



## Jo Ann Brooks Elmore

July 13, 1936 - November 22, 2020

Jo Ann Brooks Elmore, age 84, of Knoxville, passed away on Sunday November 22, 2020 in her own home surrounded by her family. Jo Ann was born at home in Knoxville, Tennessee on July 13, 1936. Knoxville remained her home until her death. She was the Daughter of Irene Stella (Childress) and Jessie James Brooks.

Jo Ann was preceded in death by her Parents, Sisters Jean Whalen and Janice (Rensell) Strickland, Brother Bill Brooks, Daughter Deborah Ann Davis and Sons Brad Wilson and Mark Elmore.

She is survived by her sister, Wilma (Mike) Massengill, and Sons Tony (Penny) Wilson and Scott (Catherine) Elmore and a multitude of Grandchildren, Great-Grandchildren, Great-Great Grandchild, Nieces and Nephews, names of whom are too many to list here. Special thanks to the staff at Fort Sanders Hospital (Where incidentally she served as a Pink Lady for years) for the care she received following her stroke. Hospice and Medical workers don't receive nearly enough credit for their vocations. Also, our unbounded gratitude to Penny Wilson and Lauren Wilson Maples for your selfless, loving care for her as you nursed her at home. You are both truly angels on earth and without your sacrifice, we would not have been able to be with her to the end.

"Don't spend your money on Flowers. Just a rose will do." We will miss this bright light terribly.

The family will meet at 1:45 pm on Tuesday November 24, 2020 to celebrate her life at a 2:00 pm graveside in Greenwood Cemetery. An online obituary may be viewed and condolences made at [www.rosemortuary.com](http://www.rosemortuary.com).

# Cemetery

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## Greenwood Cemetery

3500 Tazewell Pike  
Knoxville, TN, 37918

# Events

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## Graveside Service

02:00PM

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# Comments

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“ So sorry to just now learn of Jo Ann's passing. It was always a pleasure to sit and talk with her. She will be missed by many - the greatest day is yet to come "when we all get to Heaven". We shall know and be known. No more sorrow or tears. See you again, sweet lady.

**Mary Woods** - December 04, 2020 at 09:54 PM

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“ Scott, Sorry to hear about the loss of your mother. Praying for the family.

**Bob Ray** - November 26, 2020 at 08:58 AM

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“ Zan and I are so very sorry for your loss. Prayers for comfort in the love you shared with her. I will miss our talks.

With deep sympathy

Terri Gilbert

Neighbor and friend

**Terri Gilbert** - November 24, 2020 at 07:33 PM

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“ So sorry for your loss . I am one of her old cousins and the Grandson of her Aunt Ola Mae Beeler. I lived at 612 Randolph St. for several years and knew the whole family from my early years. I remember well Uncle Jess and cousin Bill and all the girls . Look forward to meeting all again someday in the hereafter. Prayers for all and God Bless.

Cousin Frank Kinder

**Frank Kinder** - November 24, 2020 at 10:30 AM

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“ So sorry to hear of your Mother's passing. I will be keeping your family in my prayers.  
Cheryl Proveaux

**Cheryl Proveaux** - November 24, 2020 at 08:26 AM

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“ So sorry to hear about your Mom Scott. Will be praying for the Lords comfort for you and your family.

Dale McBee

Dale - November 23, 2020 at 10:44 AM