



## Jo Ann Porter

January 22, 1938 - December 15, 2021

Jo Ann Porter, 83, of Springdale, passed away on December 15, 2021 in Springdale. She was born on January 22, 1938 to Bartholomew Christopher Connelly and Martha Steele Connelly.

Jo Ann was a member of Friendship Baptist Church. She was a loving mother and grandmother.

She is preceded in death by her parents; husband, Charles Porter, and one sister, Jean Coleman.

Survivors include her son, Dale Porter of Springdale; one daughter, Pamala Porter of Springdale; two brothers, Charlie Connelly and wife Bette of California and Bartie Connelly of California; three grandchildren, Shana, Samuel, and Brad; five great grandchildren, and two great-great grandchildren.

A memorial service will be held Tuesday, December 21, 2021 at 11 AM. Interment will follow at Fayetteville National Cemetery.

Online condolences can be left at [siscofuneral.com](http://siscofuneral.com)

# Cemetery Details

## Fayetteville National Cemetery

700 Government Ave.  
Fayetteville, AR  
<http://www.cem.va.gov/cems/nchp/fayetteville.asp>

# Previous Events

## Memorial Service

DEC 21. 11:00 AM (CT)

Sisco Funeral Chapel  
705 West Meadow  
Springdale, AR 72764  
(479) 751-4577  
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# Tribute Wall



“ *Jo Ann Porter*

January 21, 2023 at 02:29 PM



“ *My great aunt Jo was such a HUGE part of my life since I was very little. She was always around whenever we were in California and she treated me like her own - even when I didn't get along with her sister, my grandma. Perhaps especially then... She made these tacos that I would kill for, even though she used American cheese slices - which I hate. For my 12th birthday, she asked what I wanted and I told her I wanted to ride in a convertible along the Pacific Coast so she got a convertible and we went cruising. It was the closest I have ever had to a Thelma and Louise moment - haha She was ill for such a long time, and although we will miss her, I am thankful she is in no more pain and that she is reunited with Uncle Les and the rest of our family that went before her. I am so jealous that she'll get to hug my Mom, but so proud of the race she ran on Earth. I got to see her beautiful face the day she died and tell her I love her - and she didn't know me, but she heard me, down inside.. I thanked her for a lifetime of love and greasy tacos.*

*Please pray for our family - specifically her daughter, Pamala and grandson, Brad who are more like siblings than cousins to me.*

*Heaven gets sweeter EVERY day but Earth gets tougher.*

Chandra - December 20, 2021 at 02:52 PM

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“ I met Jo Ann when I was 14 years old (52 years ago). Her and Les treated me as one of theirs. My homelife was a mess and these two gave me the stability and love that I needed. Jo Ann was always so upbeat and silly. She loved her clutter as much as Les hated it. They were a great couple and I will cherish my time in their family always. Rest in peace Jo Ann and say hi to my daddy.

*Love, Pam Chadwick*

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**Pamela Ridenour** - December 20, 2021 at 12:16 PM