



## Jo Ann Rickard

June 28, 1941 - November 18, 2013

Jo Ann Rickard, known as NeMo, Mammaw, Mother and wife, age 72 passed from this life Monday, November 18, 2013, in Huntsville, Alabama. She was born in Franklin County, Alabama, to Leon and Velma Nelson. She was raised in Belgreen attending school in Russellville and graduating at Deshler High School. She married John Rickard October 13, 1961. They celebrated 52 years together and she was his “rock”. She lived in Harvest, Alabama, for the past 27 years. Jo Ann was a Christian and attended Harvest Church of Christ.

Mrs. Rickard is survived by her beloved husband, John; children, Donna (Don) Ross from Russellville, Ala. and Connie Scott from Decatur, Ala.; grandchildren, Jake Uptain, Chase and Nicholas Ross, Britney Speegle and Whitney Scott; five great-grandchildren; sister, Sue Johnson of Decatur; several nieces and nephews.

She was preceded in death by parents, Leon and Velma Nelson and brothers, Gayle, Jack and Donald Wayne Nelson.

The visitation will be Thursday, November 21 from 5 p.m. until 8 p.m. at Pinkard Funeral Home, Russellville. Funeral service will be Friday, at 11 a.m. at the funeral home with burial in Franklin Memory Gardens.

Pallbearers will be Nicholas Ross, Jared Laxson, Jake Uptain, Jonathan

Speegle, Alan Rickard, Jimmy Johnson, David Rickard, Chase Ross and Steve Johnson.

# Cemetery Details

## Franklin Memory Gardens

Russellville, AL

# Previous Events

## Visitation

NOV 21. 5:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Russellville Location  
27305 Hwy 24 East  
Russellville, AL 35654

# Tribute Wall



“ *Pinkard Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Jo Ann Rickard*



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**Pinkard Funeral Home** - November 18, 2013 at 12:00 AM