



Judith "Judy" Childress

October 13, 1944 - June 12, 2019

Coleman Funeral Home of Oxford

Judith L. Childress, 74, of Oxford, MS, passed away Wednesday, June 12, 2019. Visitation will be Tuesday, June 18, 2019, from 3:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m., at Coleman Funeral Home. A memorial service will immediately follow at 4:00 p.m., also at Coleman Funeral Home. Bro. Randy Hope will officiate. Coleman Funeral Home of Oxford is in charge of arrangements.

She was born on October 13, 1944, to Ted Halter and Lois Halter. She grew up all over the United States, as her father, an engineer with GE, was transferred often. She then went on to settle in Martinsville, VA, in 1962 to raise her family and began her career as a realtor broker. Judy served as the Martinsville Henry County Board of Realtors President with four separate terms and was appointed to the Virginia Licensure Board by two governors serving 12 years. Her service to the Commonwealth of Virginia was recognized in 2009, when she was awarded Realtor of the Year. In 2012, the National Association of Realtors bestowed Realtor Emeritus for her 40 years of continuous service to her community and dedication to the profession. Judy moved back to her home of Oxford, in 2016, where she was an active member of the Newcomers Club, served as a Ford Center Volunteer, and had recently been invited to serve as a member of the Cedar Oaks Guild.

Left to cherish in her memory is her daughter, Stephanie Lawson (Troy) Crocker; her granddaughter, Elizabeth Crocker of Marietta, GA; her brother, Ted Halter; her sister, Kimberly Sanders; and her extended family and friends.

Judy was preceded in death by her husband, Thomas J. Childress, Jr.

Donations and memorials in honor of Judith L. Childress may be sent to the Shepherd Center Foundation (2020 Peachtree Rd. Northwest, Atlanta, GA 30309).

Online condolences may be left on the Tribute Wall at www.colemanfuneralhome.com.

Previous Events

Visitation

JUN 18. 3:00 PM - 4:00 PM (CT)

Coleman Funeral Home of Oxford
601 Commerce Parkway
Oxford, MS 38655
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Memorial Service

JUN 18. 4:00 PM (CT)

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Tribute Wall

TB

“ *Ted & Ruby Balabanis purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Judith "Judy" Childress.*



Ted & Ruby Balabanis - June 19, 2019 at 11:33 AM

TB

“ *Our deepest sympathies and condolences. Judy was a good friend and a great business woman. She will be greatly missed.*

*Ted & Ruby Balabanis
Staff T R Properties, Inc.*

T.G. Balabanis - June 19, 2019 at 11:11 AM

TS

“ *Tim Sanders lit a candle in memory of Judith "Judy" Childress*



Tim Sanders - June 18, 2019 at 11:10 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Judith "Judy" Childress.*



June 18, 2019 at 11:04 AM

LF

“ Love, Your Heritage Farms Friends purchased the Your Light Shines for the family of Judith "Judy" Childress.



Love, Your Heritage Farms Friends - June 17, 2019 at 08:33 AM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Judith "Judy" Childress.



June 16, 2019 at 04:04 PM

IA

“ So sorry Stephanie. She was a wonderful woman and a fantastic realtor.

irene adams - June 16, 2019 at 03:26 PM

GB

“ 1 file added to the album Life Tributes



Greg Branch - June 16, 2019 at 01:13 PM



“ I had the honor of knowing Judy and Tommy while in Banking during my previous life in Martinsville. Judy ,always warm hearted lady who always was a Joy to be with. May she be held in the palm of our dear Lord forever.

Vince Puccio - June 16, 2019 at 01:00 PM

JB

“ So sad to hear the news of Judy’s passing. I loved her and Tommy so much. The time I spent working with them were some of the best times. They were so much more to me than just my employers. They were my friends as well.

Stephanie and Libby you both were her world and she was so proud of you, I know you are going to miss her terribly. Prayers are with you to find peace and comfort during this time.

Jennifer Brown



Jennifer Brown - June 16, 2019 at 08:53 AM



“ Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Judith "Judy" Childress.



June 15, 2019 at 04:08 PM



“ *Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Judith "Judy" Childress.*



June 15, 2019 at 08:39 AM



“ *53 files added to the album Life Tributes*



Coleman Funeral Home - June 14, 2019 at 04:04 PM



I knew JUDY because she married my cousin Tommy Childress. They were very close to my Mom and Dad, William and Irene Hedgecock.

irene adams - June 16, 2019 at 03:29 PM