



## Jo Annette "Jodie" Halk Dugan

March 24, 1930 - December 13, 2017

It is with great sadness that the family of Jo Annette "Jodie" Halk Dugan announces her passing. A long-time resident of Wynne, short-time resident of Mountain Home, Jodie died peacefully, Wednesday, the 13th of December, at the age of 87, at Hospice of the Ozarks after a brief illness. Jodie will lovingly be remembered by her children, Ann Menendez Spearman (Robert), and Bill Dugan (LuAnne Dillard), grandchildren, whom she adored, Walker Dugan, Katie Dugan, and Hope Menendez, and her loving friend who was like a bonus granddaughter to her, Crystal Stout. Jodie was predeceased by her parents, Robert and Wilmuth Christopher Halk, husband, Joseph Walker Dugan, and son-in-law, Hernan Rene Menendez.

Born in 1930, she lived in Wynne most of her life, moving to Mountain Home after Joe's death. She attended Ouachita Baptist her freshman, year, before transferring to the University of Arkansas, where she was a Kappa Kappa Gamma, and earned her degree in Home Economics. She completed her dietetics internship at Barnes-Jewish Hospital in St. Louis before accepting employment at Baptist Hospital in Memphis. Jodie and Joe were married in 1955 and made Wynne their home.

A very talented musician, music was always one of her passions. She enjoyed playing the piano and organ for church, her "job" for many years, she also

enjoyed teaching young piano students. Getting to perform with her incredibly talented musical buddies from Wynne and nearby, was another of her great pleasures. Another of her delights was traveling with her family and friends. When she was younger, fishing, playing tennis and bridge occupied much of her time. Her greatest satisfaction came from being a mom, her life's goal, which she handled with much grace and made it look easy. Her most valued treasure, in her last three years, was getting to watch Hope play volleyball. She never missed a game - the team, other moms, and coaches called her, "Their Mascot"! She was a wonderfully kind and sweet lady, who made friends wherever she went. She will be missed by many.

A Celebration of Life Service will be held on Saturday, December 16, 2017 at 11:00 a.m., at the First United Methodist Church of Wynne, 800 Falls Blvd, with Dr. Reverend Glenn Pettus and Reverend Thompson Murray officiating. A graveside service will be held at 10:30 a.m., Saturday, December 16, 2017 at Cogbill Cemetery in Wynne. Visitation will be Friday evening from 5 – 7 pm at Kernodle Funeral Home, 315 E. Union in Wynne. Those who so desire may make donations in memory of Jodie to the Organ Fund at the First United Methodist Church, 800 Falls Blvd, Wynne, AR 72396 or The Boys and Girls Club of Cross County, 325 Magnolia St, Wynne, AR 72396. Kernodle Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements. [www.kernodlefh.com](http://www.kernodlefh.com)

# Tribute Wall

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“ I was saddened to learn of my long-time friend's passing. Our families spent many happy times together in Wynne. She will be missed.

Carolyn H. Wilson  
Port St. Lucie, Florida

Carolyn H. Wilson - December 22, 2017 at 08:28 AM

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Thank you, so much, Carolyn. You have always been a very dear friend to Mama and to me! Love you, Ann

Ann D Spearman - January 22, 2018 at 01:35 PM

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“ Linda H. Lace lit a candle in memory of Jo Annette "Jodie" Halk Dugan



Linda H. Lace - December 15, 2017 at 10:05 PM

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Thank you, Linda!

Ann D Spearman - January 22, 2018 at 01:35 PM

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“ Eldridge Brawner lit a candle in memory of Jo Annette "Jodie" Halk Dugan



Eldridge Brawner - December 15, 2017 at 03:49 PM



*Thank you, EB! She always loved you!! Miss you!*

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**Ann D Spearman** - January 22, 2018 at 01:36 PM