



Judith Walker McElrath

October 21, 1936 - October 18, 2023

Judith Walker McElrath, wife of the late Bobby Lee McElrath, passed away on October 18, 2023.

Born October 21, 1936, to the late Paul and Helen Walker in Lyman. Judy was a retiree of Spartanburg School District Five and a lifelong member of First Baptist Lyman where she was a member of the Bethany Adult Women's Class. While she was able, she was a member of the senior adult choir and Joy Fellowship. Judy was an avid traveler who delighted in frequent trips to the beach and the mountains.

Surviving are three daughters, Cheri Wofford of Moore, Kellie Burdette (Dennis) of Duncan, and Laurie Ferguson (Chip) of Moore; grandchildren, Adam Burdette (Mackenzie), Carly Phillips (Craig), Evan Adams (Kelli), Megan Burdette, Victoria Orellana (Joe), and Annalee Ferguson; great-grandchildren, Noah, Wyatt, Henry, and Mason Adams, Walker and Eliza Burdette, Davis and Annie Phillips, Iva Joe and Brooks Orellana, and Vivian Burdette. She is also survived by one sister, Debbie Oakley (Tony) of Taylors. Mrs. McElrath was predeceased in death by her brother Norman Walker and son-in-law Charner Wofford.

A celebration of life will be held at First Baptist Lyman at 3:00 p.m. Sunday, October 22, 2023, conducted by Rev. Bill Morris. Burial will follow in Wood Memorial Park.

Pallbearers will be Adam Burdette, Evan Adams, Walker Burdette, Craig Phillips, Joe Orellana, Noah Adams, and Davis Phillips.

Honorary escort will be the Bethany Adult Women's Sunday School Class of First Baptist Lyman.

Visitation will be held from 1:30-2:45 p.m. Sunday, October 22, 2023, at the church.

The family is at their respective homes.

In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to First Baptist Lyman, 80 Groce Rd., Lyman, SC 29365 or St. Jude Children's Research Hospital, 501 St. Jude Place, Memphis, TN 38105.

Online condolences may be made at www.thewoodmortuary.com

Cemetery Details

Wood Memorial Park

863 Gap Creek Road
Duncan, SC 29334

Previous Events

Visitation

OCT **22**. 1:30 PM - 2:45 PM (ET)

First Baptist Lyman
80 Groce Road
Lyman, SC 29365

Service

OCT **22**. 3:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall

BN

“ Judy was my Mom's Best Friend enjoyed seeing her and My Mom Jane Boiter having fun doing things together. Cheri and Kelli and Laurie so sorry for your loss hope Mom was there to greet her after she saw Jesus. Love you all Barry Nodine

Barry Nodine - October 22, 2023 at 03:32 PM

BN

“ To each of Judy's Family, Bill and I send our love and prayers now and in the future. Judy was a great neighbor, and classmate of mine. Betty Moore Newman and Bill Newman

Betty and Bill Newman - October 22, 2023 at 01:30 PM

SS

“ Dear Family, please know my prayers are with you during and after this time of loss. Judy was a very precious and special lady to me. Her smile and humor will never be forgotten.

Sondra N. Smith - October 22, 2023 at 01:28 PM

LR

“ Prayers to the family for God's peace and comfort during this difficult time. God bless each of you and be gracious to you. With my love and prayers,
Linda Coggins Roberts



Linda C. Roberts - October 20, 2023 at 08:17 PM

AA

“ Angie AshmoreKruse lit a candle in memory of Judith McElrath



Angie AshmoreKruse - October 20, 2023 at 11:45 AM

BC

“ I've known Laurie over 30 years and though those years I met Judy many times. We would meet eating out at the beach, at showers for the girls and she was always so sweet to me. She will be missed by so many. I pray for peace and God's blessings to all the family.💕💕



Brenda Clardy - October 20, 2023 at 11:38 AM

DK

“ Darlene Key lit a candle in memory of Judith McElrath



Darlene Key - October 20, 2023 at 06:07 AM

CS

“ Rest in peace, to this my cousin -- Clark Surratt

Clark Surratt - October 19, 2023 at 11:01 AM

PE

“ I am truly sorry for your loss. I know that Judy was welcomed with a big hug from Joanne! 💕💕

Penny - October 18, 2023 at 08:22 PM

SS

“ I'm so sorry for your loss. Many prayers to you all. We love you.



Shaina L Smith - October 18, 2023 at 05:42 PM