



Jo Ann Retler Henderson

July 15, 1945 - August 22, 2016

Jo Ann Henderson, 71, completed her life of service to others August 22, 2016. Born in Washington, DC, she was the daughter of the late Ralph and Anita Mammele Retler.

Jo Ann was a devoted daughter, wife, mother and daughter-in-law. She excelled in all of her endeavors whether professional, volunteer, or personal. Among her many achievements in life, Jo Ann was the first woman Emergency Medical Technician and first woman Firefighter with the Potomac Heights Volunteer Fire Department and Rescue Squad. She worked for over ten years to enrich the lives of nursing home residents as a member of the Genesis La Plata Center Family Council.

In addition to Roland, her husband of 40 years, Jo Ann is survived by her son, Shaun and his wife Karla; sister, Janice Retler; stepmother, Elizabeth Richardson; and her "virtual son," Matthew Trotter.

Jo Ann asked that family and friends not mourn her passing but rejoice in the life and accomplishments they shared.

Friends received on Saturday, August 27, 2016 from 6-8PM and also on Sunday, August 28, 2016 from 11AM until time of Funeral Service at 1PM at Raymond Funeral Chapel, 5635 Washington Avenue, La Plata, MD 20646.

Interment will be private.

The family requests that memorials be made as contributions to Hospice of Charles County (2505 Davis Road, Waldorf, MD 20603) or the donor's favorite charity.

Previous Events

Visitation

AUG 27. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Raymond Funeral Service
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Visitation

AUG 28. 11:00 AM - 1:00 PM (ET)

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Service

AUG 28. 1:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



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