



Jo Darby Rush

March 12, 1935 - April 8, 2017

Jo Darby Rush, 82, of Conway, South Carolina died on April 8, 2017. She was born in Greenwood, South Carolina on March 12, 1935 to William Joseph Darby and Florence Felder Darby. She has been married to Dr. Richard Hudson Rush since November 9, 1957 for nearly 60 happy years.

In addition to her husband, Jo is survived by three daughters, Cynthia Rush Magrath (Buddy), Deborah Rush Shuler (Ozzie) , and Tamara Rush Boyd (Lee); seven grandchildren, George Nathaniel Magrath, III (Ashley), Ashley Magrath Condon (Charles), Richard Allen Magrath (Ginny), Darby Caroline Shuler, Andrew Osborne Shuler, Jesse James Glasgow IV, and Brent Hudson Glasgow; one brother, William Felder Darby (Brenda) of Greenwood, SC.; and five great grandchildren.

Jo graduated from Greenwood High School and the MUSC School of Nursing. After moving to Conway in 1959, she joined Trinity United Methodist Church and was active on many committees. Jo was a member of the Joy Class and the Bunny Butler Circle. She served as president of the United Methodist Women and was awarded the Trinity United Methodist Woman of the Year Award.

Jo was active in the Conway Main Street Organization and received several awards including the Past Chairman's Award, Outstanding Service Award for the Board of Directors, the Lifetime Achievement Award, and Ambassador of the Year. Jo served as chairman of the Wheelwright Council and was awarded the Outstanding Leadership Award. She also received the Rod McCown

Woman of the Year Award from the City of Conway. Jo was active in the Fine Arts Club and the Ivy Garden Club. She also was a founding member of the Conway Medical Auxiliary.

Jo was very involved with her three daughters. She taught Sunday School, lead Girl Scout Troops, and was a founding member of the Conway High Parent's Club, where she received the Outstanding Leadership Award. She was a parent representative on the President's Board at Converse College. Funeral services will be held at Trinity United Methodist Church in Conway at 11:30 AM on Tuesday, April 11. The family will receive guests before the funeral service in the church parlor from 9:30 AM-11:30 AM. Jo will be laid to rest at Lakeside Cemetery. Memorial gifts may be made in Jo's memory to Trinity United Methodist Church, 198 Long Avenue, Conway, SC 29526. Please sign an online guestbook @www.goldfinchfuneralhome.com.

Cemetery Details

Lakeside Cemetery

401 Lakewood Drive
Conway, SC 29526

Previous Events

Visitation

APR 11. 9:30 AM - 11:30 AM (ET)

Trinity United Methodist Church
198 Long Avenue
Conway, SC 29526

Funeral Service

APR 11. 11:30 AM (ET)

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Tribute Wall

JB

“ *Prayers for the family*

Joan Brock - April 12, 2017 at 03:13 PM

KC

“ *My condolences to Dr Rush and the family. May Mrs. Rush rest in peace. In His Love, Kelli Culclasure*



Kelli Culclasure - April 11, 2017 at 11:08 AM

SP

“ *I have wonderful memories of Mrs. Rush growing up at Trinity in Conway. My thoughts and prayers are with you all. May the peace of God fill your hearts. Much love, Susanne Dusenbury Priddy (Durham, NC).*



Susanne Dusenbury Priddy - April 11, 2017 at 10:16 AM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Jo Darby Rush.*



April 10, 2017 at 02:08 PM

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“ Tammy Howell lit a candle in memory of Jo Darby Rush



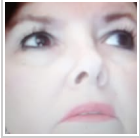
Tammy Howell - April 10, 2017 at 11:59 AM



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April 10, 2017 at 10:32 AM



“ Dr. Rush, Girls, and Family,
Our sincere condolences are extended to you. Please know that you are in our thoughts and prayers. May you feel the peace that only God can give.
Debbie, Dana, and Helen Johnson Henson

Debbie Johnson - April 09, 2017 at 01:54 PM

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John and I will always miss her smiling face. She was so dear to us, always asking about others and rarely talking about herself. She loved our Lord and we all loved her.

John and Linda Lox

Linda Lox - April 09, 2017 at 03:14 PM

TC

Jo was so nice to me when we first moved here 25 years ago to join Conway hospital. The ultimate southern woman with her grace and charm! She will be missed but she touched so many people and her legacy will live on. So glad I met her and we tried to help the community with the Conway Medical Aux. Sending good thoughts and love to her family.

Tracy Crane - April 09, 2017 at 05:17 PM

TE

*Dr. Rush and family,
My sincere condolences to you and your family during this special time. May God Bless each one of you. May happy memories always be with you.*

Tessa A Edmondson - April 09, 2017 at 08:33 PM

DB

Dr. Rush n family, I am so sorry to hear about Jo. I worked with her for many years at Trinity Methodist Church. Such a joy to be around. She will be missed by many. My prayers and thoughts are with all of you.

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RT

Sincere sympathy to Dick and the daughters as you grieve. Warm memories of each of you, and pleasant visits at Trinity when Jo worked the entrance. You are in our prayers. God knows your pain. May you know His peace.

Regi Thackston - April 11, 2017 at 09:18 PM