



## Mary Jo Courington

October 5, 1938 - January 24, 2021

Mary Jo Courington, 82, of Haleyville passed away Sunday, January 24, 2021 at her residence surrounded by her loved ones. Her funeral will be private service at Pinkard Funeral Home in Haleyville. Bro. Shawn Blanton will officiate the service. Burial will follow at Concord Cemetery. Pallbearers are Kevin Adkins, Jamie Davis, David Courington, Stan Bryan, Joey Boteler, and Dale Robbins. Honorary pallbearer is Ronnie Strickland.

Ms. Courington was a homemaker and was the caregiver to her mother Lucy Bagwell for 14 years. She was a member of Concord Baptist Church. She loved eating popcorn every night and watching Wheel of Fortune. The shows she loved to watch were: Dr. Pol, Alaska The Last Frontier, Mountain Men, and Life Below Zero.

She loved being a die-hard Auburn fan and going to the games all these years. The one thing she loved the most is going out to eat and spending time with her family. She always made sure her family knew she loved them and that their Lord and Savior loved them too.

She was preceded in death by her beloved husband of 61 years, Jesse Ray Courington, by her parents, CA and Lucy Bagwell; great grandchild Ava Claire Bryan; sisters, Geneva Strickland, Frances Cummings, and Delours Bagwell.

Ms. Courington is survived by her children, Carol (Stan) Bryan, and Tim Courington; grandchildren, Brandi (Jamie) Davis, Shae (Kevin) Adkins, Clay (Courtney) Bryan; great grandchildren, Alandis McDaniel, Adalyn Bryan and Jack Bryan; brother Bobby (Linda) Bagwell; and a host of nieces and nephews.

We would like to thank Kindred Hospice for all the comfort that was given to us through this difficult time, and special thank you to nurse Tabitha Clark.

We would also like to thank Dr. Reddy and the staff at Family Medical Associates for showing so much love and care over the years.

you may leave online condolences at [www.pinkardfh.com](http://www.pinkardfh.com)

# Tribute Wall



“ *Pinkard Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Mary Jo Courington*



**Pinkard Funeral Home** - January 25, 2021 at 01:21 PM



*My sweet and precious Mawmaw Jo. She was an Angel on Earth and now she's an Angel in Heaven. Her tired body no longer suffers from Dementia, she is pain free, enjoying entirely with the love of her life, my sweet, Pawpaw Jesse! We love and miss you so much, Mawmaw! ❤️*

**Brandi N Jamie Davis** - January 25, 2021 at 03:52 PM

AR

*Such a beautiful tribute to an amazing woman, MawMaw Jo! I met you through Brandi on Tik Tok. Although we never seen each other in real life time, I feel I knew you as if we had. Thank you for letting me become your friend. I know you are rejoicing today in heaven. You have a brand new body and are receiving your crown of jewels. I can just hear the Lord saying to you as you entered those gates “ Well Done, my precious child!” This is not goodbye, this is merely a rest. We will rejoice again someday.*

*Brandi... Again, thank you for the opportunity of sharing your sweet Mawmaw with me & all the others. You & your family are in my thoughts and prayers. Much Love to each of you. Your friend, Amy @amylou1112*

**Amy Richardson-Gilley** - January 25, 2021 at 04:38 PM



*Beautiful tribute to a beautiful amazing lady! I, like so many others met you through Brandi on TikTok. I love you MawMaw and I am so thankful to have gotten to know you through you Brandi. I know we never got to meet in person but I feel as though we have all been friends forever, family even. I know you are healthy and happy in the arms of your beloved Jesse and as we are thankful for that, we are going to miss you on this side of heaven!  
Brandi, I love you sweet friend! Thank you for sharing MawMaw and PawPaw with us! We are all better for having known her and PawPaw Jesse! I am here if there is anything I can do for you or your family! Sending all my love and prayers! Tj. @bamamimi73-tj.*

