



Josephine (Jo) Halstead Holmes

October 13, 1942 - October 14, 2024

Josephine (Jo) Halstead Holmes, age 82, of Blacksburg, passed away, Monday, October 14, 2024, at her home. She was born in West Virginia on October 13, 1942, to the late Leroy Burton and Violet Hensley Halstead. She was preceded in death by her husband, Clayton James Holmes; one brother, Lewis; three sisters, Priscilla, Macie Ann, and Mary.

She enjoyed gardening, raising her sons, and was a devoted Navy wife. Jo was a woman of the Lord. Her favorite thing to do was to watch the Hallmark show and read her bible.

She is survived by her sons and daughters-in-law, Clayton (Chris) of Fluvanna County, VA, Leroy (Kim) of Blacksburg, Harry (Margaret) of Blacksburg, James (Rhonda) of Blacksburg; seven grandchildren; sixteen great-grandchildren; and a special friend, Joyce Wilson.

Graveside services will be conducted Friday, October 18, 2024, at 11:00 AM in the Holmes Family Cemetery with Pastor Brent Strouf officiating. A visitation will be held Thursday, October 17, 2024, from 4-6:00 PM at McCoy Funeral Home.

Cemetery Details

Holmes Family Cemetery

2409 Bishop Road
Blacksburg, VA 24060

Previous Events

Visitation

OCT 17. 4:00 PM - 6:00 PM (ET)

McCoy Funeral Home Chapel
150 Country Club Dr S.W.
Blacksburg, VA 24060

Graveside Service

OCT 18. 11:00 AM (ET)

Holmes Family Cemetery
2409 Bishop Road
Blacksburg, VA 24060

Tribute Wall

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“ *Jo, I know myself and Anna were not mentioned but it's ok....our last visit was special and I am so glad I visited with you...thank you for giving me the book of your memories of our relationship. I want you to know in the review of my life I still see us sewing, the pink dress was my favorite, my butterfly bedroom, the canopy bed...making your famous grape jelly and yes I still remember the secret ingredient...I know you and daddy are together and I just wanted you to know that I loved you....Velevia...*

Velevia Holmes Roth - April 01, 2025 at 04:55 AM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Josephine (Jo) Halstead Holmes.*



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