

LOVERS LULLABY

*Close your eyes and slumber deep
Please dream of me as you sleep
The stars glisten in the midnight sky
This is a lovers lullaby*

*My passion flows deep like red
Visions of you dancing in my head
The price of love can be so high
This is a lovers lullaby*

*Wounded hearts filled with pain
Weary and doubtful if they will love again
The thought of your love makes me sigh
These words I write, a lovers lullaby*

*Sleep deeply my love until you see
That all you want is here in me
For all these years I've kept inside
This heartfelt lovers lullaby*

*So now I recite these words to you
And hope that you will know the truth
That sometimes we must endure some tears
And leave behind yesteryear
But know that when you see my eyes
You are my lovers lullaby*

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CELEBRATION OF LIFE SERVICE

In Loving Memory of

JO ANN SCOTT



Sunrise: December 22, 1955

Sunset: October 27, 2025

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Obituary

Jo Ann Scott was a radiant soul whose warmth, wisdom, and compassion left an indelible mark on all who had the privilege of knowing her. Born in Los Angeles to John P. Scott and Jacqueline C. Johnson, Jo Ann's life was a testament to service, resilience, and love.

From an early age, Jo Ann was drawn to helping others. Her journey of service began with honorable duty in both the U.S. Navy and Army, and continued through impactful roles in federal agencies including the Department of Justice, Department of Defense, INS, and Veterans Affairs. Her dedication culminated in her instrumental role in the founding of the Department of Homeland Security, where she retired after 19 years of distinguished service.

Jo Ann's influence extended far beyond her professional achievements. She was a bridge-builder, a quiet force of kindness who uplifted everyone around her—friends, coworkers, and family alike. Her generosity and advocacy earned her recognition from Presidents Bill Clinton and Barack Obama, but her greatest reward was the joy of making others feel seen, heard, and valued.

A gifted poet and historian, Jo Ann was deeply committed to preserving her family's legacy, including its profound ties to Holocaust history. Her storytelling was rich with empathy and truth, ensuring that the past would never be forgotten. Her laughter could light up a room, and her grace was a comfort to many. Her unwavering love and spirit of service will live on in the hearts of those she touched. She leaves behind a legacy of compassion, courage, and connection—a legacy that will continue to inspire for generations.

Jo Ann is survived by:

Immediate Family: Sister Phyllis Jordan of Garland, TX, and her children Danielle Rudd (Kevin, Byron Jordan (Rhonda), Albert Jordan, and Erica Simpson (Virgil).

Maternal Family: Aunt Marilyn Elizabeth Johnson McKissic's children: Sullivan "Sonny" McKissic (Gloria), Evelyn McKissic, and Harriette McKissic. Preceded in death by Edward and Donny McKissic.

Extended Family: Cousin Francine Boyd of Manning, SC, along with numerous second, third, and fourth-generation cousins residing in Virginia, New York, Maryland, Arizona, Texas, and Florida.

Her vibrant spirit, unforgettable wit, and unwavering love will live on in the hearts of her family and all who were touched by her life.

