



# Jo Ann Gullledge

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**J**o Ann Plyler Gullledge graduated with honors to her heavenly reward January 30th, 2018, at the glorious age of 89. She was a resident of the Haven in Charlotte, NC, and attended by Charlotte Hospice.

Jo Ann was born November 12, 1928, in Pageland, SC, the daughter of the late George Pierce Plyler and Katie Lee Presley Plyler. She was preceded in death by her husband of 51 years, Edward Ingram Gullledge, Jr.; sisters, Peggy Plyler and Linda Plyler Smith; and late second husband Bill Simpson.

Jo Ann was a member of Mallard Creek Presbyterian Church since 1955. In her younger days, she served in many capacities in her church. She also was a Home Extension member and officer and a dedicated 4-H leader. She was a full-time wife and mother until deciding to enter the work force as a receptionist in 1963 for Ciba Geigy (later Crompton and Knowles), retiring 20 years later.

Jo Ann never met a stranger. She will be remembered as a beloved daughter, sister, wife, mother, mother-in-law, grandmother, great grandmother, aunt and friend to everyone she met. Precious family memories include her famous cinnamon rolls on Christmas morning, home-churned ice cream made with our own milk, picnics, family dinners and most of all, her joyful, loving spirit, which will live on in all who loved her. Her hospitality and love were personified by gifts of candy and gum, a personal ministry, that she shared with church members and total strangers alike.

A Celebration of Life will be conducted at 11 a.m. on Friday, February 2, 2018, at Mallard Creek Presbyterian Church with Reverend Kenneth Craig officiating. The family will receive friends at 10:00 a.m. Private burial will follow the service in the church cemetery.

Survivors are: daughter Peggy G. Christenbury and husband, Edward M., of Liberty, NC; sons Edward I. Gullledge and wife, Lynette W., of Huntersville and Rodney P. Gullledge and wife, Teresa H., of Gold Hill; sisters-in-law Peggy S. Gullledge of Matthews and Elizabeth G. Moore of Raleigh, Gerri Gullledge of Creedmore; brother-in-law Stan Smith of Charlotte. Grandchildren are: Jo



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Heather C. Dodson and husband, Ricky, Erik M. Christenbury and wife, Lanette, Robin S. Davis and husband, Teddy, all of Liberty, N. C.; Rodney P. Gulledge and Kimberly G. Patterson and husband, A.J., of Gold Hill; Travis E. Gulledge and wife, Ashley, of Charlotte; Drew W. Gulledge and wife, Erin, of Davidson. Great Grandchildren are Brenna, Natalea, Matthew and Landon Dodson; Silas and Eli Christenbury; Jonathan, Christina, and Curtis Davis; Haiden and Harley Gulledge; and Bradley Patterson.

The family extends a special thank you to all the staff at The Laurels and The Haven, especially Steven Poole, and special friend Lashay Mannan. We owe a debt of gratitude to Reverend Kenneth Craig of Mallard Creek Presbyterian Church for his servant spirit and his ever-present smile, as he visited Jo Ann weekly for the past four years.

Memorials may be made to Mallard Creek Presbyterian Church Building Fund, 1600 Mallard Creek Church Road, Charlotte, NC, 28269.

Arrangements were lovingly provided by James Funeral Home of Huntersville, NC. A special thank you is extended to Sam James.



## Tribute Wall

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CH

**"Cilla" Long Hinson** posted:

You all are in my thoughts and prayers. Jo Ann was such a happy, special, God Loving person. She was a person that you wanted to be your friend and you knew she was a forever friend. She was a comfort to me many times and was so good to call and check on me and just chat. She was a friend to our family and worked with my Mom at CIBA from 1963 until her retirement. We will all miss this, "Special Lady," and know she is now in a better place and with her loved ones there. I know she is celebrating being with Ed and others who have gone on to a better place also. She will certainly be missed. Love going out to the family. "Cilla"

February 1 at 10:54 AM

BH

**Brant Hart** posted:

My daddy worked with Jo Ann at CIBA from 1964-73. She was always so nice to us whenever we visited the office. My daddy always spoke well of her. My sympathy goes out to the Gullledge family.

January 31 at 4:33 PM

AB

**Anita Barbee** posted:

We are keeping the entire family in our thoughts and prayers. So sorry for the loss of your loved one!

January 31 at 12:14 PM



# Memories only last if you share them

Join us in honoring Jo by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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