



## Mrs. Jo Ruth Pope Hazen

September 7, 1922 - December 31, 2012

Jo Ruth Pope Hazen age 90, of Birmingham, passed away on Monday, December 31, 2012 after an extended illness. She was preceded in death by her husband of 36 years Stephen L. Hazen, parents S.J. and Inez Hollis Pope of Sulligent, Alabama, a brother John E. "Red" Pope, sisters Millie Pope Camp and Mayme Pope Blaylock, her beloved Niece Jimmie Ann Camp Bradley and her business and life partner W.L. Smith, Jr.

She is survived by her daughter Lue Ann Hazen Lott and son-in-law Dan, grandson Stephen Lott and fiance' Laura Weiss, sister Letha Pope Brent, niece Paula Jo Brent, nephew Paul N. Brent, Jr. and great-niece Gena Bradley Bowen and her husband Kevin.

Jo's life was filled with numerous achievements and awards. She was president of the Birmingham Women's Bowling Association for 20 years and secretary of the Alabama Bowling Association for 4 years. Over her life she served the Multiple Sclerosis Society, the Weselyn Service Guild and the March of Dimes. Her most recent award and one of her most cherished was her honorary induction into the University of Alabama A Club on April 14, 2012. A Birmingham small business owner for most of her life, she retired in 2010. She was a longtime member of the Woodlawn Methodist Church. Her family will receive visitors on Thursday, January 3, 2013 from 10-11 AM with a service to follow at 11 AM at McCalla Memorial Funeral Home, 4780 Letson Farms Parkway, McCalla Alabama. She will be conveyed to her final rest at 3 PM in Sulligent Cemetery in Sulligent, Alabama.

Flowers are welcomed, but a donation of personal choice to an animal rescue charity would be appreciated.

# Cemetery Details

## Sulligent City Cemetery

Sulligent, AL

# Tribute Wall

DH

“*Ms. Jo helped me in many ways during my years at Alabama. I will always remember her kind words of encouragement and her strong support of the team. I do not believe she missed many games. She was a great lady and will be missed.*”



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**Desmond Holoman** - January 03, 2013 at 01:27 PM

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*Desmond, thank you for the kind words for Mom. She loved you all and know you meant so much to her.*

*Lue Ann Lott - Miss J's daughter.*

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**Lue Ann Lott** - March 06, 2013 at 08:23 PM

TB

“ Ms. Jo was a special lady, traveling and following the football teams and basketball games, always smiling and giving sweet hugs. I was so proud of the day her name came up for Honorary Membership to our "A" Club, and readily spoke on her behalf to those on the committee of selection, she was unanimous and made a great speech during "A" Day when she was presented to the membership. She was so special for so many years. Her brother, John E. "Red" Pope, served on our board till his passing, for many years in the early stages of The Alabama "A" Club Educational & Charitable Foundation, and she was always supportive to the Foundation too. Everywhere she traveled you would see "Gip" in her company, like two peas in a pod, and always with a smile to share, an elegant lady and will be missed in the Alabama Family which she joined last spring. God Bless Lue Lott, her husband Dan, and all the grands, may he provided the calm needed at this time. I know she will be watching Bama next Monday on the biggest screen around. (Heaven) Bye Jo, and thanks for being a part of our lives while here on earth. Big T, Tommy Brooker & Margaret Brooker, #81 in 1961

TOMMY BROOKER - January 03, 2013 at 09:44 AM

LL

Thanks for sharing your thoughts. Know that Mom thought so much of you!

Lue Ann Lott

Lue Ann Lott - March 06, 2013 at 08:24 PM



“ Pink Tribute Spray was purchased for the family of Mrs. Jo Ruth Pope Hazen.



January 02, 2013 at 10:56 PM

BB

“ I have fond memories of Miss Jo. Often during visits to Birmingham, I would drop by to visit with her and her husband Stephen L. Hazen, and her brother John E. "Red" Pope. What I remember most is christmas at their home. The house was full of warmth and plenty of food. It was a lot easier to get to Birmingham than it was to get to Montgomery.

*She was as true and genuine lady of class. There are not to many that will ever measure up Miss Jo. My heart is sad, but the memories make me smile and I feel fortunate to have known her.*

*Byron Braggs*

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**Byron Braggs** - January 02, 2013 at 06:23 PM

LL

*Byron, you know you were one of her special "kids". That is how she referred to you fellows, her kids. Know how much joy you brought to her, how much pride she took in every one of your accomplishments. Thank you for remembering her so kindly!*

*Lue Ann*

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**Lue Ann Lott** - March 06, 2013 at 08:27 PM

JR

“ *Such an incredible lady that done so much for many young men and women. She certainly has a special place in My Life and my Wifes and will be greatly missed.*

*Love Ya Miss Jo*

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**Joe and Alene Robbins** - January 02, 2013 at 05:34 PM

AT

*Wow! What a lady! I have never known anyone any sweeter, kinder, or more generous to ALL than Aunt Jo.. She took everyone in as though they were hers.*

*always uplifting and always with a twinkle in her eye--she was always in everyway a postive influence.! If there were more Jo Hazens iin the world, there would be peace on earth.. Thank you God for loaning her to this world for ninety years. She has probably touched as many lives as Bryant-Denny holds! Roll Tide, Aunt Jo!*

*Ann Tackett*

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**ann tackett** - January 03, 2013 at 06:58 PM

RJ

*Thank you Mrs. Jo. You will always be remembered as the nicest and kindest member of our Bama Family*

*Robbie Jones  
UA 1978 - 1983*

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**Robbie Jones** - January 04, 2013 at 09:16 AM

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*Joey and Alene, thank you all for being so dear to Mom!*

*Lue Ann*

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**Lue Ann Lott** - March 06, 2013 at 08:28 PM