



## Johnanne "Jo" Allen

April 6, 1953 - September 20, 2023

Johnanne "Jo" Carnes Allen of Newnan passed away September 20, 2023. Jo retired from Piedmont Hospital after 49 years of service.

She is preceded in death by her parents, J.C. and Ruby Joyce Carnes; siblings, Dianne Lambert, Bobby Carnes and Beverly Cook. She is survived by her son, Scott Becker and his husband, Dale, of Fayetteville; companion, Dave Atkinson; niece, Melonie Speer; great-nieces, Christina Douglas, Rachel Read; recognized family member, Larry Allen and many other family members and friends.

The family will receive friends Saturday, September 30, 2023 from 5:00 until 7:00 at Parrott Funeral Home and Crematory. No memorial services are scheduled at this time.

Those wishing may sign the online guestbook at [www.parrottfuneralhome.com](http://www.parrottfuneralhome.com).

# Previous Events

## Visitation

SEP **30**. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall



“ Parrott Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of  
Johanne "Jo" Allen



Parrott Funeral Home - September 25, 2023 at 11:28 AM

CE

*Beautiful Scottie! Your mom is so proud of you and the man that you  
have become ❤️. I will miss you aunt Johanne and always love you!  
I'm sorry for the pain you went through, now you have reunited with all  
your sisters and brother, mom ,and dad! We all love you and miss you!  
💔*

Cammie Evans - October 02, 2023 at 03:18 PM

FA

“ Jo was always an enlightening and fun person to be around. She  
was always enjoying life. She will definitely be missed especially by  
Scott, Dale and Dave. I was so happy I got to visit with her several  
weeks ago.

Frank Atkinson - September 29, 2023 at 11:55 PM



*Thank you*

Scott Becker - September 30, 2023 at 02:21 PM

TP

“ Scott, so sad to hear of Ms. Jo's passing. There are not enough words to say about Ms. Jo. She always offered assistance, encouragement and love to all that knew her in the Piedmont family throughout the years. She would text me kind words of encouragement for my own father as he aged. She would send me home with your fantastic pound cakes throughout the years. I could write many "Ms. Jo" stories on this site. Nothing but peace and love for you and your extended family at this time. Sincerely, Tony P. & Daisy P. (Patterson).

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**Tony Patterson** - September 29, 2023 at 05:16 PM



Thank you

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**Scott Becker** - September 29, 2023 at 05:51 PM



“ Scott, sorry to hear the sad news of Jo's passing. I remember her fondly from our volleyball days back when there was only 1 Piedmont and the holiday craft sales we used to have! She will be missed by her entire Piedmont family!



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**Theresa Melton** - September 29, 2023 at 04:48 PM



Thank you

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**Scott Becker** - September 29, 2023 at 05:51 PM



“ Beautiful Heart Bouquet was purchased for the family of Johnanne "Jo" Allen.



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September 29, 2023 at 11:14 AM



“ Basket Full of Wishes was purchased for the family of Johnanne "Jo" Allen.



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September 29, 2023 at 07:49 AM



“ Crystal Cross Bouquet was purchased for the family of Johnanne "Jo" Allen.



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September 28, 2023 at 01:50 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Johnanne "Jo" Allen.

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September 28, 2023 at 01:50 PM

FF

“ From the Allen family purchased the Basket of Memories for the family of Johnanne "Jo" Allen.



From the Allen family - September 28, 2023 at 10:10 AM



“ Ocean Breeze Spray was purchased for the family of Johnanne "Jo" Allen.



September 27, 2023 at 03:45 PM

PD

“ Jo was a dear friend to all and she literally took care of everyone. I had the honor of getting to know Jo 8 years ago and she cared for and took care of me everyday since. There was never a day that was not better as soon as Jo got there as she brightened everyone's day. I will miss Jo dearly but will always remember her and carry forward her amazing spirit. Jo was a giver and I hope to return the favor back to her by continuing to pay it forward. Love you Jo.

