



Mrs. Mary Jo Ousley

May 17, 1948 - March 3, 2026

It is with heartfelt sympathy, the management and staff of Luke Strong and Son Mortuary, Ltd. are saddened to announce the passing of Mrs. Mary Jo Copeland Ousley, 77, of Moultrie, Georgia. The celebration of life service will be held on Saturday, March 14, 2026 at 2:00 PM at Union Missionary Baptist Church in Moultrie, Georgia. The committal service will conclude at Pinecrest Memory Garden in Moultrie, Georgia.

Cemetery Details

Pinecrest Memory Garden

2929 S. Main St.
Moultrie, GA 31768

Previous Events

Public Viewing

MAR 13. 1:00 PM - 6:00 PM (ET)

Luke Strong And Son Mortuary, Ltd.
20 First Street Northeast
Moultrie, GA 31768
(229) 890-1717

A Celebration of Life Service

MAR 14. 2:00 PM (ET)

UNION MISSIONARY BAPTIST CHURCH
103 2nd St NW
Moultrie, GA 31768

Tribute Wall

LF

“ *Love Your Westover Basketball Family purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Mrs. Mary Jo Ousley.*



Love Your Westover Basketball Family - March 14 at 06:50 AM

NK

“ *Mr & Mrs Randy Brown (Angela), May the love of your mother continue to guide and comfort you. My thoughts and prayers are with you and your family during this difficult time.*
Natasha Kennedy

Natasha Kennedy - March 13 at 05:23 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Mrs. Mary Jo Ousley.*



March 13 at 05:22 PM



“ *Beautiful Heart Bouquet was purchased for the family of Mrs. Mary Jo Ousley.*



March 13 at 12:02 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Mrs. Mary Jo Ousley.*



March 12 at 03:55 PM



“ *Lisa DeBerry and The Dixon Family purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Mrs. Mary Jo Ousley.*



Lisa DeBerry and The Dixon Family - March 12 at 10:08 AM



“ *Ken and Danita Reed purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Mrs. Mary Jo Ousley.*



Ken and Danita Reed - March 12 at 12:36 AM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Mrs. Mary Jo Ousley.*



March 11 at 08:37 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Mrs. Mary Jo Ousley.

March 11 at 08:37 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Mrs. Mary Jo Ousley.

March 11 at 08:28 PM



“ Enchanted Cottage was purchased for the family of Mrs. Mary Jo Ousley.



March 11 at 08:28 PM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Mrs. Mary Jo Ousley.



March 11 at 07:09 PM



“ Anthony Moody purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Mrs. Mary Jo Ousley.



Anthony Moody - March 11 at 11:56 AM



“ *Enchanted Cottage was purchased for the family of Mrs. Mary Jo Ousley.*



March 09 at 11:07 PM



“ *Johnny Prather planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Mrs. Mary Jo Ousley.*

Johnny Prather - March 08 at 04:24 PM



“ *Johnny Prather purchased the Touching Tribute S pray for the family of Mrs. Mary Jo Ousley.*



Johnny Prather - March 08 at 04:24 PM



“ *Sonny Sumlin And Donna Thomas lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Mary Jo Ousley*



Sonny Sumlin and Donna Thomas - March 07 at 03:48 PM

JP

“ *Judy Pullins lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Mary Jo Ousley*



Judy Pullins - March 07 at 05:38 AM

WH

“ *Wendell Hall planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Mrs. Mary Jo Ousley.*

Wendell Hall - March 06 at 08:34 AM

WH

“ *Wendell Hall purchased the Forever Our Angel Bouquet for the family of Mrs. Mary Jo Ousley.*



Wendell Hall - March 06 at 08:34 AM

CE

“ *Charlene Edwards lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Mary Jo Ousley*



Charlene Edwards - March 05 at 08:15 PM

MK

“ *Ms. Kate lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Mary Jo Ousley*



Ms. Kate - March 05 at 05:47 PM

MJ

“ *Mary Alice Johnson lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Mary Jo Ousley*



