



## Eva "Jo" Shrum

March 4, 1931 - November 29, 2022

Eva "Jo" Shrum, 91, passed away Tuesday, November 29, 2022, in Carthage, Missouri. Jo was born March 4, 1931, in Elkins, Arkansas to Tom M. Harrison and Lela Eubanks. She was a longtime Carthage resident and had moved to Carthage from Northwest Arkansas at a young age. Jo was a member of Elm Road Church of Christ. She took great pride in her penmanship and wrote numerous handwritten letters to family and friends. Jo loved to cook for her family, enjoyed scrapbooking, and gardening. She and her husband (Jack) always kept a big garden and was a spotless housekeeper.

Jo was united in marriage to Jack H. Shrum on August 31, 1953, in Huntsville, Arkansas; he preceded her in death on June 4, 2011.

Jo is survived by two sons, Morris Shrum and wife, Libby, of Tulsa, Oklahoma, and Mark Shrum and wife, Terrie, of Carthage, Missouri; two daughters, Lori Ball and husband, Danny, of Jasper, Missouri, and Jacklyn Highfield of Mt. Pleasant, Tennessee; two sisters, Lois Austin of Lake Forest, California, and Betty Allison of Carthage, Missouri; eight grandchildren, Kelby, Randie, Keegan, Sasha, Leighton, McKenzie, Darryl and Carrie; and fourteen great grandchildren.

Jo is preceded in death by her husband, Jack Shrum; her parents, Tom and Lela Harrison; two brothers, William and James Earl Harrison; one sister, Marie Henderson; and a grandson, Mark Shrum, Jr. in June 2021.

Services will be held 10:00 a.m. on Monday, December 5, 2022, at Ulmer Funeral Home. Visitation will be held from 2:00 p.m. to 3:00 p.m. on Sunday,

December 4, 2022. Burial will be at Oak Hill Cemetery in Carthage.  
Contributions may be made to Fair Haven Children's Home (Strafford,  
Missouri) in care of Ulmer Funeral Home.  
Online condolences may be made at [www.ulmerfh.com](http://www.ulmerfh.com).  
Arrangements are under the direction of Ulmer Funeral Home.

# Cemetery Details

## Oak Hill Cemetery

Carthage, MO

# Previous Events

## Visitation

DEC 4. 2:00 PM - 3:00 PM (CT)

Ulmer Funeral Home  
1208 S. Garrison  
Carthage, MO 64836  
(417) 358-2222  
ulmerfh@gmail.com  
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## Funeral Service

DEC 5. 10:00 AM (CT)

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# Tribute Wall

JC

“ Mark and Morris please know that I am thinking of you in this time of sadness. I only knew your mother through Mark and Your dad. I know she will be missed, but know she is in good hands now. May the peace of our Lord be with you.

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**Jim Covert** - December 03, 2022 at 08:17 AM

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“ Mark, Morris, Lori, and Jacklyn we are so sorry to hear of Jo's passing. I had the privilege of Jo and Jack for many years. We use to be neighbors before we moved to Lee's Summit 7 years ago. When I would walk I Would see Jo out in the yard working. She loved in her flowers and the garden. Mary Jane and I just wanted to let you know that you all are in our thoughts and prayers.

*John and Mary Jane*

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**John & Mary Jane Stevens** - December 03, 2022 at 01:19 AM