



## Jo Edwards

September 2, 1943 - June 19, 2022

Jo Cooksey Edwards, of Sherrills Ford, passed away June 19, 2022, at the age of 78, surrounded by her loving family.

She was born to Hollis Doyle Cooksey Jr. and Margaret Swaim Cooksey in Winston-Salem, NC. Jo was a devoted wife and mom. She loved spending time outdoors, gardening, and sharing her bounty. She enjoyed shopping for antiques and finding a bargain, crafting, watching sports, and spending time with her grandchildren and family.

Jo is survived by her childhood sweetheart and devoted husband of 60 years, Melvin "Tommy" Thomas Edwards, daughters Stacie Edwards Mitchell (David), Laura Edwards Jones (Thomas "Tommy" 5th), grandchildren, Evan, Cooper, Jackson, and Luke Mitchell, Abigail "Abby", Kaitlin, and Alexander "Xander" Jones, all of Fort Mill, SC, and brother, Terry Cooksey of Pfafftown, NC.

Jo is preceded by her sons, Kevin Neal Edwards, and Brian Scott Edwards, brother Richard "Dick" Hal Cooksey, and sister, Phyllis Ann Stillie.

Jo will be missed but is happy to be at home with her savior.

At her request, there will be no services.

In lieu of flowers donations may be made to Olivet Moravian Church, 2205 Olivet Church Rd, Winston-Salem, NC 27106.

Cavin-Cook Funeral Home & Crematory, Mooresville, is serving the Edwards family. Condolences may be made to the family at [www.cavin-cook.com](http://www.cavin-cook.com).



# Cemetery Details

## **Cavin-Cook FH & Crematory**

494 E. Plaza Drive  
 Mooresville, NC 28115

# Tribute Wall

DS

“ So sorry to hear this Tommy. I've been thinking about you two and missed y'all. Sorry we didn't get to see her sooner. I always will remember her smile and her energy. The sweetest loving person I knew. My heart and prayers goes out to you and your family.

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**Dee Saviano** - June 21, 2022 at 01:13 PM

CM

“ Tommy, Stacie, Laura and family—I am deeply saddened by Jo's passing, remembering so many happy times we enjoyed together. I think of her often, especially when beautiful irises she shared with me bloom in my yard. I also have lovingly handmade treasures from Jo displayed in my home—daily reminders of our dear friendship. She will live forever in your hearts and in mine. Cindy Moose

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**Cindy Moose** - June 20, 2022 at 10:22 PM

ME

“ Tommy, oh so sorry to see this. You and all of your family are in our hearts and prayers.  
Love, Mark and Johna Edwards

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**Mark Edwards** - June 20, 2022 at 10:13 PM

LP

Tommy, in condolences to you and your family. I remember Jo with good memories from Southwest. We were good friends and teammates in those days.

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**Lynn Harper Price** - June 23, 2022 at 11:21 AM

BH

“ Tommy and family...I am so sorry to hear of Jo's death. Love and prayers to all.

*Bobbie and Bob Hege*

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**Bobbie Hege** - June 20, 2022 at 07:38 PM

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PRAYERS

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**theon vance** - June 20, 2022 at 08:52 PM

JD

“ Jo was a dear friend and neighbor when we all lived on Pamela Street. She and I had the same birthday so we kept up with each other with our birthday and Christmas cards. We had children close to the same ages who are still friends. I have tried calling several times. Now I see why I didn't get an answer. My heart goes out to the family. Please know you will be in my prayers. Jean Davis

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**Jean Davis** - June 20, 2022 at 05:22 PM

RC

Tommy sorry to hear about Jo. condolences to both families. I remember y'all from Southwest High.

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**Ruby Yates Craver** - June 20, 2022 at 08:10 PM