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**Tj Carnley** - January 25, 2021 at 10:24 PM



*What a beautiful tribute to one amazing lady. I too never got the opportunity to meet MawMaw Jo in person but feel as if I have known her all of my life. I rejoice knowing she has entered through those pearly gates pain free to suffer no more and to be with the love of her life once again. Rest in Heaven MawMaw.  
Brandi, thank you for sharing MawMaw with us all. I personally am a better person because of you and our "Precious Josephine". Thank you for allowing me to become an extension of your family. Much love and prayers for you and your family during the coming days, weeks and months ahead. Always here for you all my forever friend.  
Beth*

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**Beth Rogers** - January 26, 2021 at 11:42 AM



*Brandi I'm friends with you on Tiktok and she is your Angel and she's with your papaw I bet they are making them wind chimes sing now*

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**Amy Curley** - January 26, 2021 at 02:34 PM



*Sending my love and prayers, Brandi we are friends on Tiktok. Thank you for sharing you're sweet mamaw Jo with us and allowing those of us who have lost all of our grandparents to feel as though she was our mamaw as well. My heart breaks for the family. Wish you peace and comfort in the days that follow.*


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**Rachel** - January 26, 2021 at 04:34 PM

HM

*Even though we never got to meet Mawmaw Jo in person we all felt like we knew her! Thank you for sharing your mawmaw with all of us! It breaks my heart she had to leave and to leave you but I know she is rejoicing in heaven with your pawpaw. We all love you sweet friend and we are all here for you ❤️❤️*

**Heather Moser Mullins** - January 26, 2021 at 07:20 PM

 Elizabeth Renee

*Well done thy good and faithful servant. You have served your Lord and family for many years. Grandparents are always special to us, and hard to loose. I'm praying for you because you one day may have to use this pain to help a friend in their time off loss.*

*Brandi, thank you for sharing your MawMaw with TikTok. From Dothan Ala Much love and prayers Elizabeth RH Carter*

**Elizabeth Renee** - January 26, 2021 at 07:54 PM

DW


*Brandy want you to know you an your family is in my prayers an thank you for sharing your maemaw with us . An all of your stories*

**deborah ward** - January 27, 2021 at 01:32 AM

GM

*Sorry for your loss.*

**Gale Jones Majors** - January 27, 2021 at 02:23 AM

 Teresa Booth

“ *Teresa Booth lit a candle in memory of Mary Jo Courington*



**Teresa Booth** - January 27, 2021 at 03:22 AM

BD

“ To Mary Jo's family: I am so sorry for your loss. I have known her most of our lives, going back to grade school at Center in the 1940s...

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**Becky Davis** - January 27, 2021 at 03:00 AM

DB

“ My thoughts and prayers are with you all. MawMaw was a light in this world and a shining star in the heavens now. Peace and love to you all.  
With love from your tiktok friend.

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**Donna Bailey** - January 26, 2021 at 08:53 PM

AN

“ I have never had the pleasure to meet Brandi sweet Josephine, as she would call her, I just recently started following her on her journey on tiktok and feel like I have known her all my life. She was definitely an angel on heart and now she is their guardian angel looking down.. Get your rest sweet Josephine the family has it from here. My thoughts and prayers go out to you and your family thru this difficult time but just know you are not alone... A special thanks to Brandi for sharing MawMaw with with all of us on tiktok.  
from one tiktok to another tiktok  
Amanda aka amanda.marie.87

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**Amanda Naquin** - January 26, 2021 at 06:53 PM

JB

“ *May God bring comfort and peace to your hearts. MawMaw Josephine was a precious lady who loved without condition She was a true example of a Proverbs 31 woman. Thank you Brandi for keeping us updated on TikTok you all hold a special place in my heart Love and prayers for you all in the days ahead..*



*Our Sweet Josephine lives on in our hearts forever!!*

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**Joe Barnes** - January 26, 2021 at 05:35 PM

