



"MaMa Jo" Josephine Venturella Hufstetler

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Funeral services for “MaMa Jo” Josephine Venturella Alston Hufstetler, 73, of DeRidder, LA, will be held at 2:00 P.M., Thursday, February 18, 2016, in the Labby Memorial Funeral Home Chapel in DeRidder, Louisiana, with Father Jude Brunnert officiating. Burial will follow in Newlin Cemetery in Singer, LA

Visitation will be held on Wednesday, February 17, 2016, from 5:00 until 9:00 P.M., and on Thursday, February 18, 2016, from 9:00 A.M. until service time in Labby Memorial Funeral Home in DeRidder

“MaMa Jo” was born March 18, 1942, in DeRidder, LA, to Sam and Gertrude Williamson Venturella. She passed away on February 14, 2016 in Oshner Hospital in New Orleans, Louisiana.

A native and lifelong resident of DeRidder, she was retired from Beauregard Memorial Hospital where she was the admitting clerk for over twenty-two years. She was a member of St. Joseph’s Catholic Church in DeRidder. She loved working on her farm with her animals and loved and was loved by all who knew her. She enjoyed live to the fullest.

She is survived by three sons, Clay Alston and wife Attecia of Morgan City, LA, Mark Alston and wife Jeannie of DeRidder, LA, and Robert C. Alston of Kountze, TX; four brothers, Sam Venturella of DeRidder, R. C. “Junior” Williams of Tyler, TX, Ronald Paul Williams and Jackie Ray Williams, both of DeRidder; sister, Francis Jeane of DeRidder; grandchildren Matthew Alston, Tamara Alston Walker, Sarah Alston Coburn, Whitney Alston and Mark “Andrew” Alston; great grandchildren Tristan, Mattie, Hailey, Tucker and Allyson; and Special Friend, Sam Bertrand. She was preceded in death by her parents, first husband Norris Alston, second husband, Oliver Hufstetler, brother, Bobby Williams, and sister, Zena Mae Clark.



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Anonymous posted:

I am so very sorry for your loss and wish to send my sincere condolences to your family at this very sorrowful time. May drawing close to God in prayer bring you comfort and peace knowing that he cares for you. 1 Pet 5:7.

February 21 at 7:00 PM



Loretta Manitzas posted:

Mama Jo was a wonderful lady. She never met a stranger. Comfort and prayers go out to the family. An angel just left and went to heaven.

February 16 at 7:00 PM



Anne Arseneault posted:

Auntie Fran, we are so sorry for your loss and your family's loss. Your sister, Jo, loves you and will watch over you and the family. Love you always, Annie & family

February 16 at 7:00 PM



Bettie Hubbard posted:

Mark, Jeannie, Clay, Robert, I am so very sorry for your loss. My most heartfelt deepest condolences to you and your entire family. My thoughts and prayers are with you today and in the difficult days ahead. Ms MaMa Jo will be missed by many.

February 16 at 7:00 PM



Elsie Thedford posted:

So sorry to hear of mom Jo's passing. My prayers of comfort and peace be with you all. Mom Jo will be missed by many. Love to the family

February 16 at 7:00 PM



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SM

Sherry Mitchell posted:

Clay, Mark and Robert - My thoughts and prayers are with you in the loss of your Mom. Jo was a great lady and loved by many. We had many a "good" time at her house down the drive from the Cagle's. Deepest sympathy to all of you.

February 16 at 7:00 PM

JA

Jerita Abshire posted:

My Thoughts and prayers are with you and your family.Sorry for your loss

February 15 at 7:00 PM

LB

Lee & Juanita Bertrand posted:

Sure wish we had known you much longer but we cherish the time we did!!!

February 15 at 7:00 PM

BD

Brian & Celess Dickert posted:

Love and prayers for all of you.

February 15 at 7:00 PM

SM

Scott And Toni Otts-Metrejean posted:

What a wonderful lady and wonderful family. We are sorry for your loss and will continue to pray for you.

February 15 at 7:00 PM

CM

Cheryl Mcendree posted:

RIP mama jo

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EP

Emelie Pappas posted:

So sorry to hear of her passing! Such a beautiful lady inside n out! Thoughts n prayers for the family at this time of loss!

February 15 at 7:00 PM

TA

Terry Alston posted:

I had one conversation with Momma Jo and from then on I respected and admired her for how strong she was and so very sweet at the same time. She raised three wonderful Sons. God Bless You Momma Jo. I Will miss you.

February 14 at 7:00 PM

RS

Rebecca Stracner posted:

Praying for peace and comfort for the entire family. Love to you all! Todd & Becky Stracner

February 14 at 7:00 PM

RT

Raymond Taylor posted:

Momma Jo was a very sweet lady I really enjoyed talking with her she always made me feel like family she will surely be missed by all that knew her rest in peace momma Jo, Mark, Clay & Robert I am truly sorry for your lose

February 14 at 7:00 PM

LT

Linda Temple posted:

My thoughts and prayers are with you in your time of grief. May your memories bring you comfort.

February 14 at 7:00 PM

PR

Patsy Rainwater posted:

I know you are a special angel. You gained your wings so you can go fly high to be with the best man there is. Praying for the family. Love yall

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OM

Octavia Morrison posted:

Such a sweet lady. I will miss her.

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CG

Cammie Bertrand-Goodeaux posted:

What a special person in my dad's life. Thank you to the family for loving my dad, Sam Bertrand.

February 14 at 7:00 PM

BB

Beverly Burleigh posted:

Mama Jo..seems we became good friends these past 2.5 weeks in my part of these woods. I am only sorry I did not make it happen earlier in time .You were a great lady with a wonderful family who adored you & that will always be with them as you were such a big part of their life. They will always love you forever in their hearts.God Bless you and rest in peace with our Lord Jesus Christ.

February 14 at 7:00 PM

CM

Craig And Wendy Mcanally posted:

So sorry to here of your moms passing Robert. Our thoughts and prayers are with you and your family.

February 14 at 7:00 PM



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