



Jo Ella Maguffee

August 26, 1934 - October 29, 2022

Jo Ella Maguffee, daughter of the late Thomas Jefferson and Lena Opal (Fudge) Shell, was born August 26, 1934, in Salem, Arkansas, and passed away on October 29, 2022, at her home in Arcadia, Missouri. She was 88 years, 2 months, and 3 days of age.

Jo graduated high school with the Salem, Arkansas, class of 1952.

She was united in marriage Jimmie Dale Maguffee on May 21, 1952, in Salem. Three children were born to this union.

Jo was a teacher at heart all of her life. She taught state school for one year and then Kindergarten and 2nd grade at Belleview while finishing her teaching degree. She finished her career teaching 1st grade at Arcadia Valley Elementary School and retired in 1998. She continued to teach everyday of her life by the example that she lived through her generous heart and kind spirit, sharing the love of Christ with everyone she encountered.

After retirement, Jo became a world traveler and visited many places with her cousin, sister and daughters. She was proud of the fact that she visited all 50 U.S. states. In her free time she enjoyed playing and watching golf on tv. She was also a big fan of watching her grandchildren play sports and was always quick

to let the referees know when they made a mistake. Jo was very strong in her faith. She was a member of First Baptist Church in Ironton where she attended and taught Sunday school, was active in G.R.O.W, P.V.S., and a long-time leader of AWANA. She loved her grandchildren and great-

grandchildren very much, she was their biggest fan, and greatly enjoyed time spent with them.

Besides her parents, Jo was preceded in death by her sisters, Charlene Collins and Joy Wood. Her husband, Jimmie Dale Maguffee and her son, Thomas Dean Maguffee.

She is survived by her daughters, Tammie Scullin and her husband, John, of Desoto, Missouri, and Terri Walker and her husband, David, of Ironton, Missouri, five grandchildren, Kassie, Lindsey, Blake, Brock and Lucas and four great-grandchildren, Victoria, Annalise, Killian, and Isabella and many other relatives and friends who will miss her dearly.

Visitation will be held on Tuesday, November 1, 2022 from 4:00 PM to 8:00 PM at the First Baptist Church of Ironton. Celebration of Life will be held on Wednesday, November 2, at 11:00 AM at the First Baptist Church of Ironton. Interment will be at Arcadia Valley Memorial Park.

In lieu of flowers memorial to be made to First Baptist Church of Ironton or American Cancer Society.

Cemetery Details

Arcadia Valley Memorial Park

Russellville Road
Ironton, MO 63650

Previous Events

Visitation

NOV 1. 4:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

First Baptist Church
Ironton, MO 63650

Celebration of Life

NOV 2. 11:00 AM (CT)

First Baptist Church
Ironton, MO 63650

Tribute Wall

BG

“ Please accept my sincere condolences on the passing of my cousin, Jo Ella. My father William Otho Maguffee was a brother to my Aunt Fannie , mother of Jimmy Dale. When I was a child visiting Salem during the summer with my parents, Jo Ella would buy Juicy Fruit gum and take me to the movies. Any time I see that gum I think of her. She was the most beautiful girl in Salem and so happy living the dream with Jimmy Dale. I saw her last while visiting Salem in 2004. She was in taking care of her dying mother and took time off to visit me and my family. Oh what precious memories. God bless Jo Ella and family.

