



Mary Jo Crumly

December 6, 1936 - January 28, 2026

Mary Jo Crumly, age 89, of McCalla, Alabama passed away on Tuesday, January 27, 2026.

She is survived by 2 daughters; Kathy Rotenberry (Keith) of McCalla, Alabama and Beverly Spears (Joe) of Hoover, Alabama. She is also survived by three granddaughters, one grandson, one great-grandson, one great-granddaughter, and one great-great grandson. She is also survived by a sister Mrs. Judy Cook of Hueytown, Alabama, as well as many nieces and nephews.

She was preceded in death by her husband Cecil D. Crumly, her daughter Sharon M. Duke, her son James M. Nichols, grandson, Jason Nichols her parents Joseph and Mary Ruth Varner, and 3 brothers.

Mary Jo was loyal and hardworking; she worked at Walmart in Fairfield for 28 years before it closed, even returning to work after surviving breast cancer at 79 years old and going through surgery and treatments. She was a committed member of her community, too. She was a lifetime member of The American Legion Post #137 in Fairfield, Alabama, where she became involved in presiding over Girls State and was elected President of the Ladies Auxiliary multiple times.

She loved going to church and was a longtime member of The Cathedral of

the Advent Episcopal Church. She was a volunteer at the VA Hospital in Birmingham. She loved her grandchildren and loved to cook, especially on holidays when all her family gathered around. She loved to travel, and she loved dogs.

Mary Jo resided at Aspire Physical Recovery in Hoover, Alabama for the last two and a half years of her life. She dearly loved and cared for everyone that took care of her. She was also under the care of Expect Care Hospice for the last two years and really enjoyed getting to visit with the caretakers and tell them all about her family and ask about theirs, too.

Mary Jo Crumly will be deeply missed by all that knew her, but especially by her family.

A funeral service honoring Mary Jo's life will be held at McCalla Memorial Funeral Home on Monday, February 2, 2026. The family will accept visitors beginning at 10:00 AM and the service will begin at 11:00 AM. Burial will follow at Elmwood Cemetery.

Cemetery Details

Elmwood Cemetery

600 Martin Luther King Jr. Drive
Birmingham, AL 35211

Previous Events

Visitation

FEB 2. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

McCalla Memorial Funeral Home
4780 Letson Farms Parkway
P.O. Box 629
McCalla, AL 35111
(205) 477-4888
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Funeral Service

FEB 2. 11:00 AM (CT)

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Tribute Wall



“ Karen, Lauren, Thomas, Michael & Cathy planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Mary Jo Crumly.

Karen, Lauren, Thomas, Michael & Cathy - January 29 at 05:05 PM



“ Heartfelt Memories was purchased for the family of Mary Jo Crumly.



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