MR

“ *Mandy Richardson lit a candle in memory of Mary Jo Courington*



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**Mandy Richardson** - January 26, 2021 at 03:17 PM

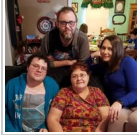
BD

“ *Just wanted to let Mamaw's family know that those of us on tiktok are praying for comfort and strength in the coming days. We love you and want you to know that we are here for all of you. She was a beautiful person and has a beautiful granddaughter in Brandi that shared her with us on tiktok. May Creator bring you healing and peace be with you. MommaBear(mousini57)*



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**Becky Dalton** - January 26, 2021 at 03:13 PM

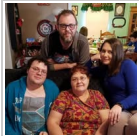


“ *Joann Joyce lit a candle in memory of Mary Jo Courington*



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**Joann Joyce** - January 26, 2021 at 12:28 PM



“ *Brandi and family sending love and prayers*

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**Joann Joyce** - January 26, 2021 at 12:28 PM

RR

“ *Rachel Ross lit a candle in memory of Mary Jo Courington*



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**Rachel Ross** - January 25, 2021 at 08:27 PM

RR

“ *I never had the pleasure to meet MawMaw Jo personally, but I have heard many wonderful stories from Brandi! She was definitely a Angel on earth & will be missed a lot by many people! I felt like I was 1 of her grandchildren. I really enjoyed getting to help with making her last earthly birthday extra special! I pray for the whole family! A special thanks to Brandi for sharing MawMaw with me! I love you! 💕🙏*  
*Rachel*

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**Rachel Ross** - January 25, 2021 at 08:25 PM

AR

“ *Brandi and Family,  
My Thoughts and Prayers are with you all during this time. I read  
this Poem at my Moms Funeral and would like to Share with you all.  
Do not stand at my grave and weep,  
I am not there, I do not sleep.  
I am in a thousand winds that blow,  
I am the softly falling snow.  
I am the gentle showers of rain,  
I am the fields of ripening grain.  
I am in the morning hush,  
I am in the graceful rush  
Of beautiful birds in circling flight,  
I am the star shine of the night.  
I am in the flowers that bloom,  
I am in a quiet room.  
I am in the birds that sing,  
I am in each lovely thing.  
Do not stand at my grave and cry,  
I am not there.*

*Sincerely your TikTok follower,  
Audria Richardson*

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**Audria Richardson** - January 25, 2021 at 05:22 PM

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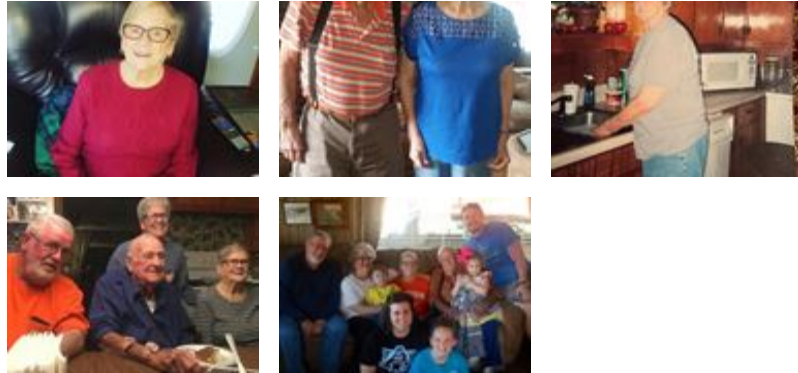
“ *So very sorry to hear about your loss. My thoughts and prayers are  
with the Family during this difficult time.*

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**Cindy Steele** - January 25, 2021 at 03:24 PM



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Pinkard Funeral Home - January 25, 2021 at 01:18 PM

BR

“ Beth Rogers lit a candle in memory of Mary Jo Courington



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DM

“ Dawn Marriott lit a candle in memory of Mary Jo Courington



Dawn Marriott - January 25, 2021 at 12:55 PM