



Martha Jo Gossett

February 15, 1944 - July 19, 2017

Jo Gossett was born on Feb. 15, 1944 to the late Lummie and Maggie Choate Staggs in Wrigley TN. She is survived by her husband of 55 years Ralph Gossett, Daughter Kathy (John) Scott, Son David (Amy) Gossett, 3 grandchildren Kyle Scott, Allie Sue Hughes, and Gentry Gossett, 2 sisters Sarah Tummins, and Judy Edwards. She loved cooking, sewing, gardening, singing, and serving others, as well as the time she spent as a tour guide at Cash Hideaway Farms.

Cemetery Details

Hilltop Cemetery

3210 Highway 100 N
Lyles, TN 37098

Previous Events

Visitation

JUL 21. 4:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

McDonald Funeral Home, Inc. - Hickman County
102 West End Ave.
Centerville, TN 37033
(931) 729-3561

Funeral Service

JUL 22. 10:00 AM (CT)

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Tribute Wall

VH

“ *Vinnie Hudgins lit a candle in memory of Martha Jo Gossett*



vinnie hudgins - July 30, 2017 at 07:45 PM

KW

“ *I have many fond memories of Jo. She done a lot for my family. She began working at the Cash farm when My Uncle Curtis Lyell purchased it from John Carter Cash. I can remember when Margie, my aunt, was in the hospital. It was Thanksgiving. My Mother and me would not leave Margie. We knew she didn't have long. All the family was over Cash farm but we wasn't going to eat. Jo walked thru the hospital room door to stay with Margie so we could go eat. That's the kind of person she was. She had already had Thanksgiving dinner with her family but was thinking of us. The sweetest, thoughtful loving lady I have ever known. We sure loved her and will miss her.*

Go rest high in heaven with no hurt and pain.

Love you Jo Jo (As Will called her)

Kay Warren

Kay Warren - July 27, 2017 at 12:47 PM

KW

“ There is not enough room to say the memories and love me and my family had for Jo. We go back a long time. She started working for My Uncle Curtis who first owned the Cash farm before Brian. We knew her long before and she was a part of our family. She always worried about Mom and would leave her goodies on the back porch because Mom didn't get up early. When I first learned of Jo's sickness I text her in the hospital and said a prayer for her. My nephew called her Jo Jo. He loved her a lot. I can remember when Mom was in the hospital and I also had Margie to care for. I had to go get Mom one morning and at the back door was Jo asking what can I do. That was the way she was. Hard working always thought of everyone first before herself. Go rest High in heaven and pain free. You are sadly missed.

Love to you and your family,

Kay Warren

Kay Warren - July 27, 2017 at 08:34 AM

RW

“ Robbie Wiggins lit a candle in memory of Martha Jo Gossett



Robbie Wiggins - July 26, 2017 at 09:12 PM

CS

“ Charlotte Staggs lit a candle in memory of Martha Jo Gossett



Charlotte Staggs - July 23, 2017 at 04:05 PM

DJ

“ I met Jo in February of 2015 in Nashville at the advance screening of the Oxley's movie, *The River Thief*. She seemed like an old friend, right from the start. I've been to events at the Hideaway Farm, and even got to spend the night there, thanks to Jo. I'm saddened, and my heart aches for her family. I never met a sweeter person. With heartfelt sympathy to Jo's family and many friends.



Diane Jordan, Nashville TN

Diane Jordan - July 21, 2017 at 11:03 PM

KS

I am Jo's daughter, Kathy. Thank you so much for the kind words. You are right about her being like an old friend. My mom truly loved people and being around them. It hurts how much we miss her. Thank you.

kathy scott - July 26, 2017 at 06:52 PM

RP

“ *Ms. Jo was a very special lady! She was a hard worker and she dedicated herself to serving others. That made her happy! She and I stayed up half the night cleaning and decorating the Bon Aqua farm house for Christmas last year. She insisted she stay with me until it was finished, even though we were both exhausted and she was many years my senior. She impressed me that day and certainly earned my respect. Her kindness, big hugs and genuine smile will always be missed. Rest with Jesus my sweet friend. I love you!*



rhonda ponessa - July 21, 2017 at 10:14 PM

KS

I always said she can always outwork me, my brother, and my dad. She loved hard work. Thank you for sharing your story. It means so much to me.

