



Lynna Jo Whitworth Patterson

July 16, 1939 - May 7, 2025

With loving hearts, we announce the passing of Lynna Jo Whitworth Patterson, 85, of Gilmer, Texas, who passed away on May 7, 2025. Jo was born on July 16, 1939 in Dover, Arkansas, to Charles and Gwendolyn Eudy. Jo had a long career working many years as a bank teller before transitioning to a job she truly enjoyed as the receptionist at Ranger Boats in Flippin, Arkansas. Her warmth and friendly nature made her beloved by all who worked with her. Jo was also an active and devoted member of the First Cumberland Presbyterian Church in Russellville, Arkansas, where she shared her love of music by singing in the choir and occasionally playing special pieces on the piano.

Jo's passion for life was evident to everyone who knew her. She found joy in the simplest things—whether it was dancing, playing the piano, or spending time in her flowerbeds. Her positive outlook, infectious smile, and vibrant spirit had a way of lifting up everyone around her. Jo had a gift for making others feel special, and her warmth and kindness will never be forgotten.

Jo is survived by her daughter, Lisa LaRosa (Raymond); son, Richard Whitworth (Kami); daughter-in-law, Terri Whitworth; sisters, Marian Daily and Ann White (Jerry); grandchildren, Anthony LaRosa, Andy Whitworth, Steven Whitworth, Brandon Whitworth, Zachary Whitworth, Taylor Parker, Jacob Whitworth, and Thomas Whitworth; and several great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her parents, her first husband Thomas Whitworth, her second husband Chester Patterson, and her sons Mike, Steve,

and Mat Whitworth.

Jo's family and friends will remember her for the warmth, love, and joy she brought to everyone's lives. A celebration of her life will be held at 2:00 pm on Sunday, May 11, 2025, in the Chapel of McWhorter Funeral Home, with Jerry Wright officiating. The family will greet friends at 1:00 pm, just before the service. Jo will be laid to rest at Linker Mountain Cemetery in Dover, Arkansas, at 2:00 pm on Tuesday, May 13, 2025.

In honor of Jo's memory, her family invites you to visit her online guestbook at www.mcwhorterfh.com to share a memory or a kind word.

Jo's love for life and her joyful spirit will continue to live on in the hearts of those who were blessed to know her. She will be deeply missed.

Cemetery Details

Linker Mountain Cemetery

Dover, AR

Previous Events

Visitation

MAY 11. 1:00 PM - 2:00 PM (CT)

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Service

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Tribute Wall



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DM

Sweet Jo, your smile and personality made everyone around you happy to know you! May you Rest In Eternal Peace dear friend. Love you

Dia McVey - May 13, 2025 at 08:48 PM

KF

“ *Lynna Jo was one of my special cousins 💖 I'm Margaret Lester's daughter and it's Kathy Smith now. She always meant so much to our family with her nonstop happiness and Love 💖 I'm so sorry for your loss. God smiled the day she was born and now he is smiling with her in his arms 🙏*

Kathy Smith and I'm on facebook - May 11, 2025 at 01:14 PM



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“ Roy and Carlotta nolen purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the family of Lynna Jo Whitworth Patterson.



Roy and Carlotta nolen - May 09, 2025 at 08:13 PM

JN

“ Jason Nordyke planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Lynna Jo Whitworth Patterson.

Jason Nordyke - May 09, 2025 at 05:27 PM

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“ Jason Nordyke purchased the Full Of Love Bouquet for the family of Lynna Jo Whitworth Patterson.



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