



## Mary Jo Carlton

April 6, 1942 - March 25, 2023

Mary Josephine “Mary Jo” Brooks Carlton, 80, of King & Queen, VA passed away peacefully at her home on Saturday, March 25, 2023 with her family at her side.

She was a member of Lower King & Queen Baptist Church where she served in various roles throughout her lifetime. She was a member of the Central King & Queen Volunteer Fire Department Ladies Auxiliary. Mary Jo enjoyed watching all sports, especially baseball and NASCAR, but her favorite events were the ones her son, Troy, participated in; she never missed a game. She retired from St. Laurent Paper Co., and later worked for Massey Oil Company and PAPCO Oil Company. Mary Jo was a loving mother, aunt and friend who enjoyed cooking for and helping people. Her greatest joy was spending time with her family and friends.

Mary Jo was preceded in death by her husband of 35 years Alvie Carlton; her parents John Robert Brooks, Sr. and Lucille Shackleford Brooks; three sisters Myrtis Jones, Frances Revere and Ruth Schools; and a brother John R. “Bubba” Brooks, Jr.

She is survived by her only son Troy Carlton (Colleen); several nieces and nephews and numerous lifelong friends.

The family would like to express their sincere gratitude to her wonderful caretakers and devoted friends Jean Carlton, Margie Longest, Linda Bristow, Trudy Sears, Ruth West, Doris Morris and Carroll Hazzard.

A memorial service will be held 11 a.m. Saturday, April 1st at Vincent Funeral

Home, 417 11th Street, West Point, VA 23181. The family will receive friends 5 p.m. to 7 p.m. Friday, March 31st at the funeral home. Following the memorial service, the family will receive friends at The Woman's Club of King and Queen County, 208 Allen's Circle, King and Queen Courthouse.

In lieu of flowers memorial donations may be sent to Lower King & Queen Baptist Church, c/o Tommy Longest, PO Box 126, King & Queen CH, VA 23085 or Central King & Queen Volunteer Fire Department, PO Box 26, King & Queen CH, VA 23085.

# Previous Events

## Visitation

MAR 31. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

Vincent Funeral Home, West Point Chapel  
417 11th St  
West Point, VA 23181  
(804) 843-2550

## Memorial Service

APR 1. 11:00 AM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall



“ Troy, we are just finding out your mom passed away and are very saddened to hear. Andy and I both thought the world of her, and so did my grandmother (cousin to your mom). We are sending thoughts and prayers to you and your family and please don't hesitate to reach out if you need anything.

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**Kristina Kemp** - July 05, 2023 at 07:17 PM

DN

“ Troy, I worked with your mom for many years at the West Point Mill. She was a devoted employee and a friend to many there. She will be missed.

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**Derwood Norman** - April 04, 2023 at 10:20 AM

LP

“ Linda Presgraves lit a candle in memory of Mary Jo Carlton



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**Linda Presgraves** - April 01, 2023 at 10:14 AM

BA

“ My thoughts and prayers to the family

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**Bill Atkins** - March 30, 2023 at 02:37 PM

TB

“ *My condolences to Mary Jo's family. I went to school with her for 12 years and she was always a kind and caring person. May she RIP.*



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**Temple Burton** - March 30, 2023 at 09:15 AM

NB

“ *Nancy H. Bland lit a candle in memory of Mary Jo Carlton*



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**Nancy H. Bland** - March 29, 2023 at 05:36 PM

JG

“ *Joan Gordon lit a candle in memory of Mary Jo Carlton*



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**Joan Gordon** - March 29, 2023 at 04:39 PM

KF

“ *Troy, I am so sorry for your loss! I loved Mary Jo with all my heart! She was a card sender and never missed my birthday or any time of need! She had a heart of gold! I will miss her deeply! Prayers with you!*

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**Karen Fischer** - March 29, 2023 at 09:31 AM

JP

“ Troy  
*We are so sorry to hear about your Mother. May God be with you during this difficult time.*

Judy and Glenn Palmer - March 29, 2023 at 07:31 AM

CC

“ Troy,  
*Mary Jo was a kind and caring person. She was always calling and sending cards in my time of need. She will be truly missed. Thoughts and prayers are with you. May God bless you.*

Cindy Carlton - March 29, 2023 at 07:27 AM

LS

“ *Mary Jo was a wonderful friend and kind to everyone. My dear friend you will be missed. So fly high, you've earned your wings! 💔*



Linda South - March 28, 2023 at 08:58 PM

MP

“ *Love & Prayers To The Family and Friends....*



Mary Peace - March 28, 2023 at 07:31 PM

BL

“ *Brenda Lee lit a candle in memory of Mary Jo Carlton*



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**Brenda Lee** - March 28, 2023 at 06:59 PM

JD

“ *Troy: I am so sorry to hear about your Mom' passing. I remember when she and my Mom worked together at the Mill. May you find comfort in your memories. Sincerely, John Davis*

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**John Davis** - March 28, 2023 at 06:33 PM

DH

“ *David N Ann Hall lit a candle in memory of Mary Jo Carlton*



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**David n Ann Hall** - March 28, 2023 at 05:14 PM

BA

“ *Brenda Anerton lit a candle in memory of Mary Jo Carlton*



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**Brenda Anerton** - March 28, 2023 at 05:01 PM

RW

“ *Rickie Willis lit a candle in memory of Mary Jo Carlton*



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**Rickie Willis** - March 28, 2023 at 02:42 PM

JW

“ *I will always cherish our friendship over the years. May great memories help you all in the days ahead*

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**Janie wampler** - March 28, 2023 at 02:20 PM

GH

“ *Troy, my prayers and deepest sympathy. Mary Jo is at peace. She lived a good life and was loved by many.*

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**Gina Hepner** - March 28, 2023 at 01:09 PM

GC

“ *Dear Troy, family and friends,  
I first met Mary Jo when I started working at Chesapeake Corp, back in the day.  
She was always so friendly and very kind to me. I enjoyed being her work friend.  
I know she will surely be missed.  
Cherish your precious memories.  
May God hold you in his loving arms and give you comfort.  
With heartfelt sympathy,  
Gloria Couch (formerly Foster)*



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**Gloria Couch** - March 28, 2023 at 12:47 PM

TS

“ I will miss my dear friend Mary Jo so much, I loved her dearly. We had the best time at our boys games. We went on vacation at the beach one time, we were sitting in chairs under the umbrella reading. Scott and Troy came sneaking down and threw fire crackers under our chairs. I looked at Mary Jo and said who raised them! Love You...  
Trudy Sears



Trudy Sears - March 28, 2023 at 12:43 PM

HH

“ Harwood Hall lit a candle in memory of Mary Jo Carlton



Harwood Hall - March 28, 2023 at 12:10 PM

 Anna Fostek

Mary Jo and I have been friends for a long time. We had so many good times together working and shopping.

Anna Fostek - March 28, 2023 at 02:34 PM

NH

“ Missing you so much my dear and special aunt. You will be greatly missed, we have so many memories! Carroll and I will and my family will be there for Troy in the future.



Nancy Hazzard - March 28, 2023 at 11:49 AM

JM

*So sorry for your loss. My prayers are with you and your family. May God be with you.*

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**Joyce Miller** - March 29, 2023 at 01:12 PM

BB

*Troy, your mom was incredibly loved by so many. She was such a good-natured, humorous, and cheerful person who loved life. Mary Jo made the best "butter beans" ever! Believe it or not the Barnes family has almost perfected her recipe. We will do our best to make her proud on Easter Sunday.*

*You are in our prayers...The Barnes Family*

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**Bonnie Barnes** - March 31, 2023 at 10:32 AM