



## Judith "Judy" Amador

October 21, 1940 - May 27, 2022

Judith "Judy" Reese Amador, 81, formerly of Greer, South Carolina, passed away on May 27, 2022, in Costa Rica. She was the wife of the late Francisco Amador, daughter of the late James William "Bill" and Lula Elizabeth "Libby" Champion Reese, and of the Catholic faith. Judy worked for many years at St. Francis Hospital in Greenville, Belk at Haywood Mall, and ultimately retired from Greer High School.

Surviving are one son, Federico Amador (Michelle) of Simpsonville, South Carolina; one brother-in-law, Kostas Papakostas of Simpsonville, South Carolina; two nieces, Katherine Papakostas and Konstance De Oliveira (Werik) all of Simpsonville, South Carolina; three grandchildren, Steve Amador (Sacha), Isabella and Gabriel; two great-grandchildren, Sienna and Sebastian; great-nephew, Luka; great-niece, Zoe; and first cousin, Nina Elizabeth Godfrey.

She was also predeceased by one sister, Sandra Kay Reese Papakostas. A memorial service will be held 2:00 p.m. Saturday, June 4, 2022, at The Wood Mortuary Chapel conducted by Father Bart Leon with webcasting available at [www.thewoodmortuary.com](http://www.thewoodmortuary.com).

The family will receive friends following the service at the home of her son and daughter-in-law, Fed and Michelle Amador.

In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to St. Jude Children's Research Hospital, 501 St. Jude Place, Memphis, Tennessee 38105.

Online condolences may be made at [www.thewoodmortuary.com](http://www.thewoodmortuary.com).



# Previous Events

## Memorial Service

JUN 4. 2:00 PM (ET)

THE WOOD MORTUARY CHAPEL  
300 West Poinsett Street  
Greer, SC 29650  
(864) 877-3351  
[woodmortuary@bellsouth.net](mailto:woodmortuary@bellsouth.net)

# Tribute Wall



“ *The Wood Mortuary created a Webcast in memory of Judith "Judy" Amador*



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**The Wood Mortuary** - June 04, 2022 at 12:49 PM

KP

“ *1 file added to the tribute wall*



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**Katie Papakostas** - June 04, 2022 at 07:34 PM

KB

“ *I have wonderful memories of working with Judy during short period she worked at Easley Baptist (as it was known at the time). We traversed to Columbia, SC many times to earn CEUs for our surgical tech certification; always having a great time. Judy's first niece and my first niece were born within few weeks of each other. Life had way of distancing us, we kept up with each other for several years. I'm so sorry for your loss because I know she loved her family.*

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**Kathy Barnett** - June 04, 2022 at 04:45 PM



*Thank you for sharing those memories with us. You're speaking of Katie, my sister. She loved her family fiercely and we love her too.*

**Konnie de Oliveira** - June 04, 2022 at 06:56 PM

KP

*Thank you, Kathy. I'm that first niece, Katie.*

**Katie Papakostas** - June 04, 2022 at 07:16 PM

BC

“ *Judy's trip to Hawaii to visit Kay*



**Bruce Crumley** - June 04, 2022 at 02:14 PM

MH

“ *I will never forget how joyful Judy was when she found out Fed and Michelle was going to have a baby. She started crying and calling on the phone everyone she knew in order to spread the cheer. Her eyes always shown bright when she looked at Isabella or Gabe. I loved Judy. She was a blessing to everyone.*

**Mike and Dianne Hanna** - June 03, 2022 at 12:22 PM



“ *Lavender Reflections Spray was purchased for the family of Judith "Judy" Amador.*



June 03, 2022 at 11:17 AM