



Judy Coleman

February 15, 1944 - July 20, 2015

Judy Coleman, 71, died Monday, July 20, 2015 at Newberry County Memorial Hospital.

Born in Saluda County, she was the daughter of the late Bob James and Rose Anna Griffith Coleman. Ms. Judy was a graduate of Hollywood High School and was retired from DHEC, Saluda County Home Health. She was a member of Butler United Methodist Church where she served as Sunday School Treasurer and a member of the United Methodist Women. Her hobby was talking on the phone.

Surviving are a sister, Joanna Coleman Black of Saluda, a brother, Bob Griffith Coleman (JoAnn) of Augusta and numerous nieces and nephews.

The family will receive friends from 7 until 9 p.m. Wednesday evening at Ramey Funeral Home.

Funeral services will be held 6 p.m. Thursday, July 23, 2015 at Butler United Methodist Church with Rev. Lee Cothran officiating. Interment will follow in the church cemetery.

Judy had expressed that in lieu of flowers, memorials be made to Butler United Methodist Church Cemetery Fund, c/o Sandra Collard, 791 Long Rd.,

Saluda, SC 29138.

Cemetery Details

Butler United Methodist Church

165 Butler Church Road
Saluda, SC 29138

Previous Events

Visitation

JUL 22. 7:00 PM - 9:00 PM (ET)

Ramey Funeral Home
202 N Rudolph St
Saluda, SC 29138
(864) 445-2366

Funeral

JUL 23. 6:00 PM (ET)

Butler United Methodist Church
165 Butler Church Road
Saluda, SC 29138

Tribute Wall

GF

“ Judy will be missed by many that knew her so well. She always smiled and never failed to ask about my family everyday that I saw her at DHEC. One of my fondest memories we both laughed about was when I was almost 9 months pregnant with my son and we walked out the side door of the health department together at the end of the day. It was not only a Valentine's Friday, but it was the day before Judy's birthday. I was tired and miserable as any "almost 9 month" pregnant woman feels at the end of a work day. She was sharing her birthday plans with me as we walked to our cars. I looked at her and said, "I'm going to have this baby tomorrow is my plan for your birthday". She laughed and said, "I hope you do, and you better call me if you do". We both knew that was probably hopeful thinking, because I still was three weeks away from my due date, although my "miserability" scale said I was ready. Sure enough I went into labor early hours of Saturday AM and my son was born at 11:00 AM. Later that day when I got out of recovery, and was able to call Judy....I really gave her a birthday surprise phone call. I think I heard her holler with joy all the way to Columbia. I think she spent the rest of the night calling everyone she knew telling them of her birthday surprise. She was so elated and never failed to remember my sons birthday with either a card and/ or a phone call. He still has a \$2 bill she sent him when he was little. This is the Judy we all know and will miss. I thank God for the blessing of working with Judy all of those years at DHEC. Judy blessed and touched us all with her love and her faith in God, may this give you comfort and peace to sustain you in the days ahead.

Gina Fingerlin

Gina Fingerlin - July 26, 2015 at 09:00 PM

EB

“ ED. & ELLEN BARTLEY OFFER OUR SINCERE CONDOLENCES TO THE FAMILY OF JUDY COLEMAN .WE OFFER THIS TRIBUTE TO JUDY COLEMAN IN RECOGNITION AND GRATITUDE FOR THE ENRICHMENT SHE HAS MADE IN THE LIVES OF MANY . SHE HAS TAUGHT US A DIMENSION IN LOVE , TRUST, AND SINCERITY THAT MIGHT HAVE PASSED US BY HAD WE NOT KNOWN HER .EVEN WITH THE SADNESS OF FAREWELL , WE REJOICE IN THE RETURN OF THIS GIFT OF HUMANITY TO THE HEAVENS . MAY JUDY;S FAMILY AND LOVED ONES BE COMFORTED BY THE CHERISHED " PRECIOUS MEMORIES " .

MAY GOD BLESS EACH OF US REMAINING .

ED. & ELLEN BARTLEY

Ed Bartley - July 24, 2015 at 10:16 AM

FP

“ *Judy was a true friend to the former Upper Savannah Environmental Health District. The retirees would like to offer our sincere condolences to her family.*

Freddie Payne



Freddie Payne - July 23, 2015 at 09:09 PM

HM

“ *JOANNA, SO SORRY FOR THE LOSS OF YOUR SISTER. IT HAS BEEN A WHILE SINCE I LOST MY SISTER, BUT I REMEMBER THE PAIN. LOVE YOU.*

HAZEL MILLER - July 23, 2015 at 11:01 AM

TS

“ *Tom & Linda Smith lit a candle in memory of Judy Coleman*



Tom & Linda Smith - July 22, 2015 at 03:55 PM

ML

“ *Loyd and I are thinking of Judy's family, her Butler Church family during this time of loss. Judy was a dear friend and I'll never forget the many ways she demonstrated her strong Christian character over the years. Rest in peace, sweet friend. Mary Yarbrough and Loyd Tysinger*

Mary Yarbrough Tysinger and Loyd - July 22, 2015 at 01:43 PM

SD

“ *So sorry for your loss. You are in my prayers.*

Shirley Davis - July 22, 2015 at 09:47 AM

JR

“ *Peggy and I were saddened to hear of Judy's passing, but it finally dawned on us that God has taken His Angel home after sharing her with us for 71 years. We have many, many fond memories of her ability to make one smile, of her trips to visit, and her outgoing love to all who knew her.*

She is with Him and we are sure she will light the way for the rest of us. Judy, you will always be in our prayer's.

