



## Rutha Jo Edwards

December 7, 2025

Rutha Jo Edwards, born on December 11, 1946, in Conway, Arkansas, went home to be with her Lord and Savior on December 7, 2025, at the age of 78.

She is preceded in death by her father, James V. Hicks, and her mother, Willie Ruth Hicks, both of Conway, Arkansas; her brother, Charles E. Hicks of Hamburg, Arkansas; and the father of her children, Terry Ray Edwards of Birmingham, Alabama.

Rutha Jo is survived by her three beloved sons, Shawn Edwards (Marilyn) of Foley, Alabama; Shannon Edwards (Robyn) of San Antonio, Texas; and Shad Edwards (Krista) of Dadeville, Missouri. She was the cherished grandmother of Kristen Edwards, Carlee Edwards, Christian Magee, Avery Edwards, Alexa Edwards, Ashton Edwards, and Jacob Edwards. She was also blessed with two nephews, Kevin and Keith Hicks, and a niece, Karen Withers, all of Arkansas.

She will be deeply missed by all who called her Mom, Grandma Jo, family, and friends.

Jo spent many years working in retail, where her kindness, warm spirit, and welcoming smile endeared her to countless people during her time at Sweet Repeats. She had a special love for the beach and often paused to marvel at

the beauty of God's creation. Her heart was tender toward all people—especially those who were hurting, in need, or overlooked—and she extended that same compassion to stray animals. Her remarkable gift to this world was her ability to love unconditionally. Her legacy of kindness will continue to inspire all who knew her.

Celebration of Life will be held at  
St. Mark's Lutheran Church-in the Parish Hall  
13220 Main St.

Elberta, AL. 36530

on December 20th from 3 pm to 6 pm with light snacks and finger foods to follow.

Arrangements are entrusted to Cason Funeral Service in Foley Al

# Tribute Wall



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Rutha Jo Edwards.



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“ Hicks family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Rutha Jo Edwards.

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