



Judith Kemp Montgomery

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Judith Kemp Montgomery was born in Nashville, Tennessee on December 6, 1941. Two days later a doctor in the hospital brought her father a radio so her parents could listen to President Roosevelt's "Day of Infamy" speech. She died November 30, 2023.

Judith grew up in Gallatin, Tennessee with her parents, Ottis and Opal Kemp, and her sister, Sarah. She was preceded in death by her husband, Thomas Montgomery, and her nephew, Scott Begor. Judith is survived by her sister Sarah, her son Richard, his wife Dabney, her grandchildren Kemp, Smith, Mary Dabney, Judith's niece Alison and nephew David.

Judith lived most of her life in eastern Arkansas and was active in the First Baptist Church of Hughes, Arkansas, the Town and Country Garden Club, Richard's Cub Scout Pack, and the PTA. She worked as a medical technologist for almost four decades in the former Baptist Memorial Hospital in Forrest City. Though most of her time was devoted to raising Richard, she loved knitting and growing roses. She adored her pets Allie, Joshua Pierre and Papi. She appreciated nature in all its beauty and was especially fond of butterflies, giraffes, roses, and birds.

One of Judith's favorite memories was a trip to France with her son and sister. Touring the various French landmarks allowed her to practice one of her favorite acts of kindness- politely interrupting "selfies", situating the subjects and snapping the photo on a surprised stranger's own mobile phone.

In lieu of flowers, the family requests donations be made to Le Bonheur Children's Hospital in Memphis in Judith's memory.

Graveside services for Judith will be held on Friday, December 8, 2023 at 10:00am at Memorial Park Cemetery.



Events

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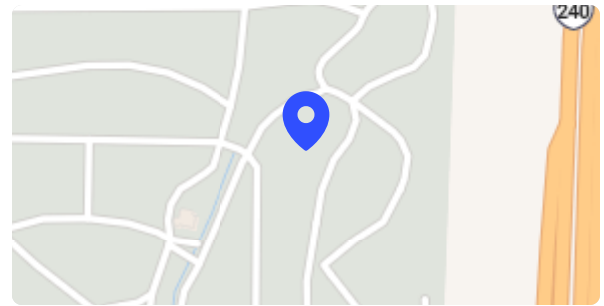
Graveside Service

 **Friday**, December 8, 2023

 10:00 AM CT

 **Memorial Park Cemetery**
5668 Poplar Ave, Memphis TN 38119

 Please follow the yellow arrows to graveside service





Tribute Wall

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LW

Lynda Wise posted:

Our prayers are with you all during this time of grief. Judith was always a lady. One of my fondest memories was the time we were at the walking horse celebration in Shelbyville. It rained every day we were there. We bought rain coats from a vendor. It was white with black spots and we looked like two cows. We laughed and teased that we were going to wear them to church. Needless to say we didn't but we had a good laugh and a good time. Judith was a special lady.

December 5 at 12:45 PM

AR

Anita Robinson posted:

Richard. My heart is saddened by the loss of your mother, my thoughts are with you and your family. I Celebrate her life, friendship, kindness and most of all love she showed to me and my family, I worked with Judith for many years at Baptist Memorial Hospital in Forrest City Arkansas, now (Forrest City Medical Center), Richard your mom will truly be missed. Anita Reeder Robinson

December 5 at 7:17 AM

DM

Deenya Massey posted:

I will miss my very dear friend, Judith. So many memories of all of our get togethers. You are gone but never forgotten

December 5 at 7:00 AM



Steven Begor December 8 at 9:13 AM

Super sweet lady always with a smile - deepest sympathy to Richard and the Family - Steve Begor



Kay December 5 at 9:10 AM

I miss talking every day and laughing at silly things. we have so many great memories



Memories only last if you share them

Join us in honoring Judith by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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