Peg and Jack Robertson

Jack Robertson - July 22, 2015 at 08:58 AM

CH

“ *Carles & Sethalene Huff lit a candle in memory of Judy Coleman*



Carles & Sethalene Huff - July 22, 2015 at 08:31 AM

 Ann Smith

“ *To know Judy was a true blessing. She had such a calm, sweet spirit. We at DHEC loved her and valued her knowledge and work ethic and her wonderful coffee making skills. She now rest peacefully in the loving arms of her Savior surrounded by family and friends that have gone before. RIP my sweet friend, you will be missed.*



Ann Smith - July 22, 2015 at 06:56 AM

AM

“ *..I spent many summers in Saluda with my Mom's family, the Bradleys. It was at MYF that I first met Judy. She was so kind and friendly. We became friends and would exchange letters once I left for the summer. We lost touch for awhile but then had the wonderful opportunity to work together at DHEC. It was as if time had not passed, we picked right up. She cared about the people she worked with and the families she help serve. She loved her family, they were her liife and the importance of Christ in her life. Judy was a special person and you knew your life had been enriched by knowing her. She will be greatly missed but the wonderful memories she has left will be forever in our hearts. Prayers for all the family.
Ann Brown Martin*

Ann Brown Martin - July 22, 2015 at 01:52 AM

RE

“ I wish I DID have adequate words to express the good that Judy was to me and mine throughout so many years. She followed, encouraged, and loved us from before the time of our daughter Teresa's heart transplant all the way through the ongoing grief of Teresa's passing. Judy was one of the most actively kind people I have been blessed to know. I feel that I often have kind intentions, but unlike me with my sporadic efforts, Judy always, always followed through. She did what she could do even when her own health circumstances were trying and her energy limited. More times than I can count she sent cards and notes, or called and chatted, or called and left a message, or sent a church bulletin with the prayer list names underlined. I could feel those prayers and I could feel that love. I never forget. I am so saddened at her passing, but I think of her there in heaven and I hope she and Teresa have "met up" and reconnected. I will always love her. My family will always feel loved by her. She fought the good fight and she surely kept the faith. Family, you have a hero here whose legacy will serve future generations as a beacon, a model. Love and prayers,
Cornelia Ruth (Power) Edwards

Ruth Edwards - July 21, 2015 at 10:05 PM

AB

“ Almastine Butler lit a candle in memory of
Judy Coleman



Almastine Butler - July 21, 2015 at 09:33 PM

TC

“ *Such a sweet Lady. She will be missed.
Praying for the family.* ”



Tara Crawford - July 21, 2015 at 09:22 PM

HC

“ *The Saluda community lost one of its best. Ms Judy was so loving and thoughtful. I will never forget how she loved on my daddy after his accident and up until he passed away. Your family's loss is an entire community's loss. You are in our prayers.* ”

Heather Massey Coker - July 21, 2015 at 08:46 PM

JC

“ *Mrs. Judy was so special to Burton and I. Our loss is heaven's gain. Prayers from us and the Pine Pleasant and Emmanuel church families* ”

Jennifer Campbell - July 21, 2015 at 08:40 PM

JB

“ *Judy was a sweet & caring person. Glad I was able to get to know her.* ”



Jean Byrd - July 21, 2015 at 07:16 PM

BR

“ *Ms. Judy was loved by us all. She took Bruce under her wing at the health department. She always called us to make sure all of us (Bruce, Karen, Britni, Kristin and Hunter) were doing great. We will miss those calls. Ms. Judy was a very special lady but she is now truly at home. Our thoughts and prayers go out to the family. We love all of you!*

Bruce, Karen, Britni, Kristin and Hunter

Bruce Rushton - July 21, 2015 at 04:54 PM

ER

“ *Elise Rodgers lit a candle in memory of Judy Coleman*



Elise Rodgers - July 21, 2015 at 04:13 PM

DB

“ Joanna, Bob and family,
Judy will truly be missed by many, many people who loved her. She was a treasure at DHEC and she was proud to say she worked for DHEC. She shared her wealth of knowledge of Home Health with her fellow co-workers. I loved it when she would let the doctor offices know that the referrals were to come to DHEC for services. She always belief we provided the best service (which I also agree with her). I am sure she is in heaven enjoying all the family and friends that she has missed. She will be missed by many but I know she is in a better place. She will never be forgotten for the cards, calls and talks I had with her. She loved us at DHEC and will be greatly missed. My prayers are with all the family and I trust each of you will seek comfort in knowing she is now in good health enjoying her reward. She has been through a lot here on this earth but God needed her in heaven. She was a treasure here on earth and one day I know I will see her again. I can still remember the time we all had to learn to use a computer and Judy learned with alot of headaches but she accomplished the task. She still kept her hard copies and she knew her job well. I loved Judy and will truly miss her. God bless all of you. Praying, Dale Bagwell--DHEC Laurens Home Health

Dale Bagwell - July 21, 2015 at 03:26 PM