



Mrs. Jo Shirley Vickery

March 7, 1941 - April 22, 2024

Jo Vickery of Seneca, SC passed away on April 22, 2024 at the age of 83.

She was born in 1941 as the oldest child of the late Evelyn Simpson and Guy Harwell Shirley. Jo spent her childhood in Williamston, SC where she met and married her husband of 52 years, Jerry Tyle Vickery, Sr. In addition to her parents and husband, she was preceded in death by her sister, Evelyn Carol Shirley, who died as a young child but was never forgotten.

Jo's family loved her joyful spirit and will remember her with grateful hearts. These include her brother David (and Linda) Shirley; three children and their spouses, Jerry (and Lynette) Vickery, Jeffrey (and Tonya) Vickery, Juliana (and Andy) Smyth; grandchildren, Trey (and Allison) Vickery, Tucker (and Aly) Vickery-Cifuentes, Sydney (and Loudon) Rosier, Elizabeth (and Elliott) Vickery-Lewis, Ally (and A.J.) Hawkins, Andrew Smyth, Michael Smyth, and Jeffrey Smyth; and great grandchildren, Adam, Elliot, and Cora Vickery, and Enzo Vickery-Cifuentes.

Jo earned degrees in music from Anderson and Lander College concentrating her studies in piano. Her life was always musical, a gift she shared with others through her years as a school music teacher, private piano teacher, church pianist, and Minister of Music. She began playing the piano in church at the age of 13 and played for choirs and congregations throughout her life, from

Williamston, to Charleston, to Seneca, eventually serving as Minister of Music at Trinity Baptist Church in Seneca, SC. Throughout her years as a public-school music teacher in Oconee County, she taught every age from elementary to high school and was beloved by her students and colleagues alike.

A worship service to celebrate her life will be held at 3:00 PM, Thursday, April 25, 2024, at Trinity Baptist Church with entombment to follow at Heritage Memorial Gardens.

The family will receive friends from 1:30-2:30 PM, Thursday, prior to the service, at Trinity Baptist Church.

Memorials may be made to the Music Ministry at Trinity Baptist Church, 504 S. Oak Street, Seneca, SC 29678; or to Prisma Health Cottingham Hospice House, 390 Keowee School Road, Seneca, SC 29672.

Cemetery Details

Heritage Memorial Gardens Mausoleum

4500 S Hwy 11
Westminster, SC 29693
<http://heritagememorialgardens.net?>

Previous Events

Visitation

APR 25. 1:30 PM - 2:30 PM (ET)

Trinity Baptist Church
504 S Oak St
Seneca, SC 29678
(864) 882-9396

Funeral Service

APR 25. 3:00 PM (ET)

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Seneca, SC 29678
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Tribute Wall

PH

“ *I am so sorry for your loss. My thoughts and prayers are with all of you at this sad time.* ”



Patricia Graham Holcombe - April 28, 2024 at 11:02 PM

LL

“ *Leonard Loudermilk lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Jo Shirley Vickery* ”



Leonard Loudermilk - April 27, 2024 at 09:39 PM

JP

“ *Janet Pelfrey lit a candle in memory of Jo Vickery* ”



Janet Roach Pelfrey - April 26, 2024 at 02:10 PM

AK

“ *Alan Knight lit a candle in memory of Jo Vickery* ”



Alan Knight - April 25, 2024 at 08:35 PM

KA

“ *Kathy Addis lit a candle in memory of Jo Vickery*



Kathy Addis - April 25, 2024 at 01:55 PM

JT

“ *Jennie Tucker lit a candle in memory of Jo Vickery*



Jennie Tucker - April 25, 2024 at 11:23 AM

RB

“ *Deepest sympathy and condolences to all the Vickery family and friends.*



Ryan Baker - April 25, 2024 at 11:20 AM

DJ

“ *Donna Jaynes lit a candle in memory of Jo Vickery*



Donna Jaynes - April 24, 2024 at 08:50 PM



“ *Doug Linda R. lit a candle in memory of Jo Vickery*



Doug Linda R. - April 24, 2024 at 07:58 PM



“ *I was so saddened by reading about Jo passing away . I meet her at Foothills when I would come to visit my mom who was also a resident out there. I loved her cheerful spirit and her beautiful piano music. She was a sweet lady and will be missed by all who knew her. My prayers are with the Vickery family during this difficult time.*



Judy Fricks

Judy Fricks - April 24, 2024 at 07:50 PM



“ *Diane Hughes lit a candle in memory of Jo Vickery*



Diane Hughes - April 24, 2024 at 06:13 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Mrs. Jo Shirley Vickery.*



April 24, 2024 at 05:25 PM



“ *As young kids we did a lot with the Vickery family. We all have fond memories. I read the obituary to my parents as I am with them and they have told too many stories to write! I fly home tomorrow and my mom has a doctor appointment but our thoughts and prayers will be with you.*

Suzette and the rest of the Skinner Family

Suzette Blanton - April 24, 2024 at 04:22 PM



“ *Missy Young lit a candle in memory of Jo Vickery*



Missy Young - April 24, 2024 at 03:46 PM



“ *Ag-Pro Family purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Mrs. Jo Shirley Vickery.*



Ag-Pro Family - April 24, 2024 at 03:09 PM

JD

“ *Juliana, I am so sorry for the loss of your sweet Mama. Jo was an amazing person with so much love and endless energy to spread goodness wherever she went. It was an absolute joy and blessing to be in her presence. You all are in my thoughts and prayers. Sending love to you all.*



Joelyn P Donald - April 24, 2024 at 02:05 PM

HA

“ *Harold Alexander lit a candle in memory of Jo Vickery*



Harold Alexander - April 24, 2024 at 01:20 PM

VS

“ *Victory Baptist Church, Walhalla, SC purchased the Pink Tribute Spray for the family of Mrs. Jo Shirley Vickery.*



Victory Baptist Church, Walhalla, SC - April 24, 2024 at 12:15 PM

JK

“ *John Kelley lit a candle in memory of Jo Vickery*



John Kelley - April 24, 2024 at 07:53 AM

LP

“ At Foothills my sisters and I referred to Jo as JO JO. She was pure joy and always had a smile on her face. We will miss her terribly.



Lisa Peden - April 23, 2024 at 09:06 PM

KM

“ Juliana how sad I am to read of the loss of your sweet mama. I am unable to attend her services but will be praying that you will carry memories with you forever.

Kathy McGee - April 23, 2024 at 08:40 PM

JL

“ Joyce Lusk lit a candle in memory of Jo Vickery



Joyce Lusk - April 23, 2024 at 08:25 PM

JT

“ Jo was a dear friend and we shared some great times. She exemplified what a Christian should be. I will treasure the memories forever. My health is not good, so I can't attend her service, but I will be there in spirit. My sympathy to all of you.

Jane Turbeville - April 23, 2024 at 07:03 PM

JL

“ *Jess&Marcella Langston sent a virtual gift in memory of Jo Vickery*



Jess&Marcella Langston - April 23, 2024 at 03:36 PM

EM

“ *Eddie Greta Moore sent a virtual gift in memory of Jo Vickery*



Eddie and Greta Moore - April 23, 2024 at 03:18 PM