kathy scott - July 26, 2017 at 06:53 PM



“ *Sandi Westover lit a candle in memory of Martha Jo Gossett*



Sandi Westover - July 21, 2017 at 08:45 PM

Linda Rollins

“ *Linda Rollins lit a candle in memory of Martha Jo Gossett*



Linda Rollins - July 21, 2017 at 05:03 PM

EH

“ *Era Fleaner Hargrove lit a candle in memory of Martha Jo Gossett*



Era Fleaner Hargrove - July 21, 2017 at 01:47 PM



“ *A candle for Ms. Jo Jeff & Nancy Rice*



Nancy Rice - July 21, 2017 at 11:37 AM

FF

“ *To know Jo was to love her . Will sure miss her .*

Fern Fisher - July 21, 2017 at 10:20 AM

CG

“ *Cindy Graves lit a candle in memory of Martha Jo Gossett*



Cindy Graves - July 21, 2017 at 09:37 AM

Mickey Bunn

“ *Mickey Bunn lit a candle in memory of Martha Jo Gossett*



Mickey Bunn - July 21, 2017 at 08:31 AM

PC

“ *Pat Baird Coleman lit a candle in memory of Martha Jo Gossett*



Pat Baird Coleman - July 21, 2017 at 08:27 AM

PH

“ *Paula Hay lit a candle in memory of Martha Jo Gossett*



Paula Hay - July 21, 2017 at 08:07 AM

JS

R.I.P.Heaven has gained an Angel.

Jo Anne Selman - July 21, 2017 at 12:57 PM



“ *Our sympathy to Jo's family. She was a wonderful sweet person. Always kind helpful and always had a smile for everyone. She will be missed.*

Nancy Milam - July 20, 2017 at 09:38 PM

DB

“ *Darlene Burluson-Butler lit a candle in memory of Martha Jo Gossett*



Darlene Burluson-Butler - July 20, 2017 at 09:07 PM

PH

“ *Jo and I used to tell everyone that we were Grandmothers -in-laws(LOL)because of our precious Gentry. I was always so thankful that Amy had married into such a good family. Jo and Ralph treated her as their own. 2 Thanksgiving's ago Mother and I went to Jo's for Dinner. She started a new tradition that year that after we ate we had to say one thing that we were thankful for. That was by far our best Thanksgiving ever! Jo Hobart Farms won't be the Same without you. You left shoes no one can fill. RIP my Grandmother-in-law!*

Patti Harris - July 20, 2017 at 07:57 PM

MS

That is an awesome memory. Melissa Bryant Shelton:>)

Melissa Shelton - July 21, 2017 at 08:30 AM

LL

“ Laurie Lowe lit a candle in memory of Martha Jo Gossett



Laurie Lowe - July 20, 2017 at 06:23 PM

LD

“ Laura DeLong lit a candle in memory of Martha Jo Gossett



Laura DeLong - July 20, 2017 at 06:00 PM

RA

“ You all are in our prayers and our hearts. We love you all very much! May our God bless you all! Rick and Jo Atkinson



Rick and Jo "Gossett" Atkinson - July 20, 2017 at 05:56 PM

KF

“ Kilpatrick Family lit a candle in memory of Martha Jo Gossett



Kilpatrick Family - July 20, 2017 at 05:10 PM

SW

“ *Sandy And Taylor Worley lit a candle in memory of Martha Jo Gossett*



Sandy and Taylor Worley - July 20, 2017 at 04:04 PM

JF

“ *Jo Ann Booker & Family lit a candle in memory of Martha Jo Gossett*



Jo Ann Booker & Family - July 20, 2017 at 02:26 PM

W(

“ *Wanda (Stone) lit a candle in memory of Martha Jo Gossett*



Wanda (Stone) - July 20, 2017 at 02:26 PM

W(

“ *To the family, I hope you all know how much I loved Jo. I cherish every minute I got to spend with her. You are all in my thoughts and prayers.*

Wanda (Stone) - July 20, 2017 at 02:25 PM

RR

“ So sorry to hear about Jo. She was a super sweet lady. The last time I talked with her we discussed her awesome pineapple cakes. I know she will be missed.
Rena Rochelle

Rena Rochelle - July 20, 2017 at 02:04 PM



“ A sympathy card was purchased for the family of Martha Jo Gossett.



