



Josephine Vernon Anderson

August 4, 1931 - January 21, 2022

Josephine Hannon Vernon Anderson, of Travelers Rest, wife of Virgil Anderson passed away on Friday, January 21, 2022 after a period of declining health.

Born in Greenville, South Carolina, August 4, 1931, she was the daughter of the late Inez Pittman Hannon and John Heyward Hannon.

She was a member of Travelers Rest First Baptist for 72 years (since 1949). Josephine was a Judge in the Magistrate's office in Travelers Rest for eight and one half years, until she retired. She had fond memories of the rewarding experience helping others. Many of whom thanked her personally or wrote and thanked her later.

"Aunt Jo" as she was known by her nieces and nephews will especially be remembered by her nieces from Texas that spent many weeks with her in the summers. She opened her home and heart to them with an unsurpassed love and generosity. All will cherish their special memories. Her impact on family and friends cannot be measured. Jo loved the Lord, her church and her family. She always had a joke or a political comment about current events.

She was predeceased by her beloved first husband of 45 years, Ernest Coan Vernon Sr. She then, much to the delight of family and friends married and enjoyed almost 20 years of marriage to Virgil Anderson. In addition to her husband, Virgil, she is survived by her loving family including daughter, Deborah Vernon White (Edwin) of Travelers Rest; sons, Ernest Coan Vernon Jr.(Elizabeth) of Peachtree City, Georgia; and Heyward Hannon Vernon of

Greenville; four grandchildren she adored, Neil (Ali) White of Mobile, Alabama and their four children; Meredith (Chris) Barnett of Springfield, Virginia and their three children; Jordyn Pritchard (Aled) of Charleston and their three children; and Brittany Holloman (Matt) of Anderson and her two children. She is also survived by Virgil's three loving daughters, Jean Jones (Mark) of Powdersville, and their daughter; Pamela Waters (Ronald) Charlotte, NC and their two children; Kim Turner (Timothy), Ocala, Florida; and their three children. She is also survived by numerous nieces and nephews who loved their "Aunt Jo". She was predeceased by three brothers, Ralph Hannon (her twin), Jack Hannon, Gerald Hannon and her sister Bobbi McDonald.

Funeral services will be held on Friday, February 4, 2022, at 2pm in The Howze Mortuary Chapel, 6714 State Park Rd. Travelers Rest, SC.

The family will receive friends Friday, February 4, 2022, from 1pm until 2pm at The Howze Mortuary.

Followed by burial in Mountain View (formerly Grandview Memorial Gardens)

The family requests that masks be worn.

The service will be livestreamed at www.facebook.com/thehowzemortuary

In lieu of flowers, memorials are requested to be made to Travelers Rest First Baptist Church, 20 McElhaney Road, Travelers Rest, SC.

Cemetery Details

Mountain View Memorial Park formerly Grand View Memorial Gardens

7 Duncan Rd.
Travelers Rest, SC

Previous Events

Visitation

FEB 4. 1:00 PM - 2:00 PM (ET)

The Howze Mortuary
6714 State Park Rd./P.O. Box 369
Travelers Rest, SC

Service

FEB 4. 2:00 PM (ET)

The Howze Mortuary Chapel
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Tribute Wall



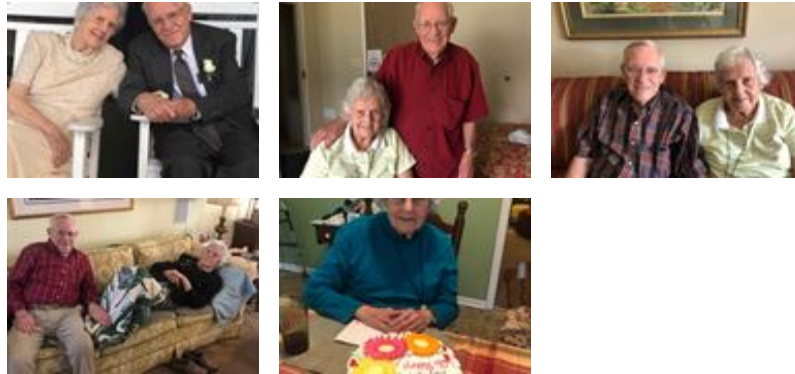
“ *Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of Josephine Vernon Anderson.*



