



## Mary Jo Sutton

November 8, 1938 - April 25, 2014

Mary Jo Sutton passed away April 25, 2014 peacefully entering her Heavenly Home.

Born November 8, 1938 to the late Morris E. and Grace N. McHugh, she graduated from James F. Byrnes High School, 1956 and attended Limestone College. Mary Jo was a member of First Baptist Church, Lyman, SC, where she taught children's Sunday school for many years. She was formerly employed with First Presbyterian Church, Spartanburg, SC and worked with the after school program at Wellford Elementary School.

Mary Jo is survived by her husband of 56 years, Tommie Sutton of the home; two sons, Rev. Dale Sutton (Patti) of Greer, SC and Rev. Todd Sutton (Kristy) of Hanahan, SC; five grandchildren, Emily LaVigne (Scott), Ellen Hart (Cory), Sara, Hunter and Carter Sutton; two great-grandchildren, Noah and Emrys LaVigne; a sister, Phyllis Bullard (Harold) of Lyman; and brothers, Phillip McHugh (Cindy) of Rock Hill and Lamar McHugh (Lane) of Acworth, GA. Visitation will be held 6:00-8:00 p.m. Sunday at The Wood Mortuary, Greer, SC.

Funeral services will be held 11:00 a.m. Monday at First Baptist Church, Lyman, conducted by her sons, Rev. Dale Sutton and Rev. Todd Sutton. Burial will follow in Wood Memorial Park.

Pallbearers will be Jerry Dowis, Tim Freeman, Monty Godfrey, Cory Hart, Scott LaVigne, Bobby Simpson, Hunter Sutton and Freddie Whitener.

The family is at the home.

Memorials may be made to the Global Mission Offering, First Baptist Church,  
80 Groce Road, Lyman, SC 29365.

Online condolences may be made at [www.thewoodmortuary.com](http://www.thewoodmortuary.com)

# Cemetery Details

## Wood Memorial Park

863 Gap Creek Road  
Duncan, SC 29334

# Previous Events

## Visitation

**APR 27.** 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

The Wood Mortuary, Inc.  
300 West Poinsett Street  
Greer, SC 29650  
(864) 877-3351  
woodmortuary@bellsouth.net

## Service

**APR 28.** 11:00 AM (ET)

First Baptist Lyman  
80 Groce Road  
Lyman, SC 29365

# Tribute Wall

MB

“ Dale,

*We were so sorry to hear of the passing of your Mom. Please know you are in our thoughts and prayers.*

*Mike & Kathy Bulman*

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**Mike & Kathy Bulman** - May 05, 2014 at 11:41 AM

JC

“ *Our prayers and sympathy are with the Sutton family. May God be with you and give you comfort at this time.*

*JoAnn and Ralph Comer*

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**JoAnn and Ralph Comer** - April 28, 2014 at 11:26 PM

KH

“ *We are so grateful for the precious life of Mary Jo Sutton and all that she has meant to and done for our families. She and her family are all deeply loved and cherished.*

*Ken and Diane Hardison*

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**Ken and Diane Hardison** - April 28, 2014 at 12:07 PM

KC

“ *'A Mother's love is something  
that no one can explain,  
It is made of deep devotion  
and of sacrifice and pain,*

*It is endless and unselfish  
and enduring come what may  
For nothing can destroy it  
or take that love away . . .*

*It is patient and forgiving  
when all others are forsaking,  
And it never fails or falters  
even though the heart is breaking . . .*

*It believes beyond believing  
when the world around condemns,  
And it glows with all the beauty  
of the rarest, brightest gems . . .*

*It is far beyond defining,  
it defies all explanation,  
And it still remains a secret  
like the mysteries of creation . . .*

*A many splendored miracle  
man cannot understand  
And another wondrous evidence  
of God's tender guiding hand."-- Helen Steiner Rice*

*Please accept my deepest condolences on your lost.*

*Kevin Cox*

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Kevin cox - April 27, 2014 at 01:59 PM

JJ

“ While we never met Mary Jo, we know she was a fine lady. We know this because she raised a fine man who is our Paster at Overbrook Baptist Church. Bringing up good kids who become good adults does not come easy and is no mistake, its work! The loss of this fine mother is heaven's gain. Margaret, Libby, and Joe Jordan

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**Joe Jordan** - April 27, 2014 at 12:17 PM