



## Mary Jo Copeland

April 15, 1950 - November 13, 2025

MaryJo Copeland a long-time resident of Verona, Pa passed away in her home on Thursday, November 13, 2025, at the age of 75.

MaryJo was born April 15, 1950, to Jonathan and Matilda Melton in Alabama. She was a loving daughter, sister, and incredibly devoted aunt to all of her nieces and nephews. She retired from the Pittsburgh School district after many years of employment in administration.

She is survived by her sisters Joan Ruffin, Judy Perry, and brother Jason Melton. She was preceded in death by her parents, her sister Shiela Melton and her brother Jonathan Melton.

Her kindness will be remembered and her memory cherished. Per her wishes, there will be no services. In lieu of flowers MaryJo has requested donations be made to St. Jude Children's Hospital in her honor. Professional services trusted to D'Alessandro Funeral Home & Crematory Ltd., Lawrenceville.

# Tribute Wall

JM

“ I will miss you so much Mary Jo. You were always such a beacon of light. Your kindness and smile will always be in my memories. Until we meet again. Love you, rest in peace, my dear friend

Jane Morello - November 22, 2025 at 12:01 AM

TS

“ Mary Jo. You will be definitely missed. You was selfless and you brought smiles to the people you loved the most. May God bless you. Gone, but not forgotten.

Theron Smith - November 19, 2025 at 12:51 AM



“ MaryJo was the most kind soul I'd ever met. The love & grace with which she lived her life is something we should all aspire towards. She taught us her precious way of praying "Thank you, Thank you, Thank you, Thank you." You will not be forgotten MaryJo. Sympathies to all who Love you. Thank you for sharing your heart with us.

Marlene D'Ambrosio - November 18, 2025 at 11:25 PM

TR

Mary jo no matter where I ran into you grocery shopping meetings always with the broad smile and a great hug. May I never forget you. Deepest condolences to your family. You let God know I ain't ready yet.

Tom Rabb - November 19, 2025 at 05:25 PM

JP

Maryjo you were so loved by me and the rest of your family and friends I will forever hold you in my heart and mind gone to soon love beyond forever your sister Judy Perry AKA (TINA)

Judy Perry-Simmons - November 20, 2025 at 07:16 PM

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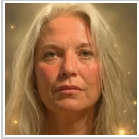
“ *Mary jo was a beloved member of our fellowship, who will truly be missed. Her wisdom and insight on life was an encouragement and blessing to me and many others. Rest in glory MJ*

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**Wanda** - November 18, 2025 at 08:13 PM

HF

“ *Mary Jo was a kind and loving soul. Her smile lit up the room. She was a blessing to me and to so many others. May she rest in peace.*

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**Heidi F.** - November 19, 2025 at 02:01 PM



“ *Mary Jo was loved by so many. I loved her. She was so kind and always present when she spoke. She was a deep listener. Mary Jo was one of the good ones in this world. I am very sad that she is no longer with us. I guess she was needed to do miracles somewhere else. Rest in Peace dear Mary Jo and may we all find peace, especially your family.*

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**Lori Cardille** - November 18, 2025 at 07:33 PM

RS

“ *MaryJo,  
Thank you for your kindness, friendship, laughter & unconditional love. I miss your beautiful face and you will remain close in my heart.  
Until we meet again, may God hold you in the palm of His Hands.  
I know you're right next to God & all of our friends.  
Roberta Schick*

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**Roberta Schick** - November 18, 2025 at 03:56 PM