



## Jo Helen Spradling

July 22, 1964 - January 3, 2016

Jo Helen Spradling, 51 of Dora, went to be with the Lord on Sunday, January 3, 2016.

She was born July 22, 1964, and was a member of Burnwell Baptist Church, where she had served as the choir director.

Jo Helen started dance lessons at a very young age and always enjoyed performing. She graduated from Dora High School in 1978. She was very active in the band as a flute player and served as the Drum Major for two years. She attended Walker College and was active in dance and theater activities. At the University of Alabama-Birmingham, she earned undergraduate, masters and educational specialist degrees in education and educational psychology. She was a Licensed Professional Counselor and had an established practice in Vocational Assessment. She worked part time for nine years at Belk Department Store.

She was deeply committed to her family and friends. She enjoyed arranging holiday and birthday parties, or family outings and reunions, so she could visit with the ones she loved. She was an active animal lover, who never met a stray cat or dog that she didn't feed or take home.

Jo Helen was preceded in death by her grandparents, Thomas Nathaniel and Katie Watts Davis; four uncles whom she adored, Thomas, George, Jimmie Lee and Billy Ray Davis; also her father, John Henry Spradling. She was very close to her father and was extremely proud of his service as a Gunner's Mate in the U.S. Navy in WWII.

She is survived by her mother, Helen Spradling; an aunt, Kate Park; a host of cousins, many longtime friends; and her wonderful co-workers at Belk.

Funeral services will be Saturday January 9, 2016 at 11:00 am in the New Horizon Memorial Chapel. Rev. Lee Taylor and Rev. Dale Jacks will officiate. Burial will follow at Shanghi Cemetery. Visitation is Saturday from 9:30 am until service time.

New Horizon Memorial Funeral Home, Dora directing 205-648-2323

# Cemetery Details

## Shanghi Cemetery

7494 Quinton Rd.  
Quinton, AL 35130

# Previous Events

## Visitation

JAN 9. 9:30 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

New Horizon Memorial Funeral Home  
5203 Hollis Goodwin Road  
Dora, AL 35062  
(205) 648-2323

## Service

JAN 9. 11:00 AM (CT)

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# Tribute Wall



“ *Jo Helen Spradling*

October 05, 2023 at 01:15 PM



“ *Tammy Russell lit a candle in memory of Jo Helen Spradling*



**Tammy Russell** - January 15, 2016 at 11:50 AM



“ *I worked with Jo for over ten years and cannot believe she is gone. Such a sweet, intelligent, funny, and caring person. She will be sorely missed and her passing is truly a loss for the entire community. - Kris D. Burbank - Shunnarah Injury Lawyers*

**Kris D. Burbank** - January 11, 2016 at 12:51 PM



“ *Jo Jo was such a sweet person, we reconnected when I came by home. she would come by to see me and I would go to Belk to see her. I love that lady! A wonder person to all who knew her.*



*Angie Grimes*

**Angie Grimes** - January 11, 2016 at 12:03 PM

VS

“ I worked with Jo for the past decade and she helped many of my clients obtain benefits they desperately needed and deserved. Her work changed the lives of countless people and she was truly one of the sweetest and kindest women I have ever known. This world is a better place because Jo was in it. We all miss her very much.

*Vincent Swiney*

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**Vincent Swiney** - January 11, 2016 at 11:15 AM

CH

“ Celeste Henderson lit a candle in memory of Jo Helen Spradling



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**Celeste Henderson** - January 09, 2016 at 01:41 PM

MS

“ Mary Ann Smelley sent a virtual gift in memory of Jo Helen Spradling



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**Mary Ann Smelley** - January 09, 2016 at 08:46 AM

KL

“ Karen Lovvorn lit a candle in memory of Jo Helen Spradling



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**Karen Lovvorn** - January 09, 2016 at 02:12 AM

CB

“ *Cindy Blumenthal lit a candle in memory of Jo Helen Spradling*



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**Cindy Blumenthal** - January 08, 2016 at 10:52 PM

LK

“ *Jo was incredible professionally, and her testimony in trial for a badly hurt young man less 3 weeks before her tragic passing persuaded the judge, and the win will insure he's taken care of for life. A dear friend and consummate pro for over a decade, called home way sooner than anyone wanted. Larry King, KING SIMMONS law firm, Birmingham.*

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**Larry King** - January 08, 2016 at 10:00 PM

BW

“ *I will miss Jo...she was such a beautiful person.*

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**Betsy Whitfield** - January 08, 2016 at 06:54 PM

RH

“ *Remember Jo Jo very well as one of my band students. She was a great young lady and I am so sorry to hear of her death. Will be praying for her family Richard Humber*

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**Richard Humber** - January 08, 2016 at 04:36 PM



“ *Pink Tribute Spray was purchased for the family of Jo Helen Spradling.* ”



January 08, 2016 at 01:42 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Jo Helen Spradling.* ”



January 08, 2016 at 12:57 PM



“ *Robin Cordell Stewart lit a candle in memory of Jo Helen Spradling* ”



**Robin Cordell Stewart** - January 08, 2016 at 11:09 AM



“ *Leslie Golden lit a candle in memory of Jo Helen Spradling* ”



