



## Mrs Jo Ann O'Cain

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Jo Ann Dowell O'Cain, age 73, a resident of Lena, MS passed away December 28, 2024.

Jo Ann was born on August 11, 1951, in Leake County. Jo Ann retired as a Licensed Practical Nurse in Scott County. She loved her time at the Pelahatchie Clinic with her favorite boss/friend, Linda Brewer. Jo Ann was a great wife, sister and friend to all who knew her.

Jo Ann was preceded in death by the love of her life, husband of 40 years, Marion Travis O' Cain; mother, Betty Lou Long Thames; father, JP Dowell; step-mother, Vivian Hughes Johnson Dowell; brother, Mark Thames; father-in-law, James Travis O'Cain; mother-in-law, Mary Lodina Evans O'Cain; brother-in-law, Sammy Lovett Sr.; sister-in-law, Beverly Iris Wooten; brother-in-law, James "Bull" O'Cain.

Jo Ann is survived by her step-father, Kenneth Thames, Lena, MS; brother, Edward Dowell (Dale), Lena, MS; sister, Lisa Dowell Barras (Kevin) Baton Rouge, LA; brother, Dale Thames, Terry, MS; sister-in-law, Michelle O'Cain Hannah (Mike) Morton, MS; extended family; Gerald Johnson (Lee Ann); Freddie Johnson; Debbie Thames Vaughn (Michael); Pam Thames Porterfield

and numerous nephews and nieces.

A special thanks to Carthage Senior Care and staff, Wanda Shannon, longtime friend/hairdresser and Baptist Leake Hospital, Carthage, MS.

Visitation will be held, Monday, December 30, 2024, 4:30-7:00pm, at Wilcox Funeral Home, Carthage, MS with services at 10am on December 31, 2024 in the Chapel at Wilcox Funeral Home. Services will be officiated by Reverend Ken McLemore, Reverend JT O'Cain and The Mississippi Nurse Honor Guard. (No graveside service).

Pallbearers, Michael O' Bannon, Michael Vaughn, David Langford, Steve Langford, Matthew Dennis, Gerald Johnson and Sammy Lovett Jr.

# Cemetery Details

## Good Hope Cemetery

Lena, MS 39094

# Previous Events

## Visitation

DEC **30**. 4:30 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

Wilcox Funeral Home  
106 S Jordan Street  
Carthage, MS 39051  
(601) 267-8081  
wilcoxfh@netdoor.com  
<https://www.wilcoxfuneralhome.com/>

## Service

DEC **31**. 10:00 AM.

Wilcox Funeral Home Chapel

# Tribute Wall



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Mrs Jo Ann O'Cain.* ”



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December 30, 2024 at 09:42 AM