



## Mrs. Jo Anne Wright O'Rourke

August 2, 1934 - February 18, 2019

Jo Anne Wright O'Rourke passed away peacefully at home on February 19, 2019. She was born to the late Opha Dodd Wright and Clarence Wright, the youngest of six children on August 2, 1934. She married the love of her life, Charles O'Rourke on December 26, 1955.

Jo Anne lived her life to the fullest and at full speed. She was a friend to everyone and knew no strangers. Jo Anne had a very generous heart and was active in many philanthropic ventures including church and many service organizations. She was a lifetime member of Beta Sigma Phi (service organization) and the Women's Pilot Association (The 99ers).

She is survived by her husband, Charles; her four children, Jane Walsma, Robert O'Rourke, Andy O'Rourke, and Tim O'Rourke; six grandchildren and eleven great-grandchildren. A memorial service will be held in Mexico, Missouri on March 2nd (Arnold Funeral Home). In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to the Alzheimer's Association SC Chapter, 140 Stoneridge Drive, Suite 210, Columbia, SC 29210.

The family will receive friends from 4:00 pm to 6:00 pm on Wednesday, February 20, 2019, at their home, 1328 Hollandia Park Circle.

# Tribute Wall

BB

“ So very sad to hear this. You were so much fun to be around, a good lady. Praying for this family.

Beth Blakeney - March 07, 2019 at 03:12 PM

DJ

“ Dianne James lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Jo Anne Wright O'Rourke



Dianne James - February 25, 2019 at 11:05 AM

SM

“ Shirley Mozingo sent a virtual gift in memory of Mrs. Jo Anne Wright O'Rourke



Shirley Mozingo - February 20, 2019 at 07:59 PM

SM

Charlie and family. I am sad about the passing of Jo Anne She was a special lady. She and Charlie were so outgoing and just great people when we were all at A O Smith. You are still in my thoughts and prayers. Love to you all. Shirley

Shirley Mozingo - February 20, 2019 at 08:11 PM

DR

“ *Dennis Richards lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Jo Anne Wright O'Rourke*



**Dennis Richards** - February 20, 2019 at 02:53 PM

SZ

“ *Shelida Zimmerman lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Jo Anne Wright O'Rourke*



**Shelida Zimmerman** - February 20, 2019 at 01:09 PM

SZ

*Mrs. Jo Anne you will truly be missed by many, but we will cherish all your amazing memories*

**Shelida Zimmerman** - February 20, 2019 at 01:10 PM

JG

“ *Jean And William Gullede lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Jo Anne Wright O'Rourke*



**Jean and William Gullede** - February 20, 2019 at 11:12 AM

JD

*From the time I met Jo Anne I knew that her coming into my life was going to mean something special. And it truly was just that, special. Charlie I am thinking of you and your entire family at this most difficult time. You have been, and will remain in my prayers in the days ahead. Love to you all Jean and Duck*

**Jean and Duck** - February 20, 2019 at 11:20 AM

SC

“ *Sherry Cross lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Jo Anne Wright O'Rourke*



**Sherry Cross** - February 20, 2019 at 10:01 AM

JM

“ *Charlie and family*

*Jo Anne was a giving kind woman full of life!  
She made everything fun even pain thru  
therapy  
for me. A good motivator.  
We are so sorry for your loss. She will be missed  
Prayers for all.  
-In Christian love ,Jo Ann and Billy Matthews*



**Jo and Billy Matthews** - February 20, 2019 at 08:26 AM

CN

“ Charlie and family, Sorry to hear of Mrs. Joanne's passing. I know she has been suffering due to her illness. I remember our days at A. O. Smith together and we had our golf outings and I first met her. She was such a sweet lady and Golfer also. Prayer's sent to the family during this difficult time. RIP . Chris Norton



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**Chris Norton** - February 20, 2019 at 07:59 AM

KT

“ So sorry to hear the passing of Jo Ann.....Charlie and family, My prayers go out to you and your family....Jo Anne was always smiling and always full of life and kept us laughing when you were around her....I

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**Kay Tumbleston** - February 20, 2019 at 12:10 AM

MG

“ Mike Gardner lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Jo Anne Wright O'Rourke



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**Mike Gardner** - February 19, 2019 at 09:31 PM

PM

“ Dear Charlie, we are so sorry for your loss of Joanne' s passing. What a great lady and friend she was in years past as well as being a sister of mine in Beta Sigma Phi. The years may have desperately ( we are retired now), but Our memories never do.

May God bless you and shelter you and your family with his love.  
Our prayers continue.

Harry and Paula Murph



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**Paula L Murph** - February 19, 2019 at 08:05 PM

LB

“ Jo Ann was my adopted mother when I moved to Hartsville in the Fall of 1991. She took me under her wing and nurtured me into my role as Manager at the Hartsville Country Club. She was a wonderful mentor and a great friend/adopted mother during those years 1991-1998. Love to all the family- she was a true gem.



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**Leigh Ann Bizzell** - February 19, 2019 at 06:35 PM

CC

“ Cheryl C.taylor lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Jo Anne Wright O'Rourke



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**Cheryl c.taylor** - February 19, 2019 at 05:46 PM

CC

*I'm sorry to hear of Jo Anne,I have not seen her in a long time.I always enjoy talking to her when she came into our sign shop "Wink Cromer Signs and Printing.Prayers for your family.*

**Cheryl c.taylor** - February 19, 2019 at 05:50 PM

GF

“ *George Faile lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Jo Anne Wright O'Rourke*



**George Faile** - February 19, 2019 at 05:00 PM



“ *Cheryl Ferrulli lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Jo Anne Wright O'Rourke*



**Cheryl Ferrulli** - February 19, 2019 at 04:56 PM

GS

“ *Gloria Jones Shoemake lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Jo Anne Wright O'Rourke*



**Gloria Jones Shoemake** - February 19, 2019 at 04:23 PM

DB

“ *Dick Brown lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Jo Anne Wright O'Rourke*



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**Dick Brown** - February 19, 2019 at 04:22 PM

GM

“ *Goode And Gail Mobley lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Jo Anne Wright O'Rourke*



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**Goode and Gail Mobley** - February 19, 2019 at 04:16 PM

AW

“ *Anna Williams lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Jo Anne Wright O'Rourke*



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**Anna Williams** - February 19, 2019 at 03:35 PM

RH

“ *Rick Harrpld lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Jo Anne Wright O'Rourke*



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**Rick Harrpld** - February 19, 2019 at 02:49 PM