

### **Josie, beloved Hope dog of Becki Vance**

Josie joined our family when she was five years old. In 2008 she became a therapy dog with Hand in Paw (Birmingham), shortly afterwards she earned her Canine Good Citizen certification. During 2011 she joined HOPE AACR as a comfort dog. Each December from 2012-2015 she played the role of "Grandmothers Dog" in the Birmingham Ballet's production of the Muttcracker and was a model dog helping to teach First Responders pet first aid. Our sweet gentle little Josie was a loved family member and friend to many. She brought joy to all which knew her. She will be truly missed. Thanks to HOPE AACR for the opportunity for Josie to spread some extra love.