



Mrs. Judith Edwards

November 3, 1951 - September 5, 2024

“And God shall wipe away all tears from their eyes, and there shall be no more death, neither sorrow, nor crying, neither shall there be any more pain, for the former things are passed away.” Revelation 21:4

Judith "Judy" Jones Edwards, a woman whose warmth and kindness touched so many, was born on November 3, 1951, in Pitt County to the late Clifton Eugene Jones and Jessie "Puddin" Short Jones. On the morning of Thursday, September 5, 2024, Judy peacefully answered God's call to come home, leaving behind a legacy of love and faith that will be cherished forever.

Judy's life was filled with beautiful memories. She attended C.M. Eppes and J.H. Rose High School, where she and her twin sister, Beatrice, proudly served as the original banner girls for the Eppes Marching Bulldogs. With determination, she later earned her GED from Pitt Community College and went on to complete her associate degree as a surgical technologist.

At a young age, Judy found a lifelong love in Robert Glen Edwards. Together, they built a home filled with love, raising two precious children, Terence ("Bo Peep") and Paula, who meant the world to her.

Judy was known not only for her hard work but for the deep, heartfelt connections she made throughout her life. Whether she was working at Greenville Villa Nursing Home, Vermont America, Cracker Barrel, Walmart, or Roses Department Store, she was always more than just a coworker—she was a friend, a confidante, and a source of joy to those around her. Her heart was as big as her smile, always giving generously, whether through her love

of bingo and Uno or in the countless ways she cared for others.

Her bond with her sisters was particularly special. Judy shared an unbreakable connection with her twin, Beatrice, and they texted and called each other daily. Alongside their younger sister, Muriel, the three shared a sisterhood glued tightly together with love and devotion.

In December 2023, Judy began facing health challenges, but her unwavering faith in God sustained her. With Paula by her side, they walked this journey together, lifting each other up in strength and love. Judy rededicated her life to Christ, drawing on His grace, and found peace in saying, "I'm not giving up because God got me."

Judy was preceded in death by her beloved parents, "Scoop" and "Puddin'," and her husband, Robert.

Her love and memory will be treasured forever by her son, Terrence Edwards (Kristin) of Westlake, Ohio; her daughter, Paula Edwards (Stephen) of the home, and Shantel Moore of Greenville, NC; Judy's love extended to her grandchildren, LaToya Norman (Titus) of Charlotte, NC, Amber Williams of Louisville, KY, Christopher Edwards (Monica) of Fayetteville, NC, Tyrone Vick of Westlake, OH, and Keshon Shephard of Greensboro, NC; as well as ten great-grandchildren; her cherished sisters, Annie Hart of Richmond, VA, Beatrice Atkinson (Wilbert Earl), and Muriel Jones Hines, both of Greenville, will forever carry her in their hearts. Judy's family also includes her dear aunts, Myrtle Duncan of Fayetteville, NC, Rosa (Duck) Lovett of Greenville, NC; uncles, Edward Short (Jerline) of Inman, SC, and Alton Odell Short (Barbara) of Danbury, CT; she was especially devoted to her nieces and nephew: Tanisha Hines-Johnson (Dedrick), Adrian Atkinson (Tamara), both of Greenville, NC, and Tammara Atkinson of Sandy Springs, GA. Judy's love knew no bounds, and she shared a unique bond with her great nieces and nephews, and great-great niece, Madison "Maddie" Atkinson, who will always hold a special place in her heart.

Judy's memory will also be cherished by her Edwards family in-laws, nieces, and nephews. Her extended siblings, who became like sisters to her, include

Laura Carmon-Woodard (Rob), Darlene King (Calvin), Gladys Smith (Herman), and Jackie Scott-Smith (Eddie); her devoted cousin, Liz Ware (Gary) of Ayden, NC, was another source of joy in her life. Judy and her cousin Janice Short shared the same birthday month and celebrated together when time permitted; her best friends, Barbara Ann Person, and Anigean Wilkins who were like sisters, will miss her deeply, as will a host of other relatives and friends.

Judy's legacy of love, kindness, and unshakable faith will forever remain in the hearts of all who were blessed to know her.

Cemetery Details

Homestead Memorial Gardens

4251 E. 10th Street
Greenville, NC 27858

Previous Events

Viewing/Visitation

SEP 14. 12:00 PM - 1:00 PM (ET)

New Mercies Tabernacle Missionary Baptist Church
2009 Pactolus Hwy
Greenville, NC 27834

Celebration of Life Service

SEP 14. 1:00 PM (ET)

New Mercies Tabernacle Missionary Baptist Church
2009 Pactolus Hwy
Greenville, NC 27834

