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Jo Ann Kent, 97, of Tampa, passed away on Friday, August 22, 2025, at home.

Jo Ann (McCoy) was born on July 27, 1928, in Des Moines, Iowa, to Charles and Florence McCoy and later moved to Indianola, Iowa. Jo Ann attended Simpson College and met her future husband, Harold L. Kent, while playing golf. She married Harold in August 1948, and they moved to Tampa, Florida in 1949. Business ventures led Harold and Jo Ann to move to Lutz, Florida, where they raised their family.

Jo Ann was a devout Christian and taught the Explorer's Bible Study for many years. Jo Ann traveled with Harold throughout the world sharing the gospel. With their outreaches to Israel and India, many came to experience the Christian life. Jo Ann was a founding board member of Galcom International, USA.

Those left behind to honor her memory include her children, Michael (Gail) Kent of Franklin, North Carolina, Patricia (David) Walker of Lutz, Florida, Susan (Robert) Nelson of Lutz, FL, and as she was affectionately known as Grammy or Gram to her 8 grandchildren and 11 great-grandchildren.

Jo Ann was preceded in death by her husband, Harold, and their son Steven Kent.

A memorial service will be held on August 30, 2025, at 10:30am at Bay Hope Church, 17030 Lakeshore Rd., Lutz, Florida, 33558.

In lieu of flowers, the family suggests contributions may be made to Galcom International, USA, P.O. Box 270956, Tampa, FL 33688, a ministry furthering the gospel throughout the world.



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The memorial service may be viewed live by accessing the following link:

<https://youtube.com/live/bAzOYIgOzp8?feature=share>




Events


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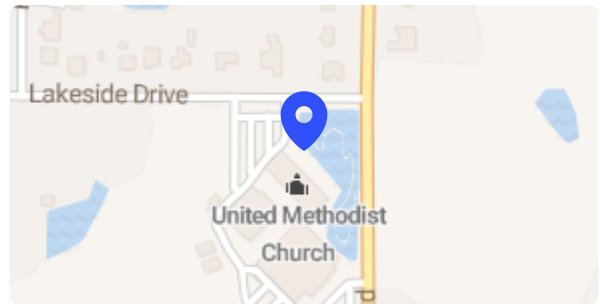
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Memorial Service


 **Saturday**, August 30, 2025

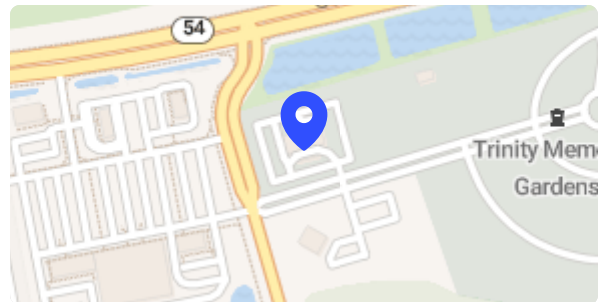
 10:30 AM ET

 **Bay Hope Church- Lakeshore Campus**
17030 Lakeshore Road , Lutz FL 33558



Cemetery Details

 **Trinity Memorial Gardens**
12609 Memorial Dr., Trinity FL 34655





Tribute Wall

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M/T Cooner lit a candle in honor of Jo.

So many pleasant memories through all the years. She was my Mom and Dad's very good friend, and my life was changed because of her being in my life. The Bible studies, when opened to men, were top-notch. Harold and Jo Ann were always there, and especially during the times that just "being there" was the most important thing. The seeds planted by the Kent family are still growing and will continue for eternity. Always kind, genuine, welcoming, and gentle. They both have a special place in my family, and I know that is multiplied by the thousands of souls touched by their goodness. True Christian Warriors!!--Mitch C.



August 28 at 10:21 PM



Katharine Boyer posted:

I, along with our 3 (homeschooled), attended JoAnn's Bible study in Tampa for years. We were all blessed by those studies. Joann sowed countless seeds everywhere she went. Fruit from her ministry goes on.

August 27 at 2:28 PM



Memories only last if you share them

Join us in honoring Jo by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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