



Joretta Levan Archie

October 15, 1931 - August 10, 2015

Joretta "Jo" Levan Archie, 83, of Mooresville, passed away on Monday, August 10, 2015 at Genesis Eldercare in Mooresville.

Jo was born on October 15, 1931 in Cramerton, NC, to the late Lester Leroy Levan and Rosa Arney Levan Shumake. Mrs. Archie was employed at Davidson College from 1962 – 1996, where she retired after serving as Executive Secretary to the Dean of Students from 1973-1996. Jo was a member of Fieldstone Presbyterian Church in Mooresville. She was a Master Gardener and member of the NC Cooperative Extension Service, Lucky Stars Line Dance Team, and the Mooresville Chapter AARP, where she served as the immediate past Secretary.

In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by her brothers, Otis Levan and Dwight Shumake.

She is survived by her husband of 65 years, Robert "Bill" Clifton Archie; children, Sherry Archie Strunk and her husband, Whitley, Robert Clifton Archie, Jr. and his wife, Sherry, Jeffrey Scott Archie; sisters, Margie Meadows, Jackie McKnight; brother, Melvin Shumake. She was lovingly known as Jo Jo by her four grandchildren and seven great-grandchildren.

A memorial service will be held at 2:00 PM on Thursday, August 13 at

Heritage House of Cavin-Cook Funeral Home with Rev. John Millholland officiating. The family will receive friends following the service.

In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to Fieldstone Presbyterian Church, 804 Fieldstone Rd, Mooresville, NC 28115.

Tribute Wall



“ *Joretta Levan Archie*

February 14, 2021 at 11:24 AM



“ *Joretta Levan Archie*

February 14, 2021 at 11:04 AM



“ *Joretta Levan Archie*

February 14, 2021 at 11:03 AM



“ *All my love, Aunt Jo. We'll miss you terribly. Give daddy a big hug for me...and we'll all meet again in due time.*

Melody McKnight - August 12, 2015 at 12:00 AM



“ *I was heart broken to read of Jo's passing. So wish I could be there to honor her. She was a wonderful support and friend during my Davidson years. Don't know what Will would have done without her. She always was so calm, with such a warm smile. My prayers of comfort to her family.*

Meg Haynes - August 12, 2015 at 12:00 AM

BD

“ We are so sorry for your family's loss. Jo had the best smile and was a real lady. Now she is whole and well and I hope dancing with the angels this very minute.

Beverly Durrer - August 12, 2015 at 12:00 AM

SA

“ Our entire Archie family will miss Joretta. She was a classy lovely lady who always hosted our summer get-together for so many years. I always enjoyed stopping by and chatting with both Uncle Bill and Aunt Jo and will miss her dearly....

Sandy Austin - August 12, 2015 at 12:00 AM

DV

“ So thankful to have known such a sweet person ,and to have been part of your family for such a short time, my prayers and thought as your family goes through a difficult time.

DARLENE VINCENT - August 12, 2015 at 12:00 AM

TS

“ Jo, you were an inspiration to me when I joined the Lucky Stars. I shall miss you but I sense you are well and happy in your heavenly abode. We shall dance again when we all join you some day. Tina

Tina Slevin - August 11, 2015 at 12:00 AM

JA

“ Jo, you were the shining star among the Lucky Stars. We shall miss your smile and easy going dancing style. We'll never forget The Fireman and our winning that first gold medal together with you. Now you truly are dancing among the Stars of Heaven. Peace be with you, my friend. Joanne

Joanne Ahern - August 11, 2015 at 12:00 AM

CK

“*Mr. and Mrs. Archie were (and are) like a second set of parents to me. Mrs. Archie was a truly beautiful person who was always there for me and gave me good advice. It is sad to see her pass away but I have no doubt that she is with God and is now filled with inexpressible joy and eternal peace. God bless Bill, Sherri, Cliff and my best friend Scott.*

Chuck Koury - August 10, 2015 at 12:00 AM