



## Miss Jo Ann Knox

February 11, 1927 - December 24, 2015

Jo Ann Knox, 88, of Seneca, passed away Thursday, December 24, 2015 at The Haven in the Village at Chanticleer in Greenville, SC.

A native of Seneca, Miss Knox was the daughter of the late John and Bertie Thomas Knox and was raised by John and Agnes Knox, her stepmother. After graduating from Winthrop College, she taught school in Sumter before returning to Seneca and teaching at Keowee Elementary School until her retirement. She was a multi-media artist and one of the charter members of the Blue Ride Art Association. Jo Ann was active in many civic organizations throughout her life. After retiring from teaching, she enjoyed traveling extensively and focused on bird watching in North and Central America. Jo Ann was a member of St. Mark United Methodist Church.

In addition to her parents and stepmother, she was preceded in death by her sisters Gwendolyn Pund and Mary Shelton.

Miss Knox is survived by her sister Sandra Stricker and husband Bob of Seneca, and numerous nieces and nephews.

A private memorial service will be held at a later date.

The family would like to express their thanks and gratitude to the nurses and

staff at The Haven in the Village at Chanticleer for their compassion and care of Miss Knox.

In lieu of flowers, the family request that donations be made to the Salvation Army, 311 South John St. Walhalla, SC 29691

The family is at the residence.

# Tribute Wall



“ *Miss Jo Ann Knox*

January 28, 2023 at 01:03 PM



“ *Sandra Morgan lit a candle in memory of Miss Jo Ann Knox*



**Sandra Morgan** - January 01, 2016 at 12:21 AM



“ *Miss Knox was a true Renaissance woman. She was my art teacher at Keowee, but, she was far more than just a fabulous, innovative artist. She was interesting! She made us think and use our gifts. She had her own little kingdom down in the art building and we all loved her. She inspired us all to think out of the box and see the beauty all around us. I have often thought of her over the years. She was a gem. I hope she knew how much she meant to so many of us.*

*With heartfelt love and sympathy,*

*Anna Taylor Zelaya*

*Keowee Jr. High*

*Winthrop College '83*

**Anna Taylor Zelaya** - December 30, 2015 at 08:30 AM

RC

“ *Ron And Pam Chambers lit a candle in memory of Miss Jo Ann Knox*



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**Ron and Pam Chambers** - December 29, 2015 at 02:14 PM

CG

“ *Jo Ann was my Godmother, she taught our Girl Scout troop how to make honeysuckle baskets and she cared for us - the children of her lifelong friend - Jackie Jurecek. I've visited with Jo Ann over the past few years (not nearly as much as I should have over the past year) and loved her memories, her stories and holding on to this very special and unique person. A true legend has gone to heaven.*



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**Cathy Jurecek Greene** - December 28, 2015 at 06:22 PM

GG

*I will remember Jo for her love of dogs. When one of my dogs passed away Jo my sister and I went to Greenville to get me a new puppy. Needless to say all three of us came home with schnauzers puppies. Those were some of my fondest memories of Jo. Gayle Griffin*

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**Gayle Griffin** - December 31, 2015 at 09:49 AM

JJ

“ Jo Ann and I have been friends for many years. She taught PE in Sumter when we first met. We later renewed our friendship in Seneca and enjoyed sharing our interests in Art, Bird-watching and Boating. I will miss her but have many fond memories. Rest in peace, my dear friend.



Jackie Jurecek - December 28, 2015 at 04:38 PM

JW

“ Jeanette Wilson lit a candle in memory of Miss Jo Ann Knox



Jeanette Wilson - December 28, 2015 at 01:29 PM

JW

Miss Knox was the absolute best teacher that I ever had. She taught me (art & physical education) at Keowee Elementary many, many, many years ago. I adored and respected her very much. When I think of my childhood at Keowee, I think of her and a big smile always comes over me. I never passed up the opportunity to talk with her when I saw her out and about after I was grown & she was retired. She was the best. And Ms. Stricker - I am so sorry for your loss. You were my teacher in later years at Walhalla and you were also a favorite of mine.

Jeanette Wilson - December 28, 2015 at 01:37 PM

DM

“ Druwilla R. Mckee lit a candle in memory of Miss Jo Ann Knox



Druwilla R. Mckee - December 28, 2015 at 12:33 AM

DM

*Sorry to hear of Jo Ann's passing. Sandra you are in my thoughts and prayers. Dru Mckee*

**Druwilla R. Mckee** - December 28, 2015 at 12:37 AM

AM

“ Allen, Sherry, Zeke & Russell Moore sent a virtual gift in memory of Miss Jo Ann Knox



**Allen, Sherry, Zeke & Russell Moore** - December 27, 2015 at 09:09 AM

CE

“ Caolyn Ellenburg lit a candle in memory of Miss Jo Ann Knox



**Caolyn Ellenburg** - December 27, 2015 at 08:34 AM

JK

“ John Kelley lit a candle in memory of Miss Jo Ann Knox



**John Kelley** - December 27, 2015 at 07:34 AM

MJ

“ I got to know JoAnn from Ebenezer recycling center she was a good friend she will be missed



Mignon Jefferson - December 26, 2015 at 09:31 PM

KF

“ Kathy Fitzgerald lit a candle in memory of Miss Jo Ann Knox



Kathy Fitzgerald - December 26, 2015 at 06:48 PM

LE

“ LeeAnn lit a candle in memory of Miss Jo Ann Knox



LeeAnn - December 26, 2015 at 12:25 PM