



Judy Ann Morris

June 20, 1937 - January 10, 2024

Judith “Judy” Ann Morris

A loving wife, mother, grandmother, great grandmother, sister, aunt, and dear friend passed away on January 10th, 2024, at the age of 86. Judy was born in Detroit, Michigan to Willmer and Dorothy Foor. She moved from Detroit to Florida where she spent most of her life.

Judy graduated from the University of Tampa with a bachelor’s degree in education. She retired from teaching with the Polk Conty School District. She loved traveling, reading and spending time with her friends and family. Judy was a member of Stonecroft Ministries Women’s Christian Group, the Cypress Lakes Village 19th Holer’s, and the Red Hatters.

Preceded in death by her parents, Willmer and Dorothy Foor, her sister Jean (Bill) Etzler, her first husband James McVeigh, her second husband Donald Morris and her son-in-law Patrick McGhin.

She will be dearly missed by her daughter Kathy McGhin, son Keith (Tracy) McVeigh, son Kevin (Gayle) McVeigh, son Brian (Annie) Morris, and daughter Diane Morris; her beloved grandchildren Garrett and James McGhin, Hunter and Carson McVeigh, Kara (Richard) Chadwick, Mackenzie (Matt) Atkins, Bailey (Caleb) Fussell, Eleanor Barber, Harrison, Marshall and Colleen

McVeigh; great grandchildren Ava Jean and Trey Chadwick, Henry and Colt Atkins and niece Melanie (John) Rockwell.

A Celebration of Life will be held on Saturday, January 27th at 1:30 PM, Gentry-Morrison Funeral Home at Serenity Gardens 3350 Mall Hill Drive, Lakeland, Florida. A reception will directly follow.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions to Big Bend Hospice, Tallahassee, Florida (bigbendhospice.charityproud.org/Donate) or to St. Jude Children's Hospital (Stjude.org)

Previous Events

Celebration of Life Service

JAN 27. 1:30 PM (ET)

Gentry-Morrison Funeral Homes - Serenity Gardens Chapel

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Reception to follow service

Tribute Wall

SV

“ To the family of Judy Ann Morris, My name is Sergio Vallejo, I had the pleasure of being Judy's dentist. She always had a smile and a kind word. She left everyone feeling better after she left. My sincere condolences. My thoughts and prayers go out to all of you. It was an honor to know her.

Sergio Vallejo - May 07, 2024 at 09:00 AM

BM

“ My mother Judy Ann Morris was a savior in my life at a bad time in my life as a child. In her loving kindness, she received me as one of her own in her family. Judy was a kind, patient and loving mother. I owe her a debt of gratitude for her loving kindness to me. I will miss her greatly and I hope to be with her and our family members who have passed on in heaven.
Her loving son, Brian Morris.

Brian Morris - January 26, 2024 at 04:19 PM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Judy Ann Morris.



January 25, 2024 at 10:16 AM

TC

“ Mrs. Morris worked with my mom, Dorothy Tanner, as a first grade teacher at Polk City Elementary for many years. Mrs Bennet taught in the room beside her and they shared a door. Mrs Bennet had a gerbil that constantly would get loose. I’d be in my mom’s room across the hall and would hear Mrs Morris yell “Teeeeesssss, come get Mrs Bennet’s rat!!!!” I’d grab it up and she would give me a treat as a thank you and we would laugh. She hated that gerbil. She was an amazing lady and a great teacher who will be missed dearly.

Tess Copeland - January 24, 2024 at 08:06 PM

MW

“ My deepest sympathy and prayers go out to Judy’s family! Judy was one of my Red Hat friends and she was a wonderful Christian and woman of God and a pleasure to have known.

Martha Walker-Dail - January 24, 2024 at 05:36 PM