



Jo Anne Armstrong

September 21, 1943 - May 18, 2025

Jo Anne "Jody" Armstrong, 81, of Bluefield, WV, passed away surrounded by loved ones. A devoted homemaker and mother, Jody cherished her family and friends. She filled her home with love, laughter, and the joy of her dogs. She had a way with people, never met a stranger, and was always willing to lend a helping hand or share what she had. She was quick with an opinion, whether you wanted it or not, leaving a lasting impact on all who knew her.

Preceded In Death By

- Parents: Curtis Neal and Hazel Bane Neal
- Daughter: Sandra Eugenia Lynn Armstrong

Survived By

- Sons: Curtis Armstrong, Barry Armstrong
- Daughter: Katie Armstrong
- Sisters: Becky Bowman, Letha Moore, Sandra Boydston
- Grandchildren: Henry Armstrong, Angelina Zappia, Marshall Armstrong, Mackenzie
- Nieces: Sarah Skeens, Chloe Mitchell, Rachel Mitchell, Kim Shelton, Nicole Yates
- Father of her children and lifelong friend: Barry Armstrong

Funeral Service

There will be a visitation for family and friends on Friday, May 23, from 2pm-3pm at Mercer Funeral Home, 1231 W Cumberland Rd, Bluefield, WV 24701. This informal celebration of Jody's life and will be a time to share memories and stories of a woman so rare. Flip flops, Hawaiian shirts, and shorts are welcome.

Flowers can be sent to Mercer Funeral Home

In lieu of flowers, donations can be sent to the Mercer County Humane Society, PO Box 6069, Bluefield WV, 24701. Ph: 304-425-2769

Previous Events

Visitation

MAY 23. 2:00 PM - 3:00 PM (ET)

Mercer Funeral Home Chapel
1231 West Cumberland Road
Bluefield, WV 24701

Tribute Wall

KA

“ Dear Mama,

I want to thank you for being the most wonderful example of a woman that a young girl could have ever asked for. I am the woman I am today because of you. You taught me to love without question, to laugh without fear, and to dance always like no one is watching. I will miss your laughter, and your embrace, but please know that you will live on forever in my heart. Say hi to Lightning, granddaddy and grandma! And kiss Sissy for me! Fly across the sky my mama, you truly are my best friend.

Katie Armstrong - June 02, 2025 at 01:20 PM

DM

“ Prayers for Curtis, Barry and the family! I knew Jody from working at Ramella & Associates. Jody would come into the office many times! She would pull up in her cute jeep and of course with some of her special friends, her dogs! She definitely was one of a kind lady! I remember one time she and a friend were getting her ready to go to Curtis wedding and they came by the office to cut her hair and you know Jody didn't like all that fuss--fancy clothes and fixed up hair! She would show me a new tatoo about every time! She was always so kind to me! She will be missed for her high spirit!
Dawn Murphy

Dawn Murphy - May 23, 2025 at 10:21 AM

LM

“ Love, Sue and Pat Martin planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Jo Anne Armstrong.

Love, Sue and Pat Martin - May 22, 2025 at 02:57 PM

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“ Love, Sue and Pat Martin purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Jo Anne Armstrong.



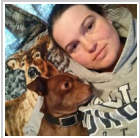
Love, Sue and Pat Martin - May 22, 2025 at 02:57 PM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Jo Anne Armstrong.



May 21, 2025 at 08:49 PM



“ The day I told you I was going to be a veterinarian technician you was so happy. I bought us matching shirts and u were so excited. Jo I miss you so much. It is not the same without you. Gone but never forgotten....

Lisa Stewart - May 21, 2025 at 01:46 PM

BM

Jo was a wonderful person she always told me to stay strong and never let anyone or anything get in my way I will always remember her and love her jo you have a special place in my heart

Beverly Mitchem - May 23, 2025 at 12:40 AM