



## Jo Hawkins

August 11, 1959 - March 23, 2026

We mourn the loss of Martha Jo Hawkins (Garrett) of Milledgeville GA who left us on March 23rd 2026. A private service will be held at Hopewell Church of Milledgeville GA on Sunday the 19th of April at 2pm.

She is survived by a daughter, Sarah Lund; sister, Sally Boudinot; and granddaughters, Fiona Johnson and Jessamine Johnson.

In lieu of flowers, donations can be made to Williams Funeral Home attn Martha Hawkins or via Venmo: @SarahLund-1

# Tribute Wall

CB

“Greetings to Sarah, Sally, John, Jane Marie, Shelby, Toni, and each extended family member or friends,  
We've just shared a day together, telling of family connections, listening to stories, hearing the Good News. It is my prayer for each of you, that God's Peace will surround and fill you to overflowing. Jo was my friend, and I shall miss her. She enjoyed participating in small group ministries at Hopewell Church of Milledgeville. I believe the photo posted was her and me at our January 2026 Card Ministry Group. She enjoyed this activity much and would tell us who would be receiving the card. Jo assisted in several other activities over the years.  
She persevered through her cancer illness always clinging to her faith. "I'm tough," she'd say, "I'm going to get through it." Her other saying, "God's with me, it's going to be ok." She wore a smile. She faced her last illness with determination to get well and come home. Lastly, you need to know most of all, Jo was a sister in Christ to the ladies at Hopewell. She was loved, and we all were family. Jo knew in whom she placed her trust. Jesus! She was a believer and has received God's ultimate healing; his promise of Eternal Life.  
Today was a glorious home-going for Jo, a closure, but not an end. I pray it was for you, too.



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**Carol Harrington Brock** - April 19 at 09:34 PM

JV

“ Jo and I met at the Soup Kitchen held at Freedom Church where we both volunteered. She was willing to do what ever task needed to be done. I was delighted when she started attending Hopewell Methodist Church where I attend. Even though she was having health problems she visited me when I was in the hospital and when I got home. Jo was my sweet, caring friend and I will miss her.

Jeanene Vinson - April 08 at 01:53 PM

EM

“ Jo was a sweet lady. She was kind and considerate to all that she met. I will miss her wonderful smile and the time we spent together. Jo rest in peace



Ellen Mayers - April 07 at 10:14 AM

TB

“ Jo and I lived at UGA together for a year after we left YHC, and those memories are so precious. From running around the house with a broom to sweep a live mouse out of the house and screaming all the while, to late night discussions about life, school, love, marriage and what comes after graduation. So much excitement and anxiety at the same time. She was so kind and genuine - she will be greatly missed.

Tamara Johns Bousquet - March 31 at 09:16 PM

SS

“ My sweet Jo I met at Young Harris College in 1977. She helped me pass chemistry and was a sorority sister of mine, Phi Delta. She was able to join a group of us for lunch a couple of times in the past few years. She had a contagious smile and laughter. She will be missed. Love you Jo.

Sally Adams Smith - March 29 at 11:18 AM

JS

“ Very sweet girl that I remember that I am sure became a very good hearted lady. May she rest in peace. Jon Skinner

Jon Skinner - March 29 at 07:45 AM

WV

“ I met Jo in my first year at Young Harris College. What a sweet person she was. May you rest in peace sweet Jo.

Wanda Logan Vick - March 28 at 09:52 AM

JD

“ My fond memories of Jo are vast and many. She was my roommate at Young Harris College and was always kind, loving , compassionate, and ready for a fun adventure. In our last texting she stated she was healing and anxious for the new beginning that spring would bring. Now I know her new adventure was to be an angel.

Jean Plummer Daniel - March 28 at 09:46 AM

SL

“ I am so glad I got to meet Jo. She was a great lady whom I enjoyed talking to at church. She loved the Lord and would always talk about how good God is. Rest in Peace Jo. We will miss you at Hopewell.

Sheila Leverett - March 27 at 08:32 PM