



Jo Ann Totty

June 19, 1936 - November 29, 2025

Jo Ann Totty, born June 19, 1936, in Linden, Tennessee, passed away on November 29, 2025. She spent her life rooted in the community she loved, making her home in Hickman County throughout her adult years.

Jo Ann was preceded in death by her parents, John and Lola Harper French; her sister, Betty Dreaden; son-in-law Paul Wayne Thornton; her grandchildren, Septemberly Ann Totty; and great great granddaughter Joan Reynolds.

She is survived by her devoted husband, Harry Totty; her daughter, Angela Dawn Thornton; and her grandsons Jeremy and Richard. She also leaves behind her beloved great-grandchildren—Nicole (Austin), Kayla (Bryant), Lane, Paige, Jeremy, and Austyn—as well as great-great-grandchildren Chenoa and Brantley.

Jo Ann dedicated her career to serving others as a special education teacher, touching the lives of countless students with her patience, compassion, and unwavering commitment.

A graveside service will be held on Wednesday, December 3, 2025, at Memory Garden Cemetery, with Wanda Turner and Mike Kelley officiating.

Jo Ann will be remembered for her generous spirit, her love for family, and the

deep impact she had on everyone who knew her. Her memory will be cherished always.

Cemetery Details

Memory Gardens

2833 Hwy 100
Centerville, TN 37033

Previous Events

Graveside Service

DEC 3. 2:00 PM (CT)

Memory Gardens
2833 Highway 100 E
Centerville, TN 37033

Tribute Wall

LG

“ *Lonnie & Marilyn Gilliam sent a virtual gift in memory of Jo Ann Totty*



Lonnie & Marilyn Gilliam - December 06, 2025 at 12:20 PM

SB

“ *So sorry for your loss. Mrs. Jo was always smiling. She will be missed.*

Sheila Brady - December 03, 2025 at 08:38 AM

BC

“ *Bobbie Clavette sent a virtual gift in memory of Jo Ann Totty*



Bobbie Clavette - December 02, 2025 at 11:45 PM

DS

“ *Debbie Semore lit a candle in memory of Jo Ann Totty*



Debbie Semore - December 02, 2025 at 11:29 PM

MS

“ *Melissa Shelton lit a candle in memory of Jo Ann Totty*



Melissa Shelton - December 02, 2025 at 07:15 PM

TR

“ *TRCB lit a candle in memory of Jo Ann Totty*



TRCB - December 02, 2025 at 05:06 PM

CM

“ *Cheeva McClearen lit a candle in memory of Jo Ann Totty*



Cheeva McClearen - December 02, 2025 at 12:23 PM

FW

“ *Felicia & Al Wilbanks sent a virtual gift in memory of Jo Ann Totty*



Felicia & Al Wilbanks - December 02, 2025 at 11:02 AM

JA

“ 1 file added to the tribute wall



Jim Adams - December 02, 2025 at 08:25 AM

ME

“ Marty & Jody England sent a virtual gift in memory of Jo Ann Totty



Marty & Jody England - December 02, 2025 at 08:15 AM

GL

“ Gerry Loveless lit a candle in memory of Jo Ann Totty



Gerry Loveless - December 01, 2025 at 09:13 PM

CM

“ A talented author and a long-time neighbor of my sister, Linda Smith of Nunnelly.



Carolyn Moss - December 01, 2025 at 06:37 PM

FW

“ Felicia & Al Wilbanks sent a virtual gift in memory of Jo Ann Totty



Felicia & Al Wilbanks - December 01, 2025 at 05:56 PM

RM

“ Roy & Sharon McCoy lit a candle in memory of Jo Ann Totty



Roy & Sharon McCoy - December 01, 2025 at 05:35 PM

RH

“ We're thinking of you.

Ruby & Rex Horner - December 01, 2025 at 04:58 PM

RS

“ We are so sorry of the death of Jo Ann Totty.

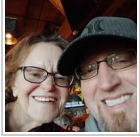
Regina & Martha Shelton - December 01, 2025 at 04:57 PM

SG

“ Stanley & Judy Gordon lit a candle in memory of Jo Totty



Stanley & Judy Gordon - December 01, 2025 at 03:03 PM



“ *Loveless Carole lit a candle in memory of Jo Totty*



Loveless Carole - December 01, 2025 at 11:37 AM



“ *Michael Bates sent a virtual gift in memory of Jo Totty*



Michael Bates - December 01, 2025 at 08:23 AM



“ *Randall-Sandra Barber lit a candle in memory of Jo Totty*



Randall-Sandra Barber - December 01, 2025 at 08:21 AM



“ *Wayne & Jewell Prince lit a candle in memory of Jo Totty*



Wayne & Jewell Prince - November 30, 2025 at 10:36 PM

JG

“ *John & Wanda Givens lit a candle in memory of Jo Totty*



John & Wanda Givens - November 30, 2025 at 05:56 PM

ES

“ *Ed and Melinda Sullivan lit a candle in memory of Jo Totty*



Ed and Melinda Sullivan - November 30, 2025 at 05:07 PM