



Judith Ilene Skipper

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Judith Ilene Skipper, 80 of Walnut Shade, MO passed away with her family by her side at her home on June 4th, 2025.

Judith was born on February 19th, 1945 in Unionville, MO, the daughter of Johnie Francis and Lora Faye (Coffman) Small. On November 2, 1963, Judith married Dennis Skipper at the Small family farm in Powersville, MO and 2 children were born to this union. She was a long time active member of the First Baptist Church in Forsyth, actively teaching and leading. Judith worked on the family farm growing up, so she naturally became a caregiver to everyone her life touched. In later years she worked in retail, most recently at TJ Maxx where she brought joy to so many lives, both her coworkers and her customers. She was constantly giving without requests. Judith was an excellent gardener and had beautiful flower gardens. She put a lot of love and care into their home and loved to host friends and family.

Judith is survived by her husband, Dennis of the home and a daughter, Annette Skipper and husband, Mark Goodin of Kimberling City, MO. Her surviving grandchildren are Alicia Plotz of Chicago, IL; Devin Plotz of Springfield, MO; and Nicole Skipper of Charlotte, NC. Surviving great grandchildren are Reighlyn Plotz and Paizley Plotz. Judith is also survived by a sister, Phylis Seaton (Gent) of Powersville, MO; brother-in-law, Ernest Skipper (Vanna) of Arcadia, FL; sister-in-law, Marilyn Guffey (Jack) of Powersville, MO; and many nieces, nephews, and cousins. In addition to her parents, Judith was preceded in death by a son, Edward Skipper; sister, Mary Knowles and husband Neal; and an infant brother, Charles Small.

Memorials in Judith's honor may be made payable to the Unionville Cemetery and entrusted to the Thomas Funeral Home, 709 S. 27th St., Unionville, MO 63565.

Judith Skipper's funeral service will be held at the Thomas Funeral Home in Unionville, MO on Monday, June 9th at 11:00am. Her visitation will begin one hour



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prior to her funeral, beginning at 10:00am. Ernest Skipper will be officiating the service.



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Thomas Funeral Home shared a **Video**.



October 23 at 4:07 PM



Ray Vanderburg posted:

The Skipper family is in our prayers and thoughts while they go through this difficult time Carole and Ray VanderBurg

June 12 at 7:00 PM



Ron, Kayla, & Kara Lewis lit a candle in honor of Judith.

Family and friends are in our thoughts and prayers! Judy will be missed she was always a sweet nice lady and we enjoyed getting to know her at Church in Forsyth! :-)



June 7 at 7:00 PM



Anonymous posted:

Our prayers and sincere condolences are with you. First Baptist Forsyth Staff and Family

June 6 at 7:00 PM



Pamela Michael (Gadberry Boog) posted:

I have so many memories of Judy I used to babysit all the kids when they all lived in Davenport so sorry I can't be there for the family but know my heart is Pamela (Gadberry) Michael

June 6 at 7:00 PM



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Cynthia Shelton posted:

Judy, was a very dear friend of mine. I got to know her at church because she helped out w/Awana's and I was also doing so w/the 5th/6th. But when I started working at TJMAXXpart time after I had retied from teaching, Judy was a big help in getting me acquainted w/the retail business! She always had a kind word and so much encouragement! We got to be very good friends. In fact I always looked forward to working w/her! Judy also was very loyal to her job. When they needed her to come an fill in for someone even when it was her time to go home, she always graciously would stay even if she was tired from the day!When my family was dealing w/covid, Judy called to see what she could get us to eat. This was after her work. She came w/sacks full of food and we didn't even live close to her home.I worked w/Judy almost 9 yrs. When I lost my husband over 3 yrs. ago. Judy was a comfort to my family. When she told me about her sickness, I wasn't able to be w/her because I had family issues going on, but I felt if I could send messages of GOD'S HEALING POWER and prayers and WORDS From What GOD said and HIS BLESSINGS, this would lift Judy up an give her Hope and Faith and also comfort! Reassurance of GOD'S LOVE and that HE was Always w/her even in the darkest times and the battles she was going through!Judy is now w/her LORD and SAVIOR in her Heavenly home. She will never have to experience any more pain,suffering and so much anguish she went through! Judy is FREE and living now in the most AWESOME PLACE FATHER GOD MADE FOR ALL OF US WHO RECIEVED WHAT JESUS DID FOR US AT CALVARY! T his is why I can REJOICE and have a PEACE because we will see Judy again, just like I will be joined again w/my husband. I love you Judy. You were a Beautiful Sister in CHRIST JESUS! I know when you walked through the gates of heaven, JESUS REACHED OUT And said to you Enter Judy, MY CHILD MY GOOD AND FAITHFUL SERVANT!

June 5 at 7:00 PM

CS

Craig & Lora Small -Johnny & Marcia Small posted:

Please accept our most heartfelt sympathies for your loss... Our thoughts are with you and your family during this difficult time.

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JH

John Hinz posted:

Dennis and family please know that you are in our thoughts and prayers during this difficult time.John and Twyla Hinz

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PA

Paula Abel posted:

One sweet lady. Saddens my heart for the family. Prayers for comfort.

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FR

Frances Swiger Rouse posted:

My deepest sympathies to Dennis and the family. May she rest in peace. Frances Rouse

June 5 at 7:00 PM

AS

A Memorial Tree Was Planted For Judith Ilene Skipper posted:

We are deeply sorry for your loss ~ Thomas Funeral Home - Unionville

June 5 at 7:00 PM

MF

Marty Skipper And Family posted:

Our deepest sympathy goes out to Uncle Dennis, Annette and family.

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WC

With Love, Hcw Management Consultants posted:

Our thoughts and prayers are with you.

June 5 at 7:00 PM



Media

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Memories only last if you share them

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



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