



Jo Ann Owens Eure

April 18, 2026

Jo Ann Owens Eure, 81, passed away surrounded by her family on April 18, 2026. She was born in Portsmouth Virginia. Jo Ann lived a life marked by strength, generosity, and a deep love for those around her. Jo Ann was preceded in death by her husband, Thomas M. Eure as well as her mother Margaret J. Owens and her father Edwin Watts Owens.

To know, Jo Ann is to know love in it's purest form. She was feisty in the best way, strong through every season and endlessly kind. She had a heart that welcomed everyone, never meeting a stranger and always willing to help anyone in need. She found joy in the simple things-time spent at the beach, moments with family, and especially in her most treasured role as Nana.

Being a grandmother was her greatest joy she adored her grandbabies, Melissa, Chris, Justin, and her great grandson Elias and loved creating memories filled with laughter, warmth, and unconditional love she also held that special place in her heart for her dogs, Rockwell Abernathy Fairchild the fourth, Rockwell Abernathy Fairchild the fifth, shu shu, Herman Schultz, Lucy Mildred, Lucky Patrick Shamrock, Schultz, Misty, Susie, Bailey James and her grand dogs, Molly and Max.

She leaves behind a family who will cherish her memory forever, her daughter Tammy, her son Eddie, her granddaughter Melissa, her grandsons Chris and

Justin, her great grandson Elias as well as extended family and dear friends whose life she's touched deeply.

Jo Ann's life was a reflection of love, Strong, faithful and enduring while her presence is missed her family finds comfort and the promise of eternal life and the hope of reunion as it is written in John 14:2-3 "in my father's house are many room rooms. I go to prepare a place for you. That's where I am there you may be also."

We take peace in knowing she is now reunited with her beloved mother and father and resting in the presence of the Lord.

Services will be held at loving Funeral Home in Portsmouth, Virginia on Friday, April 24 from 5 PM to 6:30 for visitation and celebration of life will be on Saturday, April 25 at 1 PM in lieu of flowers, please make donations to the Portsmouth Humane Society as her first dog Rocky was adopted from there.

Previous Events

A Visitation Celebrating Her Life

APR **24.** 5:00 PM - 6:30 PM (ET)

Loving Funeral Home Churchland Chapel
3225 Academy Ave
Portsmouth, VA 23703

Funeral Service

APR **25.** 1:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall

CJ

“ When I was a child and would see 'Aunt Margaret,' for some reason I was in awe, something about her long, flowing white hair and being almost a hundred years old made her presence seem almost magical. So I'm not surprised to read such an interesting, and lovely obituary about Ms. Jo Ann being her daughter. Also when I was a child I remember Jo Ann telling me my parents were a cute couple back in the day, and how my mom was such a pretty lady, so I told my mom later when I went home and she smiled and appreciated the comments; I did too because I'm not sure I ever heard anyone say that before to me so it was interesting. Us Jones cousins sure haven't gotten as creative with the pet-naming like Jo Ann after reading this so we will 'step up' our naming of our future pets in her honor. RIP to her and we are thinking of children and grandchildren right now you're in our prayers. Love, Chris Jones

C Jones - April 22 at 10:23 AM

DF

“ JoAnn was the life of the party and in nursing school at Portsmouth General we all formed a bond that has been everlasting since then. We got together yearly for a mini reunion and to this day we still, keep in touch and have a Text Thread that us called "Crazy 8". JoAnn you will be missed dearly and know we all Love you, Dianne Ferebee

Dianne Ferebee - April 21 at 05:03 PM

AW

“ *Allene and Woody purchased the Country Basket Blooms for the family of Jo Ann Owens Eure.*



Allene and Woody - April 21 at 04:24 PM



“ *Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Jo Ann Owens Eure.*



April 21 at 03:13 PM

ML

“ *As one of 10 nursing graduates at Portsmouth General Hospital in 1966, many wonderful memories are shared of JoAnn and her kindness. She was indeed such a loving, caring person, and an excellent nurse who gave her all to those she cared for. As one of us “Goddesses,” as we call ourselves”, she will remain a treasure in our hearts. As she’s now resting in the arms of her Lord, her pain is gone and suffering is over. She has been healed and reconnected with loved ones and that should give us all hope and peace. RIP friend!*

mary Atwood Logan - April 21 at 02:07 PM

LA

Joann was so full of life and love! I was, also a member of the same graduating class of nurses from Portsmouth General Hospital 1966. We had good times in school and great times at our nurses retreats. She did her best to get to our retreats with the help of her daughter Tammy. Thank you Tammy for your efforts and for keeping us informed as she was declining! May God give you peace and comfort along with the rest of the family. Joann was a great nurse! God bless!💕🙏

Linda Almarode - April 21 at 05:09 PM

SJ

*So sorry to hear about your beautiful mom, grandma, great grandma. She always talked about how proud she was of her girls. I wanted to come to hug you all's neck, but I'm out of town. But you are all in my heart and prayers
Susan Jones*

Susan Jones - April 24 at 09:55 PM