



## Jo Mason

June 26, 1919 - January 24, 2018

### CELEBRATION OF LIFE

Anna Josephine Mason

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Jo Mason, daughter of James Talt Smiley and Mary Price Smiley, passed away in Aromas, California, at the age of 98. She was born at home in Dublin, Ohio. After graduating from Business School, she worked for Collier Publishing Company. Then the war broke out and she married Francis (Speed) Mason and had a daughter, Pamela and a son, Jeffrey. After raising her family, she went back to work for Linworth Farmer's Exchange as a bookkeeper. She and her husband retired and moved to Florida, then to Phoenix, Arizona to be near their children. Due to the loss of her husband and son, and her failing eyesight, she then moved to California residing with her daughter and son-in-law. She listened to multiple audio books and The NY Times, corresponding with numerous friends and family across the country. She enjoyed the movies, bingo plus exercising daily. She loved life. Her smile and good cheer will live in our hearts forever. Survived by one daughter-in-law, Karen Mason, wife of Jeff Mason and her three children, Ali, Jason and Logan, who became her step-grandchildren. Also, son-in-law, Steve Rehn, husband to Pamela Mason, and the person she looked upon as her best friend. She chose to remain with him after the death of her daughter. He took great, loving care of her until her death.

She will be extremely missed by many friends and especially all of her nieces

and nephews who remained very close to her throughout her life. Friends may call Tuesday February 6, 2018 from 6:00pm to 8:00pm at the RUTHERFORD-CORBIN FUNERAL HOME, 515 High Street, Worthington, Ohio, and from 9:30am to 10:30 am Wednesday February 7, 2018 at the Dublin Community Church, 81 West Bridge Street, Dublin, Ohio where a funeral service will be held at 10:30am. Interment will follow at Dublin Cemetery. Condolences to [www.rutherfordfuneralhome.com](http://www.rutherfordfuneralhome.com).

# Cemetery Details

## Dublin Cemetery

83 W. Bridge Street  
Dublin, OH 43017  
(614) 410-4700

# Previous Events

## Visitation

FEB 6. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Rutherford-Corbin Funeral Home  
515 High Street  
Worthington, OH 43085  
(614) 885-4006  
info@rutherfordfuneralhome.com  
<https://www.rutherfordfuneralhomes.com/>

## Visitation

FEB 7. 9:30 AM - 10:30 AM (ET)

Dublin Community Church  
81 West Bridge Street  
Dublin, OH 43017  
<http://www.dublincommunitychurch.org/>

## Funeral Services

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FEB 7. 10:30 AM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall



“ *Jo Mason*

January 28, 2023 at 10:24 AM



“ *Dear Aunt Jo,  
I'm sorry I can't be there for your "big send off", but somehow I feel that you know how much I am thinking of you. I remember you as a sensible, caring and creative woman who also had great style! Thanks for all the memories.*



*Blessings,  
Your niece,  
Marilyn*

Marilyn Ryder - February 04, 2018 at 10:31 AM



“ *Aunt Jo,  
Your smile, so often filled with laughter, your upbeat nature, the sound of your confidant, reassuring Smiley voice will be dearly missed.*

*Love,  
your niece,  
Carolyn*

CAROLYN HAMILTON - January 31, 2018 at 04:06 PM

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“ *Love, Mike, Mark, Shari, and Tim Smiley purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Jo Mason.*



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**Love, Mike, Mark, Shari, and Tim Smiley** - January 31, 2018 at 09:42 AM