



Judy Powell

June 21, 1943 - October 11, 2017

Judy (Mary Kathryn) Powell, age 74, born and raised in Laurel, MS and a resident of Milledgeville, GA, passed peacefully from this life on Wednesday, October 11, 2017.

Judy attended the University of Southern Mississippi graduating in 1961 with a degree in Medical Technology. After College, Judy headed to Oak Ridge, Tennessee working at the Oak Ridge National Laboratory. Her career quest then brought her to Georgia working as a forensic toxicologist at Fort McPherson for the Department of the Army. It would only be a few years later she managed to obtain her dream job at the Centers for Disease Control in Atlanta. Judy always felt very fortunate and proud to work at the CDC. During her 30 year career, she worked on many meaningful and important projects that are still being used today.

After she retired in 1999, she lived a life she always referred to as her "gift from God." She moved to Lake Sinclair, renovated the house she would share with Barbara Miller, her partner and spouse of 31 years and Judy lived life to the fullest through simple pleasures as gardening, working in the yard, playing on the water, enjoying and sharing life with the most wonderful and supportive circle of friends imaginable.

Judy is survived by a kind and loving family including Aunt Mildred Johnson, two sisters and a brother, and numerous cousins, nieces and nephews.

Friends and others whose lives Judy touched, Carrington Woods Garden Club, Meals on Wheels, Dr. Gupta and his staff at Georgia Cancer Specialists

are invited to the memorial service at Williams Funeral Home on Sunday, October 15, 2017 at 1:00PM. Reception to follow at Barbara and Judy's residence.

In lieu of flowers memorial contributions may be made to Animal Rescue Foundation (ARF) animalrescuefoundation.org.

Previous Events

Celebration of Life

OCT **15**. 1:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall

CS

“ Barbara, I am so sorry to hear of Judy's passing. She was always kind and cheerful and easy to be with when I knew her at CDC. Sending many good vibes your way. Love, Connie Sosnoff

Connie Sosnoff - November 05, 2017 at 12:12 PM

TB

“ Judy was a unique individual and a force of nature. Anyone who knew her could only be enriched by the experience. Optimistic, cheerful, fearless, always tolerant but forceful when necessary, she was never one to conceal her views. I will miss her. She has left a Judy-sized hole in the universe that cannot be filled. My deep condolences to Barbara and indeed to all who knew her.

Tom Bernert - October 16, 2017 at 01:27 PM

KD

“ Every time you saw Judy was a ready smile, a laugh and a joke. She helped make the work time more pleasant. Barb, I am so sorry for your loss because it is a great loss. Judy was a wonderful person. One I'll never forget. Rest In Peace my dear friend.

Kay Delong - October 15, 2017 at 11:12 AM

MS

“ Dear Barbara, I am so happy that you and Judy met and found such an enduring match in each other. Spending time with the two of you was always a feast of friendship, hilarity, adventure, and recollection. Words fail but memory never will. Mary Spring

Mary Spring - October 15, 2017 at 09:46 AM

JM

“ *God bless u mrs. Judy*



Jodie mosley - October 15, 2017 at 03:07 AM

PM

“ *Barbara,*

I just read in the paper about Judy's death. I'm so sorry for your loss. I was thinking back on all the years I've known and loved you both. I'm sorry that we haven't been in touch more often. My prayers are with you .

Maybe she and Barbara Bond will meet up in heaven along with the other angels and share love and laughter.



Pat Moss - October 13, 2017 at 06:51 PM

PR

“ *One of the most awesome ladies I have ever had the privilege of knowing. To know her was to love her. Everyone whose path she crossed was somehow touched by her kindness and generosity. Heaven gains an angel!*

PATTI RUSHIN - October 13, 2017 at 03:11 PM



“ 40 files added to the album Life Tributes



Williams Funeral Homes and Crematory - October 13, 2017 at 10:27 AM

LC

“ Barbara, Pam and I often think back to the times we shared in Atlanta. Even though our paths have taken us in different directions, we thought of you and Judy often and just know that you are in our thoughts and prayers at this time. Casey & Pam

Linda Case - October 13, 2017 at 09:35 AM

MW

“ Dear Barbara, All who passed her way received a blessing. her smile was a bright light. . I am so happy she completed her "bucket list" with you. you had may wonderful trips,. you both were so kind to me after the wreck in 2006. God Bless, may God give you peace. Love Blanche,



Mary Williams - October 12, 2017 at 09:19 PM

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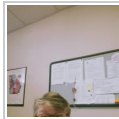
“ *Judy will be missed by many. We enjoyed our friendship, her great laughter, her kindness to others and especially being an awesome neighbor to our family. Our sincere condolences to Barbara and all family. Love and sympathy, Tonny and Nancy Buchanan*

nancy - October 12, 2017 at 08:26 PM

JT

So sorry to hear about Judy, Jimmy Thigpen

Jimmy Thigpen - October 13, 2017 at 06:11 AM



What a marvelous woman, I will love her forever. She had one of the most welcoming smiles and her laughter was so uplifting. Surely, she will brighten heaven with her light.

Lori Heayberd - October 13, 2017 at 08:48 AM

DS

Sending my heartfelt condolences. Many, many years ago we all had some great times!

Deb Schatzley - October 13, 2017 at 10:21 AM

CP

Oh Barbara, I am so sorry for your loss. Judy was such a caring and kind person and lovely to be around. She is a loss to many who loved her over the years. God bless you!

Cecile Parker - October 13, 2017 at 02:47 PM

LK

We are so sorry for your loss, Barbara. Judy was a great mix of caring, kindness and fun, and was an absolutely lovely person. She will be missed by everyone who knew her. Much love to you! Laney and Ken Kay

Laney Kay - October 14, 2017 at 09:42 AM