



Ms. Jo Ann Peters

November 16, 1933 - August 28, 2023

In Loving Memory of Jo Ann Peters (Nov. 16, 1933-Aug. 28, 2023) The fourth child of B.F. and Bernice Williams, Jo Ann was born in Trenton, Florida. She grew up in Monticello, Florida with three brothers—Charles, Frank and Johnny—and three sisters—Gwen, Ina Rae and Jean. All preceded Jo Ann in death.

Upon graduating high school, Jo Ann relocated to Washington, DC as an employee for J. Edgar Hoover's FBI. Her many clerical responsibilities included conventional fingerprinting. Eventually, she relocated to the Atlanta division. There, she met and married C.D. "Pete" Peters, father of her children Piper Aheron (Richard) and Eric L. Peters (Rachel). She's the grandmother of Erica Peters Covington (Zack) and Dakota C. Peters. At this writing, she has four great-grandchildren.

Jo Ann successfully completed her Masters from Clemson University, then she taught in the Oconee County, SC public school system until retirement. By 2001, Jo Ann volunteered and served as a missionary for the International Mission Board. She did a multitude of jobs within several countries including Russia, Poland, China and Thailand.

As a follower of Jesus Christ, she taught the Bible and Sunday School in many churches including Utica Baptist, Seneca, SC and Northside Baptist, Rock Hill, SC.

An intimate gathering of family and friends is tentatively scheduled for November in Florida with time and place to be announced later. Presently, memorials may be made to the International Mission Board in lieu of flowers. Memorials or donations should be sent to the International Mission Board at <https://www.imb.org> or by contacting your local Baptist church. Sympathy cards may be sent to: Jo Ann Peters Family, PO Box 145, Mountain Rest, SC 29664.

Tribute Wall

K1

“ I have fond memories of her when I made a transition to TSH in 10 grade. Yes, it was a huge challenge for me, but her spunk, charisma and personality made me feel very welcomed! And who could ever forget the names, "Piper Peters" and "Eric Peters". She talked about you guys all the time!! It was all loving talk. My sincerest condolences are with you. RIP Mrs. Peters, you were a bright spot in many people's lives.

Karen Kilpatrick, TSH 1981 - September 11, 2023 at 10:15 PM

SH

“ I remember Mrs. Peter's as being a great educator in the years she spent at Tamassee-Salem 40 years ago. As one of her former students, I still recall some of the names of international cultures she introduced us to. I extend my sympathy & prayers to all of her family.

Sherrie - September 08, 2023 at 12:29 PM

JB

“ Jo Ann was a valued member of The Pioneers teaching team at Seneca Middle School. Her Christian values and her broad life experiences helped to bring social studies to life in her classroom. Heaven will be sweeter with her arrival. She will be missed by her former colleagues in the educational community.

Jay Bobo - September 07, 2023 at 01:01 PM

DW

“ Hello, Eric and family. Thinking of you with prayer and sympathy. Your Mom was a very lovely, gifted lady. 🙏 Dottie Williams

Dottie Williams - September 07, 2023 at 12:32 PM

EP

Dottie . . . What a JOY to hear from you!!!! Thank you for your kind words about Mom AND your friendship with Rachel and me. You have always been a blessing to me.

Eric Peters - September 09, 2023 at 08:12 PM

KX

“ *Kay xayachack lit a candle in memory of Jo Ann Peters*



Kay xayachack - September 05, 2023 at 02:50 AM

LT

“ *What a beautiful woman. There was never a doubt who the love of her life was and she shared her love for Jesus with everyone. Thank you God for allowing me to meet such a loving soul. Prayers for her family that they will feel your peace, comfort, and promise in the coming days. Love you all, Laura Trovinger*

Laura Trovinger - September 03, 2023 at 07:31 AM

PA

“ *Patty Holbrooks Alger lit a candle in memory of Ms. Jo Ann Peters*



Patty Holbrooks Alger - September 02, 2023 at 10:15 PM

MB

“ I will miss my dear friend and look forward to seeing her again in heaven. We had a great friendship, she would often say: "don't tell anyone about this", and I would do the same with her. I shared things with JoAnn I did not share with any of my other friends, so I am going to miss her very much. Even when she moved to Seneca, we continued our conversations over the phone. I am glad she is home with our Lord, she no longer has any pain. I will miss you my friend, save me a seat. All my love. Marianne Brown

Marianne Brown - September 02, 2023 at 09:05 PM

EP

Marianne - Mom spoke of you often. I believe she enjoyed your energy and enthusiasm for life and, most importantly, your love for Jesus. Thank you for being her friend

Eric Peters - September 09, 2023 at 08:09 PM

PA

“ 1 file added to the tribute wall



PP Aheron - September 02, 2023 at 07:13 PM

PA

Jo Ann, my mom, loved to sew. When I was about 13 years- old, she won first place in the Anderson Fair for hand-stitching a teddy bear out of a worn-out red velvet dress I wore when I was a child. The last 5 years of her life, Mom hand-wove yarn caps for children for Operation Christmas Child. I purchased the yarn and she'd craft the caps. The picture above was taken as a "glam shot" back in the day when you could get them done at the mall. Love that smile! I bet it's even more brilliant now that you're in heaven. <3

PP Aheron - September 05, 2023 at 02:29 PM

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What a gorgeous picture of Mrs. Peters!!

Karen Kilpatrick, TSH 1981 - September 11, 2023 at 10:09 PM

SN

“ *Susan D. Neal lit a candle in memory of Ms. Jo Ann Peters*



Susan D. Neal - September 02, 2023 at 06:32 PM

ET

“ *Evelyn Cox Teague*



Evelyn Teague - September 02, 2023 at 02:05 PM

WL

“ *Wanda Johnson Lemons lit a candle in memory of Ms. Jo Ann Peters*



Wanda Johnson Lemons - September 02, 2023 at 11:53 AM

DM

“ *Eric an family you have my condolences*



Dannie Malpass - September 02, 2023 at 08:16 AM

EP

Danny . . . I would like to thank you so much for your condolences. I know Mom had her car worked on here in Seneca before moving to Rock Hill to be with my sister. Thank you for keeping her wheels underneath her all those years. She was able to drive right up until she walked on over . . . Eric

Eric Peters - September 09, 2023 at 08:06 PM

EM

“ *Eddie Moore sent a virtual gift in memory of Ms. Jo Ann Peters*



Eddie Moore - September 01, 2023 at 09:32 PM

LM

“ *Your Mom was one of my favorite teachers at Tamasee- Salem. She attended one of out class reunions several years ago and we would have loved to invited her to our 45th in July but had lost contact. I am sorry for your loss but I praise our Lord that she was a precious part of my journey. I will always have the fondest of memories of her. May God bless and keep you all close.*



Lynne Rogers Martin - September 01, 2023 at 08:14 PM

SM

Sherry Rogers Moore

Sherry Rogers Moore - September 04, 2023 at 12:56 PM

JH

“ *Judy Hines lit a candle in memory of Ms. Jo Ann Peters*



Judy Hines - September 01, 2023 at 03:23 PM