P.J. deRijke - September 26, 2023 at 01:34 PM



Thank you PJ

Scott Becker - September 26, 2023 at 03:15 PM

GH

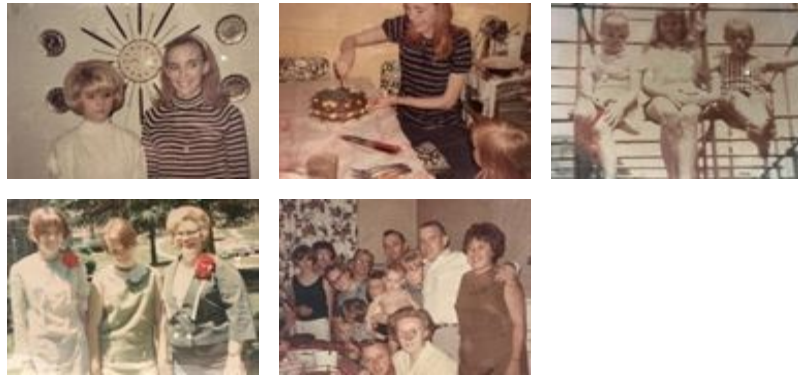
“ Gwen H. purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Johnanne "Jo" Allen.



Gwen H. - September 26, 2023 at 12:53 PM



“ 49 files added to the album Life Tributes



Parrott Funeral Home - September 25, 2023 at 11:20 AM

LS

“ Love, Garrard and Scott planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Johnanne "Jo" Allen.

Love, Garrard and Scott - September 23, 2023 at 05:16 PM

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“ Love, Garrard and Scott purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Johnanne "Jo" Allen.



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**Love, Garrard and Scott** - September 23, 2023 at 05:16 PM

NW

“ Scott,  
Your mother was an amazing woman, who epitomized the meaning of kindness in her actions. She had a sharing spirit and would give so generously and freely of her time, infectious joy, and anything she had you needed. I still see her influences in the offices today as her touches remain. Her texts on special days and inquiries about my family's well-being were always right on time. I will miss those and the exchanges of prayers and encouragement. May God grant you comfort and peace as you move forward is my prayer for you and your family at this time. Peace, Natalie.



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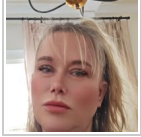
**Natalie Wilkerson** - September 23, 2023 at 12:17 PM

DD

Scott,  
Your mother was a true warrior for the credit Union. She has, and will always hold a special place in my heart. I'm so glad that I got to come to her retirement party in April. I am praying for you and your family. I will be out of town the day of visitation but you all will be in my thoughts.

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**Deborah Davis** - September 23, 2023 at 10:42 PM



“ *Jo was one of my customers. I adored her and will miss her smiling face. She was a wonderful person. She left a bookmark on my heart. And I will miss her until we meet again. Go rest high on that Mountain my friend.*

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**Laurie Evans** - September 22, 2023 at 09:34 PM

PC

“ *My memories are not only of Jo being and excellent co-worker, she was a very good friend to most folks. I know she was to me. I loved her from the first day I met her. She was so kind, thoughtful, and considerate of others, in addition to being so smart and knowledgeable in all she did. She will be truly missed by all who knew her. So sorry for your loss Scott  
With deepest sympathy*



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**Phyllis Carroll** - September 22, 2023 at 04:57 PM



“ *Medium Dish Garden was purchased for the family of Johnanne "Jo" Allen.*



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September 22, 2023 at 02:51 PM

BJ

“ When I first started at Piedmont Atlanta, I was placed outside Jo's office. I didn't understand the gravity of this amazing woman everyone knew. She would place treats outside of her office, my favorites were made by Scott. The treats came with love and a treasure trove of whatever you could possibly need. For me it was a handy safety pin, blank cards, words of encouragement, a listening ear and sound advice.

Over the years, she watched over me. The basement crew was a little family that accepted me with open arms. (Mrs. Eloise, Denise, Reggie, Pam, Sandy Wiggs, and Dr. Luxenburg.) Those are memories I will always cherish.

Since I was young, Jo said I reminded her of her beginnings at Piedmont. My mom heard my daily work stories, and during her visit to see me left Jo a note. I'm not sure what was in the note; however Jo reminded me often she still had it and how much it meant to her.

