



## Mary "Mary Jo" Haskins

December 25, 1945 - March 7, 2024

Mary "Mary Jo" Haskins, age 78, of Kankakee passed away Thursday, March 7, 2024 at her home. She was born December 25, 1945 in Peoria, the daughter of Lowell & Ann (Lowery) Farquahar. Mary Jo married Duane Haskins on June 30, 1967 in Kankakee.

Mary Jo was a nurse and worked at admissions at Olivet Nazarene University. She was an avid reader. Most of all, Mary Jo loved spending time with her family.

She was an active member of Kankakee First Church of the Nazarene. She believed in first love of God then family.

Surviving are her husband of 56 years, Duane Haskins of Kankakee; three daughters, Elisabeth Haskins, Cynthia Haskins, and Rebecca Haskins, all of Bourbonnais; one son, Andrew Haskins (Nikki Shinn) of Chatham; one sister, Barbara Turner of East Peoria; one brother and sister-in-law, Jerry & Judy Farquahar, formerly of Bourbonnais; five grandchildren, David Bott, Daryon Cureton, Brenden Cureton, Hayli (Haskins) Gravink, and Drue Haskins; and six great-grandchildren. Mary Jo is preceded in death by her parents and one brother-in-law, Warren Turner.

Cremation rites have been accorded. A memorial visitation will be held from

10 a.m. until the time of the 11 a.m. memorial service on Thursday, March 14, 2024 at Kankakee First Church of the Nazarene. Rev. Cindi Schimmelpfennig and Rev. Dave Anderson will officiate the service. Private family inurnment will be held at New Salem Cemetery in Creal Springs.

Memorials may be made to Uplifted Care, Kankakee First Church of the Nazarene Building Fund, or the Rayna Wissbrocker Scholarship Fund.

# Cemetery Details

## **New Salem Cemetery**

Creal Springs, IL

# Previous Events

## **Memorial Visitation**

MAR 14. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

Kankakee First Church of the Nazarene  
Kankakee, IL 60901

## **Memorial Service**

MAR 14. 11:00 AM (CT)

Kankakee First Church of the Nazarene  
Kankakee, IL 60901

# Tribute Wall

DH

“ I first got to know Mary Jo when she moved to Bourbonnais when we were in eighth grade, and we became friends. As teens we spent a lot of time together. After we graduated from high school, we didn't see much of each other but loosely kept in touch. She and Duane visited us at our B&B in Reedsburg, WI. Then when my sister, Carol, had her shoulders replaced months apart a few years ago, I saw her both times when I was helping her out after her surgeries.

*My prayers and sympathies to her family,  
Donna Frazier Hofmann*

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**Donna Hofmann** - March 11, 2024 at 03:37 PM

CW

*Thinking of a special friend this morning and that's Mary Jo Haskins. Mary Jo was truly a "friend of our Lord." She was humble as she served Him .... helping with a meal, making sure someone had a ride to church, praying at the table with friends, or sharing her thoughts with the Sunday group. She never seemed discouraged even when going thru cancer. I shall never forget the time when friends gathered around her as Duane anointed her. What made it even more special was the fact that immediately afterwards SHE started praying for her friends around her. "Always thinking of others" describes one of God's precious servants, Mary Jo Haskins.*

*The celebration of her life is this Thursday, yet if you knew her you have celebrated and thanked the Lord many times already for Mary Jo. What a strong true friend to have known. Thank you Lord for Mary Jo!  
-Carol Foor Watson*

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**carol Foor Watson** - March 11, 2024 at 05:38 PM

DF

“ *Daly and family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Mary "Mary Jo" Haskins.*

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**Daly and family** - March 09, 2024 at 10:01 AM

DF

“ *Daly and family purchased the Red Roses and Lily Grass (Silk Cemetery Flowers) for the family of Mary "Mary Jo" Haskins.*



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**Daly and family** - March 09, 2024 at 10:01 AM

GD

“ *Mary Jo was a wonderful lady. She loved her family . She became a second mom to me when I was in college and became friends with her daughter Becca. She welcomed me in her home and invited me to holiday dinners. May her legacy live on through her children and grand children and great grand children. My thoughts and prayers are with the family.*

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**Grace Daly** - March 09, 2024 at 09:51 AM

MF

“ *Margaret Hendershot and Family purchased the Forever in our Hearts - 11.5" Wind Chime for the family of Mary "Mary Jo" Haskins.*



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**Margaret Hendershot and Family** - March 08, 2024 at 11:07 PM