Bill Maguffee (Billie Gussy) - January 18, 2023 at 01:45 PM

BW

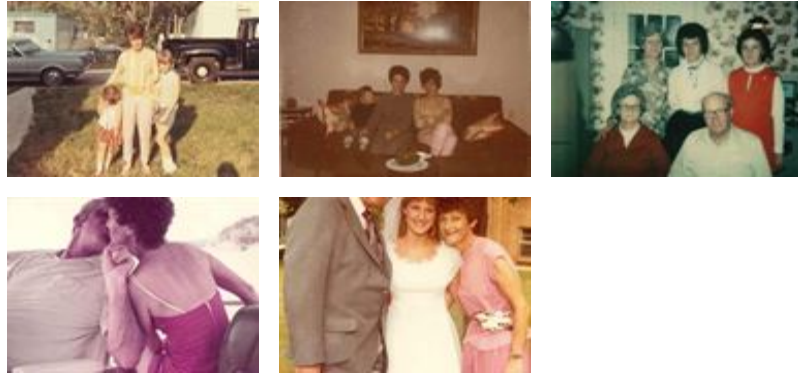
“ Bill & Brenda Wilson lit a candle in memory of Jo Ella Maguffee



Bill & Brenda Wilson - November 02, 2022 at 02:18 AM



“ 48 files added to the album *Life Tributes*



Cole Family Funeral Home - November 01, 2022 at 01:59 PM



“ *Timothy & Tammy Hodges purchased the Full Of Love Bouquet for the family of Jo Ella Maguffee.*



Timothy & Tammy Hodges - November 01, 2022 at 10:37 AM



“ *Sentiments of Serenity Spray was purchased for the family of Jo Ella Maguffee.*



November 01, 2022 at 07:53 AM

JH

“ Jeana Huff lit a candle in memory of Jo Maguffee



Jeana Huff - November 01, 2022 at 01:36 AM



“ Gracious Lavender Basket was purchased for the family of Jo Ella Maguffee.



October 31, 2022 at 09:00 PM



“ Lavender Reflections Spray was purchased for the family of Jo Ella Maguffee.



October 31, 2022 at 04:45 PM



“ Lavender Reflections Spray was purchased for the family of Jo Ella Maguffee.



October 31, 2022 at 11:50 AM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Jo Ella Maguffee.*



October 31, 2022 at 11:44 AM



“ *Sweet Tranquility Basket was purchased for the family of Jo Ella Maguffee.*



October 31, 2022 at 10:42 AM



“ *Sweet Tenderness was purchased for the family of Jo Ella Maguffee.*



October 31, 2022 at 10:38 AM



“ *What a beautiful person and wife to the finest coach a boy could have!*

Dennis Betts

Dennis Betts - October 31, 2022 at 05:04 AM



“ *Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of Jo Ella Maguffee.*



October 30, 2022 at 11:18 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Jo Ella Maguffee.*



October 30, 2022 at 09:47 PM



“ *We will always remember the good times that we shared with Jim and Jo when Jim was the coach at Arbyrd High School. James and I spent many evenings with them and Tommie and Tammie. Such a sweet person. Since we live in Florida now, we didn't get to see Jo very often, but we got to visit with Jo at my sisters in Ironton in June when we came to Missouri for our granddaughter's wedding. I am so glad we got to see her. We send our condolences to the girls, their husbands, and those grandchildren. She surely did love all of you.*

James, Dorothy and Tami Alsup

James, Dorothy, & Tami Alsup - October 30, 2022 at 09:33 PM

MM

“ *Marty Rayfield Miller purchased the Full Of Love Bouquet for the family of Jo Ella Maguffee.*



Marty Rayfield Miller - October 30, 2022 at 06:49 PM



“ *Enchanted Cottage was purchased for the family of Jo Ella Maguffee.*



October 30, 2022 at 06:41 PM

SH

“ *So sorry for your loss Tammie and Terri! Your Mom was the best. Jo will be missed. Keeping you in my thoughts and prayers*



Sherry - October 30, 2022 at 06:03 PM



“ *Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Jo Ella Maguffee.*



October 30, 2022 at 06:01 PM



“ *Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Jo Ella Maguffee.*



October 30, 2022 at 05:40 PM



“ *I worked with Jo for many years at AV school. She was very sweet and kind to work with. I have many wonderful memories of her and all of her family 💕.*

Pam Scarbrough - October 30, 2022 at 05:26 PM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Jo Ella Maguffee.*



October 30, 2022 at 04:28 PM