Tribute Wall

RS

“ *Ms. Judith was such a sweet and kind lady. We will miss her!*

REBECCA BARR SIMPKINS - September 27, 2024 at 04:31 PM

AR

“ *Sending our deepest condolences to the family.*

*Zenobia Hines
Jackie Barrett
Ronald Forbes
Rob and Annette Robertson*

Anthonette Robertson - September 14, 2024 at 03:57 PM

SW

“ *Our deepest sympathy...
Ms. Judy was a wonderful person. She will be
greatly missed. She always kept us on our
toes.
Love
Season & Roses Express Family 1842*



Season Williams - September 14, 2024 at 08:59 AM

SB

“ *Sarah J Barnes lit a candle in memory of Mrs.
Judith Edwards*



Sarah J Barnes - September 13, 2024 at 07:59 PM

SB

“ *Beatrice, Wilbert , Miriam And Family Our Prayers, Love And Thoughts Are With You And Your Family . We Pray God Gives You Comfort, Strength And Peace That Surpasses All Understanding. That God Floods Your Minds With Wonderful Sweet Memories, That The Love She Gave Keeps Her Legacy .*

*Jimmie Lee And Sarah Jacqueline Barnes
Brandon, Florida*



Sarah J Barnes - September 13, 2024 at 06:29 PM

BA

Thank You 🙏 so much for your prayers Bea,Muriel,Paula, Bo-Peep

Beatrice Atkinson - September 15, 2024 at 05:40 AM

JV

“ *My deepest condolences*



Jeanita Valentine - September 13, 2024 at 02:49 PM



Thank you

Paula Edwards - September 13, 2024 at 05:27 PM

EJ

“ *Effie W Jefferson lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Judith Edwards*



Effie W Jefferson - September 13, 2024 at 09:56 AM

MH

Thank you Effie for your prayers and support

Muriel Hines - September 17, 2024 at 02:11 PM

CA

“ *To the family, I send my sincere condolences, I know this pain to well especially losing my sister last year and mom a few months later in the same year. Muriel I'm sending you a big hug of comfort. You all are in my thoughts and prayers. Her work here is done but you have memories that will be with you for a lifetime.*

Carolyn - September 13, 2024 at 07:40 AM

MH

Blessings to you and thank you for your prayers and support.

Muriel Hines - September 17, 2024 at 02:13 PM

CA

“ *Cora Foster Adams lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Judith Edwards*



Cora Foster Adams - September 12, 2024 at 05:41 PM

GH

“ *Gayle Hardy lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Judith Edwards*



Gayle Hardy - September 12, 2024 at 01:10 PM

EH

“ *Alton, Ella, and Amber Harris light a candle to honor the memory of Mrs. Judith Edwards.*



Ella Elizabeth (Tyson) Harris - September 12, 2024 at 08:17 AM

MH

Blessings and thank you and your family Ms. Harris for your support and prayers

Muriel Hines - September 17, 2024 at 02:14 PM

BA

“ *It's now been a week since you took God's Hand and went Home To Glory Rest In Peace my Sweet Angel 🙏*



Beatrice Atkinson - September 12, 2024 at 06:06 AM

MH

Missing Judy Mae... Still so unreal

Muriel Hines - September 17, 2024 at 02:15 PM

DF

Absolutely Beautiful Miss you 🥺❤️🙏🕊️

Darlene Fowlkes - September 21, 2024 at 05:39 PM

BA

“ TWINS FOREVER



Beatrice Atkinson - September 12, 2024 at 03:36 AM

MH

That unbreakable bond is still attached because God has you!

Muriel Hines - September 17, 2024 at 02:17 PM

BA

“ *I found this picture of us I Love ❤️ You so much and Miss You 😞 I have to spend our 73 Birthday 🎂 without you but I know you will be looking down from Heaven and saying I Got You Sis Don't Be Sad 😞 I am in a Better Place TWINS FOREVER 🐱🐱*



Beatrice Atkinson - September 12, 2024 at 03:30 AM

SJ

“ Shirley D Joyner lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Judith Edwards



Shirley D Joyner - September 11, 2024 at 07:21 PM

BW

“ Belinda And Bobby Wilkins lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Judith Edwards



Belinda and Bobby Wilkins - September 11, 2024 at 03:06 PM

VJ

“ My prayers and condolences.



Vickie Joyner - September 11, 2024 at 12:50 PM

KS

“ Kenneth Staggers lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Judith Edwards



Kenneth Staggers - September 11, 2024 at 10:28 AM



Thanks Ken

Paula Edwards - September 11, 2024 at 01:24 PM

JB

“ *I love this woman with everything in me. She was so sweet and loving! Gonna miss going in Roses n u saying tell ya Uncle Joe I still love him lol I'm gonna miss u 😭 I love you from your Goddaughter Judisha Brown (DeeDee)*

judisha brown - September 11, 2024 at 09:16 AM



Thanks DeeDee

Paula Edwards - September 11, 2024 at 01:24 PM

BA

“ *To my better half my heart aches so bad and I'm trying to come to grips that you're gone take hold of mom's hand for me and you guys wait for me one day I Love ❤️ You Sis*



