 AM

BE

“ *Bobbie Elmore lit a candle in memory of Ms. Jo Ashwood McGuirt*



Bobbie Elmore - November 15, 2023 at 10:01 AM

DL

“ *Donna Kirby Lilley lit a candle in memory of Ms. Jo Ashwood McGuirt*



Donna Kirby Lilley - November 14, 2023 at 10:36 PM

DL

Every memory we have has always been great..I will forever miss you and everything about you,my second mother forever..I love u

Donna Kirby Lilley - November 14, 2023 at 10:38 PM

LD

“ *I will always remember your kindness to me and the friendship with my mother..not only you but your precious mother as well. As a very little girl you both made me feel loved and I loved you.*

Linda Owens DuCom - November 13, 2023 at 11:15 PM

AB

“ *Artie Broadway sent a virtual gift in memory of Ms. Jo Ashwood McGuirt*



Artie Broadway - November 13, 2023 at 06:33 PM

LT

“ *Love Always, Julie Tice purchased the Full Heart for the family of Ms. Jo Ashwood McGuirt.*



Love Always, Julie Tice - November 13, 2023 at 12:11 PM

MB

“ *Matt And Betsy Bramlett lit a candle in memory of Ms. Jo Ashwood McGuirt*



Matt and Betsy Bramlett - November 13, 2023 at 07:29 AM

LM

“ *So very sorry for the loss of Ms. Jo.*

Lena McCutchen - November 13, 2023 at 12:15 AM

AM

“ So very sorry to learn of “Miss Jo”'s passing. The video is beautiful and certainly brought forth childhood memories. May your memories and love for her be comforting in this time of grief.
Ann McCaskill McIlhenny

Annie McIlhenny - November 12, 2023 at 10:43 PM

CS

“ *Chip Smith lit a candle in memory of Ms. Jo Ashwood McGuirt*



Chip Smith - November 12, 2023 at 09:21 PM

AA

“ *Archie And Kay Amerson lit a candle in memory of Ms. Jo Ashwood McGuirt*



Archie and Kay Amerson - November 12, 2023 at 04:30 PM

BS

“ *Bill Stokes lit a candle in memory of Ms. Jo Ashwood McGuirt*



Bill Stokes - November 12, 2023 at 01:48 PM

CA

“ *Debbie. I am so very sorry for your loss.*



Cherlyn Arrants - November 12, 2023 at 08:51 AM

SR

“ *Sheila Ralet lit a candle in memory of Ms. Jo Ashwood McGuirt*



Sheila Ralet - November 12, 2023 at 02:45 AM



“ *Dianne Williams lit a candle in memory of Ms. Jo Ashwood McGuirt*



Dianne Williams - November 11, 2023 at 11:15 PM

KT

“ *Karen Hudson Truett lit a candle in memory of Ms. Jo Ashwood McGuirt*



Karen Hudson Truett - November 11, 2023 at 10:29 PM

AH

“ *Annette Logan Hopkins lit a candle in memory of Ms. Jo Ashwood McGuirt*



Annette Logan Hopkins - November 11, 2023 at 07:49 PM

NH

“ *Norman And Iris Hayes lit a candle in memory of Ms. Jo Ashwood McGuirt*



Norman and Iris Hayes - November 11, 2023 at 07:18 PM

AJ

“ *Alan Kathy Jackson lit a candle in memory of Ms. Jo Ashwood McGuirt*



Alan Kathy Jackson - November 11, 2023 at 05:13 PM