



Jo Anna Fouch

February 15, 1947 - December 24, 2023

Jo Anna Fouch, 76, of St. Albans and formerly of Petersburg, passed away Dec. 24, 2023, at her home.

She was born Feb. 15, 1947, in Charleston, grew up in Arthurdale and was the daughter of the late Ray E. Gray and Eva M. Legg.

Mrs. Fouch graduated from Masontown High School and beauty school in Morgantown. She worked as a beautician at The Beauty Corner in Petersburg before joining the staff of the Grant County Press newspaper with her husband, William E. Fouch, to whom she was married for 48 years until his death in 2016. Mr. Fouch was editor and Mrs. Fouch became advertising manager and wrote a weekly recipe column called Stir Crazy for nearly 30 years, winning the 1993 First Place award for Best Columnist from the West Virginia Press Association, along with several awards for advertising layout and design. She ran the newspaper after her husband's death.

She was active in the community and worked with her husband for years on the "Warm the Children" and "Toys for Happiness" campaigns, providing toys and clothes to countless children in need. She was a member and eventually president of the Grant Memorial Hospital Auxiliary, led the effort to purchase Christmas lights for the town of Petersburg and also worked with the Head Start preschool program.

She is survived by her two sons, Robert L. Fouch and daughter-in-law Geovanny, of Valley Stream, N.Y., and Todd A. Fouch and daughter-in-law Heather, of Nitro; six grandchildren, Richard Feliciano, Isaac Fouch, Tierra Fouch, Tyler Fouch, Ashlee Fouch and Abigail Fouch; sister Rae Jean Slesinger and brother Daniel Gray.

A memorial service will be held at 1:00 pm Friday, December 29, 2023 at Bartlett-Nichols Funeral Home, St. Albans. Inurnment in Petersburg will be a private service at a later date.

A gathering of family and friends will be held one hour prior to the service at the funeral home.

The family suggests memorial donations be made to St. Jude Children's Research Hospital, 501 St. Jude Place, Memphis, TN, 38105, www.stjude.org.

You may visit Jo Anna tribute page by visiting bartlettnicholsfuneralhome.com to share condolences or memories with the family.

Bartlett-Nichols Funeral Home, family owned and located at 409 Sixth Avenue St. Albans is honored to serve the Fouch family.

Previous Events

Gathering of Family and Friends

DEC 29. 12:00 PM - 1:00 PM (ET)

Bartlett-Nichols Funeral Home
409 Sixth Avenue
Saint Albans, WV 25177
(304) 727-4325

Memorial Service

DEC 29. 1:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall

KM

“ *Jodi was such a sweet and wonderful person. Sending prayers for all of her family. She will be greatly missed* ”



Kathryn Montgomery - December 28, 2023 at 08:12 PM

TV

“ *We are so sorry for your loss. We have fond memories of your mom and dad from our days in Petersburg. Always keep the great memories in your heart.* ”

Tom and Michele Vogel - December 28, 2023 at 05:15 PM

HC

“ *Rae. Danny and all Jody's family members--We are so sorry to hear of your loss. Jody was a sweet person and will be missed by many. Helen and Jack Cole* ”

Helen Cole - December 28, 2023 at 11:03 AM

JH

“ *Jody was an amazing asset to our Petersburg community! I extend my most sincere sympathy to all of her family. She was definitely delighted when we had book signings for Rob at the library! My prayers will be with each of you.* ”

JoAnn Harman - December 28, 2023 at 09:00 AM



“ Dawn of Remembrance Basket was purchased for the family of Jo Anna Fouch.



December 27, 2023 at 05:31 PM



“ My brother Jack and I spent a great deal with Jody and her brother Danny and sister Rae Jean. Never a thanksgiving or Christmas dawn's I don't think back to those halcyon days forever in my mind. For the last time I get to send this to you "I dig Elvis the most" you shared that sentiment with me on every card and letter. I love you

Annabelle Taylor - December 27, 2023 at 02:36 PM



“ Sending our love and cares to your family during this time. Please accept our flower bouquet as an extension of our prayers. The Curry's

Cherelle and Sean Curry - December 27, 2023 at 02:17 PM



“ Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Jo Anna Fouch.



December 27, 2023 at 02:15 PM



“ *Fiery Lily and Rose was purchased for the family of Jo Anna Fouch.*



December 27, 2023 at 10:24 AM



“ *Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of Jo Anna Fouch.*



December 27, 2023 at 09:11 AM



“ *I have so many wonderful memories but being able to go to Graceland with Nanny and Granny was one of my favorites. To share in her love of Elvis was so wonderful because he was a part of her life. I miss you so much Nanny thank you for being such a huge part of my life.*

Tami Murray - December 27, 2023 at 09:07 AM



Heather and Todd and family...so sorry to learn of Jody's passing. Remembering her as a lady who loved her family and the good times we shared. Love and prayers to you.

Karen - December 27, 2023 at 02:30 PM



“ *Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of Jo Anna Fouch.*



December 27, 2023 at 08:10 AM



“ *Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Jo Anna Fouch.*



December 26, 2023 at 10:53 PM



“ *Randy & Sandra Waldron lit a candle in memory of Jo Anna Fouch*



Randy & Sandra Waldron - December 26, 2023 at 06:20 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Jo Anna Fouch.*



December 26, 2023 at 06:11 PM



“ *Sentiments of Serenity Spray was purchased for the family of Jo Anna Fouch.*



December 26, 2023 at 05:09 PM



“ *Sonnee Shomo planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Jo Anna Fouch.*

Sonnee Shomo - December 26, 2023 at 05:09 PM