July 20, 2017 at 12:50 PM



“ My family and I had the pleasure of meeting Jo at the Johnny Cash Hideaway Farm and we all fell in love with her immediately. She was so knowledgeable about the history of the Farm and always made sure that she offered us "snacks". What a tragedy to lose her so quickly and much too soon. *Judy Seale*

Judy Seale - July 20, 2017 at 11:44 AM

KS

I am Jo's daughter, Kathy. Thank you so much for sharing this story with us. She truly loved the Hideaway Farm. Mom was at her happiness when she was serving others. Again, thank you.

kathy scott - July 26, 2017 at 07:00 PM

LE

“ *Lawrence And Debbie England lit a candle in memory of Martha Jo Gossett*



Lawrence and Debbie England - July 20, 2017 at 11:21 AM

SA

“ *Thoughts and Prayers for this Sweet and Dear Family..*



susan and steve anglin - July 20, 2017 at 08:42 AM

MG

“ *Marilyn Gilliam lit a candle in memory of Martha Jo Gossett*



Marilyn Gilliam - July 20, 2017 at 08:38 AM

RS

“ *To:Gossett Family,
We are thinking about you today during this difficult time.*

Regina & Martha Shelton - July 20, 2017 at 07:54 AM

CC

A beautiful lady in every sense of the word.

Connie Littleton Conner - July 20, 2017 at 06:15 PM

MS

“ *Melody Skelton lit a candle in memory of Martha Jo Gossett*



Melody Skelton - July 20, 2017 at 04:00 AM

FW

“ *Felicia Wilbanks lit a candle in memory of Martha Jo Gossett*



Felicia Wilbanks - July 19, 2017 at 10:21 PM

MS

“ *So many memories of Mama Jo. She will be missed, but Heaven gained a precious angel.*



Melissa Shelton - July 19, 2017 at 09:37 PM

KS

Thank you, Melissa. She loved you. I love you.

kathy scott - July 26, 2017 at 07:02 PM

GJ

“ Greg And Glenda Jones lit a candle in memory of Martha Jo Gossett



Greg and Glenda Jones - July 19, 2017 at 09:21 PM

BB

“ Bobbie Baird lit a candle in memory of Martha Jo Gossett



Bobbie Baird - July 19, 2017 at 08:32 PM

RM

“ Richard & Mary McNabb lit a candle in memory of Martha Jo Gossett



Richard & Mary McNabb - July 19, 2017 at 08:17 PM

JM

“ My deepest sympathy to the family.
Joyce Aldridge McDaniel and Sharon Aldridge Myers



Joyce McDaniel - July 19, 2017 at 06:32 PM

TP

“ *Travis Powell lit a candle in memory of Martha Jo Gossett*



Travis Powell - July 19, 2017 at 06:04 PM

RM

“ *Sara Tummins, so sorry to hear about Jo. I know you and Jo were close like Dot and I were. I still grieve over Dot not being there for me anymore. She was my best friend. I wish I could say your grief will be short but that isn't true. Dot left us Dec 18 of last year and I still grieve. I know God will see you through this and I will be praying for you. I had four sisters and they are all gone. Love and prayers , Ray and Reba*

Ray and Reba McFarlin - July 19, 2017 at 05:59 PM

KS

I am Jo's daughter. My Aunt Sarah is wonderful. Thank you for your kind comments.

kathy scott - July 26, 2017 at 07:03 PM

DH

“ *Doug And Patty Harrington lit a candle in memory of Martha Jo Gossett*



Doug and Patty Harrington - July 19, 2017 at 05:35 PM

GS

“ *Gerry Cannon Loveless Smith lit a candle in memory of Martha Jo Gossett*



Gerry Cannon Loveless Smith - July 19, 2017 at 05:20 PM

GS

So sorry for you lose. RIP Jo. Prayers are with you all.

Gerry Cannon Loveless Smith - July 19, 2017 at 05:20 PM