February 04, 2022 at 08:11 AM



“ *135 files added to the album LifeTributes*



The Howze Mortuary - February 03, 2022 at 10:06 AM



“ *The Bragassa's & team at PTCOrthodontics purchased the Large Basket Garden for the family of Josephine Vernon Anderson.*



The Bragassa's & team at PTCOrthodontics - February 02, 2022 at 03:13 PM

BA

“ To the family , we were honored to have Mrs. Jo as our neighbor. She was precious and acted as if we were family. I remember when we bought her house, she walked through the house and pointed out things she had done to it. When we got into the bedroom, I told her that I loved the curtains, she said that I could keep them. In fact she later brought me the comforter that matched the curtains. I felt like I had met someone that would be a good friend. She always amazed me how she always had a lot of energy. Mr. Virgil we will always here for you.



barbara allen - February 01, 2022 at 05:14 PM

HJ

“ Debbie Jo and family, so sorry for your lost of your mother . My prayers are with you and your family.

Huetta Duncan Jackson - January 31, 2022 at 12:00 PM

HJ

“ My prayers are with you all . So sorry for the lost of Jo. She was a wonderful person !

Huetta Duncan Jackson - January 30, 2022 at 05:46 PM



“ Debbie Jo, Ernie and Heyward, I am so sorry to learn of your Mom's passing. You and your families are in our prayers.



Nancy Lance - January 29, 2022 at 04:38 PM

BC

“ So glad you had that wonderful picture of your Mom! That’s just the way I remember her! What a beautiful smile! She was so warm and so friendly! And she always welcomed me with open arms.... Betty Vernon Carnes

Betty Vernon Carnes - January 29, 2022 at 03:00 PM

EW

“ Debbie & family,
Glenn & I are so saddened to hear of your mother’s passing. She was a special person & I know a great mother, grandmother and friend. Her outgoing personality was a wonderful attribute. I know how much y’all will miss her so we’ll be praying you will find comfort in Gods love & mercy. He is the GREAT COMFORTER.
Love & prayers
Glenn & Edna Wright

Edna Wright - January 28, 2022 at 08:55 PM

BM

“ What a dear friend she was for too short a time. When we came to T. R. First Baptist Church she was the first person to welcome us and she was a friend immediately. She was the most outgoing person I know. And if you knew Jo you came to know her whole family her children her brothers and sisters her Mother and all the nieces and nephews. Our children became friends and we shared many fun times around the pool and elsewhere. Moving away from Jo was one of the hardest things I ever did but we’ve kept in touch as real friends do. The world has lost a shining face. My love to all the family. Betty McManaway

Betty McManaway - January 28, 2022 at 10:49 AM

KV

“ I loved Aunt Jo with all my heart and like so many, have wonderful memories of her. She touched my whole family’s hearts. I will always remember her handful of family photos she carried as she was so proud and all the wonderful jokes she told. I remember when Virgil gave her a necklace, she smiled like a teenager. I feel honored to be a Vernon and treasure all of our family memories together. Your family is in my prayers and always in my heart. It’s a blessing to know Aunt Jo is at peace with our Heavenly Lord. Love all of you. Kathy Klinger Vernon

Kathy Klinger Vernon - January 27, 2022 at 10:24 PM

JD

“ I loved my Aunt Jo and Uncle Ern. We are blessed that we have so many pleasant and fun memories that will live on in our hearts forever! She let me join the long strand of people that she taught to drive. I will never forget her telling me to get behind the wheel on Farmview Drive. I don't know who surprised who the most; me, because she let me or her, because she didn't realize how little I knew. We all have many Aunt Jo stories to tell! I loved her dearly. I will truly miss her for she was like another mother to me. I am at peace that she has been made whole and is rejoicing at the feet of Jesus. Oh, what a day that will be!!

Jean S. DeMars - January 27, 2022 at 05:38 PM

LC

What a precious testimony, Jean.

Lib Coleman - January 27, 2022 at 11:02 PM

JH

“ *Jonell Hart lit a candle in memory of Josephine Vernon Anderson*



Jonell Hart - January 27, 2022 at 03:29 PM