



Ms. Jo Ann Short

October 19, 1948 - January 8, 2022

Jo Ann Short was born on October 19, 1948 to the late Edward Arthur Short, Sr. & Gladys Duncan-Short in Greenville, NC. She departed this life on Saturday, January 8, 2022.

Jo Ann graduated from C.M. Eppes High School with honors in 1967. After graduating from high school, Jo Ann won a scholarship to Baltimore College of Commerce (1967-1969) and graduated with an Associates Degree in Business Administration. Jo Ann moved to Washington, DC and graduated from Washington Secretarial School of Business 1970, while working full time at Interstate Commerce Commission Government for three years. After the death of Jo Ann's father, she relocated back to Greenville, NC to take care of her mother who was ill.

Jo Ann worked for Burroughs Wellcome Pharmaceutical Company for 17-1/2 years before going out on disability 1994. Five years after the death of Jo Ann's mother, she decided to return back to college, and she received an Associates degree in Office System Technology from Pitt Community College in 2005. In 2007, Jo Ann received a Bachelor's degree from Shaw University in Business Management. In 2008-2012 Jo Ann received two Master's degree from Ashford University in Clinton, Iowa. A Master's degree in Business Management, and a Master's degree in Human resource management. Finally, in 2012 Jo Ann received a Master's degree in International Business from American InterContinental University, in Chicago, Ill., by taking all classes on-line. Jo Ann went to her first graduation

ceremony in Clinton, Iowa and decided she didn't want to go to anymore graduation ceremonies.

Jo Ann became a member of Brown's Chapel Holiness Church at an early age under the leadership of the late Bishop Raymond A. Griswold, then Elder Bobby L. Wooten. In 2013, she joined New Beginnings Deliverance Center Inc., under the leadership of Pastor Mary V. Sheppard where she attended until her death.

Jo Ann was preceded in death by her parents, Edward Arthur Short, Sr. & Gladys Duncan-Short; six brothers, Edward Earl Short, Edward Arthur Short, Jr, Jimmy Short, Arlander Short, Sr, Willie Arthur Lee "Pete" Short, James Edward Short; one sister, Mildred Ann Short.

Jo Ann leaves to cherish her memories a loving and praying God-mother, Pastor Mary V. Sheppard, five God-sisters, Virginia Ellison (Parker), Evangelist Cindy Keels (Ronald), Beverly Langley (Ernie), Melody Ellison (Mack), Lisa Sheppard; three God-brothers, Jesse L. Sheppard, Jr., (Mary), Ashley Sheppard (Kim), Monty Sheppard; New Beginnings Deliverance Center Family; one God-son, Dominique Sheppard; one God-daughter, Shmekkia Carney; one God-granddaughter, Ashanti Sheppard; two God-grandsons, Zyquavion "Little D" Carney, Jorzavion Green-Carney; a very special niece, Cassandra Baker-Jones (Nat); a special nephew, Julius Wilson; a host of nieces, nephews, cousins, relatives and friends.

Cemetery Details

Short Family Cemetery

Highway 33
Greenville, NC 27858

Previous Events

Viewing

JAN 15. 12:00 PM - 1:00 PM (ET)

Congleton Funeral Home and Cremations
3205 E. 10th Street
Greenville, NC 27858
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congletonfuneral1@gmail.com
<http://congletonmortuary.com>

Celebration of Life Service

JAN 15. 1:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Ms. Jo Ann Short*

October 06, 2023 at 05:52 AM



“ *Eternal Peace Joanne.*



Monica Macedon - January 17, 2022 at 10:36 AM



“ *Ernest & Jo-Anne Clemons lit a candle in memory of Ms. Jo Ann Short*



Ernest & Jo-Anne Clemons - January 15, 2022 at 10:23 PM



“ *Michael A Purvis Sr. lit a candle in memory of Ms. Jo Ann Short*



Michael A Purvis Sr. - January 15, 2022 at 01:17 PM

JJ

“ The members of the C. M. Eppes High School Class of 1967 offer our sincere condolences to the family of our classmate Jo Ann Short.

We remember Jo Ann as being a quiet class member who when asked something always had a well thought out and sometimes studious answer, which in many cases wasn't what we were looking for, back then.

