



Joyce "Jo" Holland

January 10, 1938 - March 14, 2024

Joyce K. Nelson Holland, 86, originally of Frankfort, KY, passed away on Thursday, March 14, 2024, at Baptist Health in Louisville, KY. She was born Jan. 10, 1938, to Frank and Dorothy (Goins) Nelson, graduated from Elk Horn High School, and received her R.N. from the Kentucky Baptist School of Nursing in 1958. "Jo" worked for many years as an obstetrics nurse at Fayette Memorial Hospital in Connersville, IN, where she helped deliver thousands of babies over several generations.

Jo loved to sew, knit, and cook and raised 4 children through the scrapes and burns of childhood. She belonged to a quilting club, was active in church life, and was known to the children of the neighborhood for her homemade Halloween treats. She canned every vegetable known to man from her husband's enormous garden, raised AKC cocker spaniel puppies, was known for her beautiful homemade cakes and loved her 10 grandchildren "to pieces."

Jo is survived by her children, Amy (Mark) Kerrigan, Beth (Bruce) Jost and Scott (Tina) Holland; 10 grandchildren, Brad, Stacey, Mark, Liz, Charlotte, Sam, Sydney, John, Ruby, and Edward; 7 great grandchildren and 3 siblings, Peggy (Glenn) Dishman, Frank (Pat) Nelson II, and Jennifer (Jerry) Wright. In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by her husband of 61 years, Bob Holland, and a son, Phil Holland.

Visitation will be from 10 to 11 a.m. on Friday, March 22, 2024, at Harrod Brothers Funeral Home in Frankfort, KY with the funeral service at 11 a.m. The graveside service and burial at Frankfort Cemetery will follow immediately.

Arrangements are under the direction of Harrod Brothers Funeral Home & Crematory.

Cemetery Details

Frankfort Cemetery

215 East Main Street
Frankfort, KY 40601
(502) 227-2403

Previous Events

Visitation

MAR 22. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

Harrod Brothers Funeral Home
312 Washington Street
Frankfort, KY 40601
(502) 227-4526
hbfh@harrodbrothers.com
<https://www.harrodbrothers.com>

Funeral Service

MAR 22. 11:00 AM (ET)

Harrod Brothers Funeral Home
312 Washington Street
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Tribute Wall



“ *Comfort & Light 30" Sonnet was purchased for the family of Joyce "Jo" Holland.*



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“ *Galen, Lesley, Danita, Greg, Julie planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Joyce "Jo" Holland.*

Galen, Lesley, Danita, Greg, Julie - March 21, 2024 at 07:22 PM

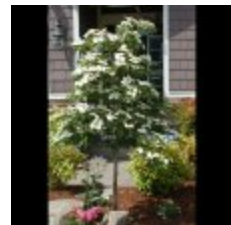


“ *Friends from Living Hope Fellowship planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Joyce "Jo" Holland.*

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“ *Chinese Dogwood Tree was purchased for the family of Joyce "Jo" Holland.*



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