Jo taught me to navigate the workplace, staff, and physician support. She introduced me to so many wonderful people. She encouraged us to celebrate each other and fellowship as a department. She taught me to be kind, even through adversity and change. We shared laughs, tears, stories, and the best hugs. I strive to share the spirit and love she consistently showed.

I'm sadden we won't get to share our last hug. I will carry your memory with me forever. Thank you for everything.

Scott, your mother loved you so much! I send you and your family peace and my prayers. Thank you for sharing her with us!

Jo I will miss you.

-Sunshine

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Bethany Jones - September 22, 2023 at 10:22 AM

LM

“ I had the honor of working with Jo as well. She was always quick to help in any way she could and made sure everyone was taken care of. One year, she asked me to write a peer review for her. I was truly honored that such a "seasoned" employee would ask a rookie to complete a valuable representation of her and her work. May you all find comfort and peace with many beautiful memories.

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**Linda Manning** - September 22, 2023 at 09:02 AM

AL

“ Ms Jo Allen was so much more than a great Lady that I learned from at work. She became a true friend in the most important ways. She was always a phone call away if I needed her help at work or at home! She always sent me the cutest memes for every holiday that would always make me smile! She brought me flowers when I was in the hospital and brought me presents for my kids when my husband was deployed just to brighten their day. There aren't many people in this world that you know, beyond a shadow of a doubt, will always have your back. Ms Jo Allen was definitely one of those few!



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**Annie Lewis** - September 22, 2023 at 08:43 AM



“ I worked with Jo for the last 12 years and never failed to encounter people at Piedmont and in our community that didn't have wonderful things to say about her. Regardless of where I travelled it seems that Jo had been there before and they knew her and had her number on speed dial! She worked tirelessly in the background, shunning recognition, and serving humbly. She was always there when I needed her, and she will be missed by many, many. They really don't make them like her anymore. Sending warm thoughts and prayers to her family and friends.

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**Joe Elliott** - September 22, 2023 at 08:33 AM



“ I worked with Jo for 35 years. She always was always there to offer assistance whether it be professionally or personally. She always had a kind word or a little bit of fun to share. She was a truly one of a kind and she made all of us better for knowing her.

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**Vandy Vail-Dickson** - September 21, 2023 at 07:49 PM



Thank you

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**Scott Becker** - September 23, 2023 at 10:04 PM



“ I worked with Jo at Piedmont for about 30 years. She was one of the most giving, caring, kind, and genuine people I have ever met and was truly blessed to have known her. My deepest condolences to her family, friends and loved ones and will pray for you all during this difficult time.



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**Michelle McElwaney** - September 21, 2023 at 10:52 AM



*Thank you*

**Scott Becker** - September 21, 2023 at 02:41 PM



*Thank you*

**Scott Becker** - September 23, 2023 at 10:04 PM



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September 21, 2023 at 10:27 AM



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September 21, 2023 at 10:27 AM



“ Jo was such a beloved member of the Piedmont family! Always going above and beyond to help her fellow employees!

*My prayers are with her family and loved ones!*

*Robbie Long*

**Robbie Long** - September 21, 2023 at 07:34 AM



*Thank you*

**Scott Becker** - September 23, 2023 at 10:05 PM

DA

“ David's Parents Peg and Joseph Atkinson planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Johnanne "Jo" Allen.

David's Parents Peg and Joseph Atkinson - September 20, 2023 at 11:23 PM

DA

“ David's Parents Peg and Joseph Atkinson purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Johnanne "Jo" Allen.



David's Parents Peg and Joseph Atkinson - September 20, 2023 at 11:23 PM

JH

“ Her kindness and love to my nephew David, is remembered with gratitude.  
May you who loved her and whom she loved be comforted as you remember  
And honor her beautiful life. I'm so sorry, darlings.  
Auntie Joy

Joy Hamlin - September 20, 2023 at 07:29 PM



♥♥♥ Thank you

Scott Becker - September 23, 2023 at 10:05 PM