



Judith Whitt Arthurs

July 10, 1945 - February 16, 2018

It is with great sadness but also with great joy that the family announces that Judith “Judy” Ann Whitt Arthurs has escaped the bounds of her suffering body as she went to be with her Lord Jesus on Friday, February 16th with her husband Dale and daughter Julia by her side. Judy was 72 years old.

She was born in Lubbock, Texas on July 10, 1945 and raised in Terrell. She was the first of four children born to Mary and Eugene Whitt who preceded her in death.

Judy will be lovingly remembered by her husband of 54 years, Dale Arthurs along with her sons and daughters-in-law Jeff and Kathy Arthurs, Jon and Sally Arthurs, and daughter and son-in-law, Julia and George Schonert. She’ll also be forever remembered by her brothers and sisters-in-law Jeff and Georgia Whitt, Jack and Kathi Whitt, and James and Maureen Whitt along with numerous nephews, nieces, cousins and her 11 precious grandchildren. Judy was educated in the Terrell School system and found her love of music at an early age. She was an accomplished pianist she enjoyed playing for her family for the rest of her life. She also taught piano when her children were young before she resumed her education.

She graduated from the University of Houston at Clear Lake City and took her Doctor of Jurisprudence from South Texas College of Law. She enjoyed a long career as a Senior Vice President of the Houston branch of a national title company. She also worked as a computer programmer for Ford Aerospace for a period of two years and then as her husband’s partner in a Fee Attorney

Office where she became educated in title work and made many contacts that prepared her for her final career.

Judy had an incredibly infectious laugh and such a personality that she lighted up any room she entered. She never met a stranger and would invariably start a conversation with anyone she met even on elevators. It was amazing the information she learned about people because she was interested in their story.

She was a fiercely loyal, protective, and loving wife, mother and friend. Her greatest joy was to know that every one of her children and grandchildren had accepted the free gift of salvation through Jesus Christ.

Judy suffered much during the last seven years of her life. She was diagnosed with esophageal cancer in 2011 and had a very limited outlook for survival. She went through chemotherapy, radiation and surgery in 2011. She had several setbacks because she did not heal completely. Over the next few years she had several more surgeries that resulted in removal of her stomach. Complications of the surgeries caused her to be near death several times. We had great hope that she would recover this time because she was very tough and survived despite what the doctors told us on at least three other occasions.

She will be greatly missed.

A funeral service in memory of Judy will be held on Saturday, February 24, at 11:30 AM.

Interment will follow in the family plot at Rose Hill Cemetery in Terrell.

Memorial donations in memory of Judy may be made to Samaritan's Purse, Chosen People Ministries or a charity of your choice.

Cemetery Details

Rose Hill Cemetery

FM 2578
Terrell, TX 75160

Previous Events

Visitation

FEB **24.** 10:30 AM - 11:30 AM (CT)

Max Slayton Funeral Chapel
642 N. Rockwall Ave.
Terrell, TX 75160

Funeral Service

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Tribute Wall



“ *Judith Whitt Arthurs*

October 08, 2023 at 07:43 PM



“ *Margaret and I send regrets to your family. May God bless you always.*

We know God will take care of your family. Phil 4:13

Ronnie W Davis - February 24, 2018 at 03:29 PM



“ *We we're pleased to be invited to the Whitt family reunion last year. Although Judy was frail, she seemed to be sharp and enjoyed having her family with her.*

Judy was always one of my favorite cousins. We will miss her.

Charles G. White - February 24, 2018 at 11:02 AM



“ *Dale, I only met you and Judy a few times but I feel I knew you both through my wonderful sister, Kathi and your loving brother-in-law, Jack. The stories he could tell us about your loving wife! Her whole family was precious to her and hear her sense of humor was not to be topped! I am sorry for your loss and I often would ask about Judy and how she was doing. I know she is reunited with Mary Ennis and Hoosey and they are having a wonderful reunion.*

Karen Rehders - February 23, 2018 at 12:18 PM



“ *Enchanted Cottage was purchased for the family of Judith Whitt Arthurs.*



February 23, 2018 at 12:07 PM



“ *Eva Ann Crofts Cunningham purchased the Arrive in Style for the family of Judith Whitt Arthurs.*



Eva Ann Crofts Cunningham - February 23, 2018 at 11:47 AM



“ *Eddy & Angie Schedule purchased the Garden of Serenity Bouquet for the family of Judith Whitt Arthurs.*



Eddy & Angie Schedule - February 22, 2018 at 05:06 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Judith Whitt Arthurs.*



February 22, 2018 at 10:36 AM

LS

“ Love, Lindell & Judy Small purchased the Country Basket Blooms for the family of Judith Whitt Arthurs.



Love, Lindell & Judy Small - February 22, 2018 at 10:34 AM

JP

“ Julia, Jared, and Jonas Arthurs and Stephanie Pena purchased the Sentiments of Serenity Spray for the family of Judith Whitt Arthurs.



Julia, Jared, and Jonas Arthurs and Stephanie Pena - February 22, 2018 at 10:28 AM

CB

“ Colleen and Melissa Battle purchased the Pretty Please for the family of Judith Whitt Arthurs.



Colleen and Melissa Battle - February 21, 2018 at 06:45 PM

ET

“ Edda Tinis purchased the Crystal Cross Bouquet for the family of Judith Whitt Arthurs.



Edda Tinis - February 21, 2018 at 12:03 PM

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“ Edda Tinis purchased the Beautiful Heart Bouquet for the family of Judith Whitt Arthurs.



Edda Tinis - February 21, 2018 at 11:59 AM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Judith Whitt Arthurs.



February 21, 2018 at 09:58 AM

JJ

“ Jerry and Patty Berry, Leslie & Jennifer purchased the Florist Choice Bouquet for the family of Judith Whitt Arthurs.



Jerry and Patty Berry, Leslie & Jennifer - February 21, 2018 at 09:03 AM

MW

“ Judy was a classy lady! I was always in awe of her intelligence and her “command of the Queen’s language”. Her laughter lit up the room and she always left us wanting more.

Maureen Whitt - February 21, 2018 at 12:27 AM

MW

“ *I love you Aunt Judy.*

Matthew Lee Whitt - February 20, 2018 at 10:47 PM

CH

“ *So sorry to read about Judy. My thoughts are with the Arthurs & Whitt families.*

Rick & Cindy Hunter

Cindy Hunter - February 20, 2018 at 10:26 AM