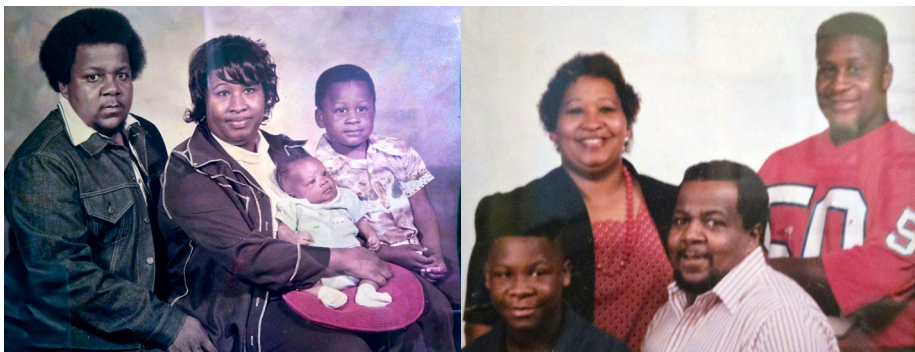




## *Mrs. Mary Jo Lavergne's Prayer Request*

"Dear God, Today I give my family into your care...  
I can't control what happens, but I trust you to take care of them  
Keep them safe.  
Amen."



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## *In Loving Memory*



Sunrise  
*February 7, 1946*

Sunset  
*June 17, 2026*

## *Mrs. Mary Jo Lavergne*

Services Conducted  
Friday, June 26, 2026

Viewing: 12:00 pm

Service: 1:00 pm

John Wesley United Methodist Church  
Rev. Dr. Robert Kariuki, Officiating

## Obituary

*"He tends His flock like a Shepherd: He gathers the lambs in His arms and carries them close to His heart; He gently leads those that have young."*  
*Isaiah 40:11*

### A TIME TO BE BORN

Mary Jo Walker Lavergne was born February 7, 1946, in Poland, Louisiana, to the late Albert Walker, Jr., and Beatrice Bowie Walker.

### A TIME TO DIE

On Wednesday, June 17, 2026, she left this world for her Heavenly home.

She was preceded in death by her siblings, Huey A Walker, Sr. (Gladys), Alvin E. Walker (April), Herbert Walker (Jessie), James Walker (Virgie), and Dorothy J. (Leroy Sr.) Wilkinson.

### A TIME TO BUILD

Mary Jo professed her hope in Christ and was baptized at the age of seven under the leadership of Rev. William Taft Bowie at St. Mark Methodist Church in Magda, Louisiana, which later became St. Mark United Methodist Church. She has served as a member of First United Methodist Church in Ozark, Arkansas, John Wesley United Methodist Church in Bristol, Virginia, and Mt. Zion Baptist Church in Coeburn, Virginia. As a dedicated and faithful member of First United Methodist Church, she was a Youth Sunday School Teacher and a member of the Chancellory Choir. As a member of John Wesley United Methodist Church, she was a member of the Gospel Choir, Co-Coordinator for the UMFV, and Vice President of the United Methodist Women, which is now United Women in Faith. At Mt. Zion Baptist Church, she was Secretary/Clerk for five years, a member of the Adult Choir, and secretary of the Women's Missionary. Mary Jo's community and civic services consisted of serving as President of the Ladies Co-Workers Club of Norton, Virginia. In 2000, she moved back to Bristol, Tennessee, where she remained a member of John Wesley UMC.

### A TIME TO PLANT

*"They are like seeds planted by streams of water which yield their fruit in its season, and their leaves do not wither."* Psalm 1:2-4

Mary Jo was a devoted wife and mother. She was married to Albert Lavergne, Jr., and to their union, two lovely children were born, Adrian Anthony Lavergne Sr. and Travis Wade (Rebecca) Lavergne.

In addition to cherish her memories, she leaves her sister, Mary Lee (Albert) Jackson; sister-in-law, Sandra Kay Guillory; seven grandchildren, Adrian Anthony Lavergne, Jr., Marcus Wade Lavergne, JaRon Lavergne, JaSon Lavergne, Joseph R. Lavergne, Sage Lavergne, and Devaughn Lavergne; six great-grandchildren; one godchild, Rodney Wayne Jackson; and a host of nieces, nephews, cousins, and friends.

## Order of Service

|                                       |                                              |
|---------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------|
| Processional                          | Ministers                                    |
| Welcome & Invocation                  | Rev. Dr. Robert Kariuki                      |
| Selections                            | Bro. Sherman Eury<br>Bro. Thomas Scott       |
| The Old Testament Reading             | Sis. Madelyn Washington<br><i>Proverbs 2</i> |
| The New Testament Reading             | Sis. Monica Marshall<br>John 14:1-6          |
| Prayer of Comfort                     | Sis. Tiffany Guillory                        |
| Acknowledgments &<br>Words of Comfort | Sis. Brittany Guillory                       |
| Obituary Reading                      | Sis. Dezera Walker                           |
| Selections                            | Bro. Sherman Eury<br>Bro. Thomas Scott       |
| Eulogy                                | Rev. Dr. Robert Kariuki                      |
| Presentation of Plaque                | Funeral Director                             |
| Recessional                           | Cortege                                      |
| Interment                             | Mountain View Cemetery<br>Bristol, Virginia  |



## Pallbearers

|                         |                            |
|-------------------------|----------------------------|
| Mr. Tramain Winfrey     | Mr. JaSon Lavergne         |
| Mr. Marcus Lavergne     | Mr. Adrian Lavergne        |
| Mr. Christopher Batiste | Mr. Joseph "J.R." Lavergne |
| Mr. Thomas Scott        |                            |