



Jo Ann H. Caffee

February 13, 2026

Jo Ann Hatton Caffee, 87, went peacefully to be with the Lord on February 13, 2026, surrounded by her family. She was born in Greenville, NC to the late Iris Vincent and Edgar R. Hatton Sr. She is predeceased by her husband, Gerald H. Caffee, her son, Mark C. Caffee, her sister, Allie Sue Spring, and her brother, Edgar Hatton Jr. Jo Ann was raised in Norfolk and attended Maury High School, moved to the Western Branch area of Chesapeake, where she raised her two children. She completed 20 years of Federal service with the Department of the Navy, serving the Combat Systems Branch at the Fleet Technical Support Center. She was a passionate, founding member of Aldersgate United Methodist Church, now known as New Creation UMC. She believed her greatest accomplishment was being an involved mother, grandmother, and great-grandmother. She was a friend to many, and those who met her loved her.

Jo Ann is survived by her son, Scott Caffee and wife Jennifer; daughter-in-law, Theresa Caffee Martin and her husband Paul; five grandchildren, Christopher Caffee and Brooke Caffee, Tyler Caffee, Peyton Caffee and Chloe Caffee, Madison Caffee and Sam Grant, Ashley Caffee and Bruce Kidd II; two great-grandchildren, Theo and Rowen Caffee; and numerous nieces, nephews, extended family and friends.

Special thanks to Melinda Prever, who became a trusted friend and brought

immense comfort to Jo Ann during her final years.

Family and friends are invited to Jo Ann's Celebration of Life Service on Monday, February 16, 2026, at 11:00 AM at New Creation United Methodist Church with Rev. Randy Duncan officiating.

In lieu of flowers, please consider making a donation in Jo Ann's honor to New Creation United Methodist Church.

Previous Events

Celebration of Life

FEB **16**. 11:00 AM (ET)

New Creation United Methodist Church
4320 Bruce Road
Chesapeake, VA 23321

Tribute Wall

AS

“*JoAnn was a great friend. I worked with her for many years at FTSCCLANT. I catered both Scott and Mark's rehearsal dinners, I did some painting for her and Gerald after we had both retired. If you ever needed a true friend JoAnn was the person to know. Her family was her world and I know she loved each and everyone of them with everything she had. She probably already has her wings in heaven. You had a beautiful life on earth and I know the same will be true in heaven. Rest in peace my friend, you deserve it.*

Avis Sparrer - February 16 at 08:19 AM

SO

“*JoAnn was a member of our family, married to our cousin Gerald. We attended many family functions and Zion Grace Methodist Church together for many years with other family members. Thought the world of JoAnn, she was always so graceful and kind and thoughtful of others. My condolences to the family for their loss. Susan V. Owens*

Susan V. Owens - February 16 at 12:11 AM

LW

“*Honored to have known Ms. JoAnn. She was a beautiful person.*



Lesley Wood - February 15 at 04:36 PM

TF

“ The Jones Family purchased the Beautiful Dreams for the family of Jo Ann H. Caffee.



The Jones Family - February 14 at 06:21 PM

JM

“ Jim Melton purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Jo Ann H. Caffee.



Jim Melton - February 14 at 03:06 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Jo Ann H. Caffee.

February 14 at 01:13 PM



“ Florist Choice Bouquet was purchased for the family of Jo Ann H. Caffee.



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