Jo Ann Crittenden, 81 of Bowling Green died at 1:43 p.m. Tuesday, December 25, 2012 at her residence. The Letona, AR native was a daughter of the late Ardis Hughes and Lowren Buytler Hughes and is preceded in death by a son, John Crittenden, granddaughter, Phedra Rose, and brother Mackie Hughes. She was a teacher and distribution clerk for US Postal Service, a member of Meadowland Baptist Church, The Red Hat Society and graudated from WKU in 1981 and 1984.

Survivors include her husband, Don Crittenden; three sons, Ric Crittenden, Ron Crittenden (Wendy), Gary Crittenden (Carolyn); a daughter, Patricia Rose; three stepchildren, Donna Smith (Steve), Glenn Crittenden (Mary), Dale Crittenden; a sister, Patty Holder (Bill); a brother, Tom Frank Hughes (Lenita); 23 grandchildren, Brenda Norrod (Michael), Richelle Conley (Rob), Eddie Rose (Amanda), Niki Bailey (Doarylone), Shawn Crittenden (Jennifer), Tonya Crittenden, Jason Crittenden (Jennifer), Desiree Crittenden, Babette Crittenden, Ronda Disterhaupt (Jared), Melissa Davis, Joe Don Crittenden, Jeremy Crittenden, Steve Walker (Crystal), Brian Crittenden (Tara), Eric Crittenden, Greg Crittenden, Jon McCormack (Andi), Michelle Sorrey, Steven Crittenden, Angela, Johanna, Ashley O'Brien; 34 great grandchildren, six great great grandchildren, 2 uncles, Houston Butler, Morris Brookhart, several nieces, nephews, and cousins.

Funeral service 11:00 a.m. Saturday, at Hardy & Son Funeral Home, Bowling Green Chapel with burial in Fairview Cemetery #2. Visitation will b e 4:00-8:00 p.m. Friday at the funeral home. Expressions of sympathy may take form to Hospice of Southern Kentucky 5872 Scottsville Rd., Bowling Green, Ky 42104