Mary alice Johnson - March 05 at 11:42 AM

BW

“ *Benny Wise lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Mary Jo Ousley*



Benny Wise - March 05 at 06:46 AM

LM

“ *“When I Must Leave You” When I must leave
you
for a little while
Please do not grieve
and shed wild tears
and hug your sorrow
to you through the years*



*Start out bravely
with a gallant smile
and for my sake
and in my name,
live on and do
all things the same*

*Feed not your loneliness
on empty days,
but fill each waking hour
in useful ways*

*Reach out your hand
in comfort and cheer,
and I in turn
will comfort you
and hold you near*

*Never, never
be afraid to die
For I am waiting
for you in the sky*

Linda Sumlin Molden - March 05 at 06:15 AM

MJ

My Condolences ToTheFamily

Mary alice Johnson - March 05 at 11:03 AM

MJ

My Condolences To The Families

Mary alice Johnson - March 05 at 11:05 AM

JP

I remmember the first time that I met Mary Jo, she welcomd me into her home. I believe it was thanksgiving, the whole family was together. She made me feel at home. Years later she welcomed me into her family, this time as son-in-law. Every time the family was together for a hoiliday or just a get together meal she would aske me if I wanted cornbread. Made me feel like I was special son-in-law. Always had a smile. A great matriarch and a strong woman. Although she was sweet and kind, there was a protective side that you would not cross (SMILE) I know. Mary Jo will be remembered but truly missed.

Johnny Prather - March 08 at 04:35 PM

JP

My first print did not fill all I wanted to say so I had to write more. My first meeting of Mary Jo was by my wife, Abigail. I was kind of curious how it would be meeting her family but Mary Jo made me feel so at home that I will always remember that day. The family was so full of family love that it showed the kind of person Mary Jo was and families should be. Every holiday and of course Mary Jo's birthday would be family get together, food, music and fun. So much can be said. Gonna miss my mother-in-law. Rest in Gods hand.

Johnny Prather - March 10 at 03:50 PM

SM

“ *Sheree Marshall lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Mary Jo Ousley*



Sheree Marshall - March 04 at 11:50 PM



“ *Rose Almond lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Mary Jo Ousley*



Rose Almond - March 04 at 10:30 PM

BP

“ *Boiler Plant purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Mrs. Mary Jo Ousley.*



Boiler Plant - March 04 at 08:54 PM



“ *Sending my deepest condolences to the family as they lay your beautiful and sweet Mom to rest. I loved baking cakes for my Mom so she could share it with Ms. Mary Jo, her neighbor for many years. We love you all.*

Brenda Skeete - March 04 at 07:53 PM

BS

“ *Condolences to the Family 🙏*



Betty Shannon-Lingo - March 04 at 06:49 PM

BT

“ *Brenda Tatum lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Mary Jo Ousley*



Brenda Tatum - March 04 at 06:25 PM

CH

“ *Cherren Howard-Harrison lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Mary Jo Ousley*



Cherren Howard-Harrison - March 04 at 05:47 PM



“ *I remember back in probably 1989 when I first met Mrs Mary Jo by way of my good friend and Navy buddy Craig. He took me home with him one weekend and she cooked us a big ole country breakfast. And I asked her for some sugar. And she said for what? And I said for my grits, don't y'all put sugar in y'all grits? Well I'm from up north Pittsburgh, PA. The whole Freeman family laughed at me. She was like a second mother to me. Attended my wedding and all. I loss my own mother 6 years ago and now I feel the same pain with her passing. R.I.P momma Mary Jo til I get there. Love your other son Duffy.*

Melvin Washington - March 04 at 04:55 PM

RT

“ *Regina Toombs lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Mary Jo Ousley*



Regina Toombs - March 04 at 04:02 PM

EH

“ *Veronica you and your families are in our thoughts and prayers*



Eric and Buffy Hall - March 04 at 03:57 PM

RT

“ *Rosie Thornton lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Mary Jo Ousley*



Rosie Thornton - March 04 at 03:27 PM

PH

“ *Paula Harper lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Mary Jo Ousley*



Paula Harper - March 04 at 03:05 PM