**Leslie Golden** - January 08, 2016 at 07:54 AM

JP

“ 4 files added to the album NYC



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**Judy Pair** - January 07, 2016 at 10:35 PM

JP

“ 4 files added to the tribute wall



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**Judy Pair** - January 07, 2016 at 10:16 PM

KC

“ Karen Capps lit a candle in memory of Jo Helen Spradling



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**Karen capps** - January 07, 2016 at 09:55 PM

SD

“ *Sandy Morris Damon lit a candle in memory of Jo Helen Spradling*



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**Sandy Morris Damon** - January 07, 2016 at 09:30 PM



“ *Christie Watson Reed lit a candle in memory of Jo Helen Spradling*



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**Christie Watson Reed** - January 07, 2016 at 04:41 PM

DG

“ *Darlene Serratt Green lit a candle in memory of Jo Helen Spradling*



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**Darlene Serratt Green** - January 07, 2016 at 04:24 PM

DG

*I went to school with Jo Jo she was such a sweet person always smiling. So sad to hear about her passing.*

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**Darlene Serratt Green** - January 07, 2016 at 04:27 PM

SJ

“ *Sharon Jones lit a candle in memory of Jo Helen Spradling*



Sharon Jones - January 07, 2016 at 04:13 PM

TF

“ *Traci Fetner lit a candle in memory of Jo Helen Spradling*



Traci Fetner - January 07, 2016 at 02:25 PM



“ *I hate to hear this I went to school with her she has always been the sweetest person always smiling rest in peace my beautiful friend*



Donna Daugherty - January 07, 2016 at 12:56 PM

JL

“ *Jeanne de Lathouder purchased the Full Of Love Bouquet for the family of Jo Helen Spradling.*



Jeanne de Lathouder - January 07, 2016 at 12:15 PM

LG

“ *Leslie L Golden purchased the Full Heart for the family of Jo Helen Spradling.*



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**Leslie L Golden** - January 07, 2016 at 11:36 AM



“ *Serene Retreat was purchased for the family of Jo Helen Spradling.*



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January 07, 2016 at 11:12 AM

LE

“ *Jo's the only person I ever met who could turn a near-car accident into a fun trip. I worked with her for twenty years and she had the affection and respect of everyone that knew her. She leaves a big hole in our circle of friends but I want to thank her mom for raising a wonderful daughter. She will be missed.*

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**Leslie** - January 07, 2016 at 10:40 AM

TD

“ *If Jo had a mean bone in her body, she kept it well hidden. Tom Dutton*

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**Tom Dutton** - January 07, 2016 at 09:47 AM



“ *J Chris Cochran lit a candle in memory of Jo Helen Spradling*



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**J Chris Cochran** - January 07, 2016 at 09:43 AM



“ *Melissa Brock lit a candle in memory of Jo Helen Spradling*



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**Melissa Brock** - January 07, 2016 at 07:50 AM



“ *Daniel C. Lemley lit a candle in memory of Jo Helen Spradling*



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**Daniel C. Lemley** - January 07, 2016 at 07:31 AM



“ *Scotty Westbrook lit a candle in memory of Jo Helen Spradling*



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**Scotty Westbrook** - January 07, 2016 at 05:49 AM

PM

“ Pam Spradlon McMickens lit a candle in memory of Jo Helen Spradling



Pam Spradlon McMickens - January 06, 2016 at 11:29 PM

JJ

“ Helen, in my prayers & thoughts. Love & Hugs, Jane Baggett Jones

jane baggett jones - January 06, 2016 at 10:51 PM

JJ

“ Jane Baggett Jones lit a candle in memory of Jo Helen Spradling



Jane Baggett Jones - January 06, 2016 at 10:47 PM

AM

“ I remember the day we (Myra Park and I) were told there would be an addition to Henry and Helen Spradling's home. We ran to ask Helen if this was true. We skipped, hopped and squealed all the way and did the happy dance as Helen told us it is true! I remember this as one of the happiest days in my childhood. We hoped for a baby girl and when JoJo was born, she did not disappoint. She was one of the happiest babies i've ever seen. I have many memories of Jo, but this is my favorite. Now, you have been reunited with Myra and I know you're having the most fun. JoJo, I love you and I will miss you. Rest in peace dear, sweet friend.

Anita Kay Boyd Mahaffey - January 06, 2016 at 09:32 PM

CE

“ Chris And Stacy Edwards lit a candle in memory of Jo Helen Spradling



Chris and Stacy Edwards - January 06, 2016 at 09:24 PM

KB

“ Katie Bright lit a candle in memory of Jo Helen Spradling



Katie Bright - January 06, 2016 at 08:11 PM

AT

“ Arthur Lee Taylor lit a candle in memory of Jo Helen Spradling



Arthur Lee Taylor - January 06, 2016 at 07:44 PM

MA

“ Myra Aldridge lit a candle in memory of Jo Helen Spradling



myra aldrige - January 06, 2016 at 06:20 PM



“ *Sentiments of Serenity Spray* was purchased for the family of Jo Helen Spradling.



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January 06, 2016 at 05:40 PM