Beatrice Atkinson - September 11, 2024 at 05:37 AM



Paula Edwards - September 11, 2024 at 01:23 PM

MH

Thank God for the memories... priceless (tears)

Muriel Hines - September 17, 2024 at 02:17 PM

BA

“ 2 files added to the tribute wall



Beatrice Atkinson - September 11, 2024 at 05:19 AM

BA

“ 3 files added to the tribute wall



Beatrice Atkinson - September 11, 2024 at 05:13 AM

BN

“ Betty Nurse lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Judith Edwards



Betty Nurse - September 11, 2024 at 05:12 AM

BA

“ Beatrice Atkinson lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Judith Edwards



Beatrice Atkinson - September 11, 2024 at 05:01 AM

BA

“ 2 files added to the tribute wall



Beatrice Atkinson - September 11, 2024 at 04:58 AM

TT

“ Teresa Taylor lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Judith Edwards



teresa taylor - September 10, 2024 at 11:26 PM

AH

“ Prayers and condolences to the families.



Angela Hart - September 10, 2024 at 10:54 PM

DP

“ Diane Price lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Judith Edwards



Diane Price - September 10, 2024 at 11:53 AM

SH

“ You will be miss....I first meet you at Walmart...I'm so sorry but your in a better place.....I will miss you



Sharonhavefaithharris - September 10, 2024 at 10:48 AM

LS

“ L. Sparkman lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Judith Edwards



L. Sparkman - September 10, 2024 at 10:32 AM

MH

“ It is still hard to believe that my sister has left us! Lord knows she will be missed! Thanks to everyone that is holding the family up in prayer and love.



Muriel Hines - September 10, 2024 at 07:54 AM

RT

Prayers to the family with love , peace and comfort.

Reco Tucker - September 10, 2024 at 12:07 PM

WP

Praying for you and your family, God's grace!

Willie Pridgen. - September 10, 2024 at 02:58 PM

PD

Muriel, I'm so sorry to hear of the passing of your beloved sister Judy. Know that her kids and family are in my prayers 🙏❤️

Pat Daniels - September 10, 2024 at 07:14 PM

RW

“ *Ramona Williams lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Judith Edwards*



Ramona Williams - September 09, 2024 at 06:52 PM

JS

“ *The Edwards, Jones, and Short Family.....it is with sadness that I am saying farewell to my cousin Judith Edwards. Cousin we will miss seeing you on this side but it gives me comfort to know that you are no longer suffering. Take your rest Queen. Sending both condolences and prayers to our family.*

Love Ya,

Juana Short

Juana Short - September 09, 2024 at 08:51 AM

BW

“ *Ben Wooten lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Judith Edwards*



Ben Wooten - September 09, 2024 at 04:47 AM

MW

“ *Myra Wooden lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Judith Edwards*



Myra Wooden - September 07, 2024 at 10:10 PM

MM

“ *Mattie Mercer lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Judith Edwards*



Mattie Mercer - September 07, 2024 at 08:50 PM

PF

“ *Pastor Milton & Delorse Staton Family lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Judith Edwards*



Pastor Milton & Delorse Staton Family - September 06, 2024 at 09:39 PM

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“ *Jones, Short and Edwards family, I was saddened to hear of Judith's (Judy) passing. Our families were neighbors for years on Vanderbilt Lane. Beatrice and Muriel, may you find comfort in the outstretched hands of our loving Heavenly Father. Prayers are extended to you and your family during this time of tremendous loss.*

Phyllis Taft Price (Eppes Jr. Class 1969) - September 06, 2024 at 01:25 PM

DK

“ Paula, Muriel, Beatrice and the entire family, I am so sorry for your loss. I called Judy, Bea and Muriel my sisters because of the love I have/had for them and for them sharing their mother with me. Sis Judy you will be missed but will always be loved. My sincere condolences to the family. You are in my prayers and always in my heart 🙏

Darlene King - September 06, 2024 at 10:55 AM

DF

“ I would like to send my Deepest condolences to the Family at there Time of Bereavement just met her and enjoyed the short time I did get to spend with her Rest Peacefully Beautiful ❤️🙏

Darlene Fowlkes - September 05, 2024 at 10:32 PM

BW

“ Ben Wooten lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Judith Edwards



Ben wooten - September 05, 2024 at 10:31 PM

DF

“ Darlene Fowlkes lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Judith Edwards



Darlene Fowlkes - September 05, 2024 at 10:30 PM

EH

“ *May Jesus Christ Continues To Comfort And Strengthen The Family*



Evangelist Gwen Hudson - September 05, 2024 at 03:46 PM

CS

“ *Congleton Funeral Home and Staff wishes to express our sincere condolences on the passing of your love one. We light this candle in their memory.*



Congleton Funeral Home and Staff - September 05, 2024 at 11:23 AM