We mourn with the family and offer these words of comfort: "To be absent from this world, is to be in the presence of God." Rest in peace Jo Ann, we love you, but God loves you best.

Class of '67

JAMES HARPER JR - January 15, 2022 at 11:56 AM

PC

“ Pastor Donnie R. & Lady Theresa Carr lit a candle in memory of Ms. Jo Ann Short



Pastor Donnie R. & Lady Theresa Carr - January 14, 2022 at 09:07 PM

LB

“ Linda Baker lit a candle in memory of Ms. Jo Ann Short



Linda Baker - January 13, 2022 at 06:41 PM

CJ

“ *Cassandra Jones lit a candle in memory of Ms. Jo Ann Short*



Cassandra Jones - January 13, 2022 at 09:02 AM

TH

“ *Such a beautiful soul. The times we laughed together at Burroughs Welcome. Always in my heart. My condolences to her family. Tangi Hill*



Tangi Hill - January 13, 2022 at 08:28 AM



“ *Janice Reid lit a candle in memory of Ms. Jo Ann Short*



Janice Reid - January 13, 2022 at 07:01 AM

BC

“ *R.I.P. my friend, I will miss you* 😞



Barbara Chapman - January 12, 2022 at 10:16 PM

BB

“ My condolences to the family of Jo Ann Short, I knew her all of my life, wonderful lady with a big heart, she will be missed, family you are in my prayers 🙏❤️ .

Barbara B. Boyd - January 12, 2022 at 02:48 PM



“ Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Ms. Jo Ann Short.



January 12, 2022 at 11:56 AM

JE

“ James E. Yarrell lit a candle in memory of Ms. Jo Ann Short



James E. Yarrell - January 12, 2022 at 10:28 AM

SE

“ Sondra Early lit a candle in memory of Ms. Jo Ann Short



Sondra Early - January 11, 2022 at 10:05 PM

BW

“ *Ben Wooten lit a candle in memory of Ms. Jo Ann Short*



Ben Wooten - January 11, 2022 at 09:51 PM

JP

“ *Joyce C. Purvis lit a candle in memory of Ms. Jo Ann Short*



Joyce C. Purvis - January 11, 2022 at 07:59 PM

MK

“ *Margaret Knight lit a candle in memory of Ms. Jo Ann Short*



Margaret Knight - January 11, 2022 at 04:12 PM

ET

“ *Elizabeth Taft sent a virtual gift in memory of Ms. Jo Ann Short*



Elizabeth Taft - January 11, 2022 at 03:06 PM

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AC

“ Agnes Clemons lit a candle in memory of Ms. Jo Ann Short



Agnes Clemons - January 11, 2022 at 11:43 AM

BN

“ Betty Nurse lit a candle in memory of Ms. Jo Ann Short



Betty Nurse - January 11, 2022 at 10:49 AM

EH

“ May Jesus Christ Continues To Comfort And Strengthen The Family .



Evangelist Gwen Hudson - January 11, 2022 at 10:00 AM

JS

“ Jeffrey Savage lit a candle in memory of Ms. Jo Ann Short



Jeffrey Savage - January 11, 2022 at 08:30 AM

EP

“ Edna Prayer lit a candle in memory of Ms. Jo Ann Short



Edna Prayer - January 10, 2022 at 10:50 PM

GL

“ To the Short Family, Pastor Mary Sheppard and the New Beginning Church Family thoughts and prayers are with you today and the days ahead know that I love you and I'm thinking of you. God will see you through. Gloristeen B. Barnes ❤️🙏



GloristeenBarnes - January 10, 2022 at 08:38 PM

BC

“ I'm so sorry to hear about the passing of my friend JoAnn. My heart feel broken 💔 I'll never forget our laughs at church, classes at Shaw University. S.I.P. Sister. Prayers for the family 🙏



Barbara Chapman - January 10, 2022 at 02:19 PM

RF

“ *Rev. Milton & Delorse Staton Family lit a candle in memory of Ms. Jo Ann Short*



Rev. Milton & Delorse Staton Family - January 10, 2022 at 02:13 PM

CS

“ *Congleton Funeral Home and Staff wishes to express our sincere condolence on the passing of your love one. We light this candle in their memory.*



Congleton Funeral Home and Staff - January 10, 2022 at 11:52 AM