



Judy Christene Ely Flintrup

October 29, 1960 - November 28, 2024

Judy Christene Ely Flintrup of Jonesville passed into the presence of her Heavenly Father on Thursday, November 28, 2024 at the age of 64. She fought a valiant battle against oral cancer with the battle cry of “God’s Got This”.

Judy was born October 29, 1960 in Dayton Ohio to the late Carles Ely and Doris Jones Ely. In addition to her parents she was preceded in death by her younger sister, Rebecca Ruth Ely, in 1979.

Judy is survived by her former husband and caregiver while she was sick, Doug Flintrup, her daughter, Taylor Flintrup, and grandson, Liam Dykes, all of Jonesville. Judy’s surviving siblings are brother Audy Ely and wife Joann of Winchester, Ky; sisters Tressea Roberts and husband Bob of Morgantown WV; Regina Oaks and husband Gary of Due West SC; a very special cousin, Joyce Mullins, of Jonesville; two nieces, two nephews, and numerous cousins in Virginia and Ohio.

After her family moved back to Lee County from Dayton at the age of two, Judy grew up in Jonesville. She attended the local schools and graduated from Jonesville High School in 1979. She enjoyed her high school years playing on the girl’s basketball team and being a bulldog cheerleader. She had an out- going, fun loving personality and made numerous friends while at J.H.S. Many friendships lasted all her life.

Judy worked for Powell Valley Bank and Farmers and Miners Bank before moving to Florida in 1984. While living in Florida she worked for several banks

in the home mortgage divisions. During these years she met and married Doug Flintrup and they had one child together.

In 2018 Judy moved back to Lee County and once more enjoyed the beauty and routines of small town, rural living. Her days were spent caring for her grandson, Liam, whom she cherished and who gave her much joy.

She rededicated her life to Christ and attended First Baptist Church of Pennington Gap where her mother attended for many years. She loved volunteering at the Sunday morning café and the Clothes Closet where she met “the best friends I’ve ever had in my life”: the wonderful ladies of the Clothes Closet Ministry. She was thrilled when Pastor Josh Osteen hired her to be the cleaning person for the church; “her home away from home.” She spoke of the beauty of the church and the goodness of the people there. She intended to “clean every inch of the church for Jesus within one year.” She almost made it before she became sick.

The family extends their sincere thanks to Dr Almatari, Caris hospice, Pastor Josh Osteen, Pastor John Raeside, Judy’s church family at First Baptist of Pennington, all the friends and family who called, brought food, sent cards and prayed for Judy. We will never forget the numerous acts of kindness and love.

Robinette Funeral Home of Jonesville will honor Judy’s wishes to be cremated. Online condolences may be sent by visiting www.robinettefuneralhomes.com.

Tribute Wall

SR

“ I was so sad to hear of Judy’s passing. What a good heart she had 🧡 she was so sweet after my mom passed and almost 5 years later, Judy was at my moms best friends house who also had cancer, she was there to clean her house for her. Judy called me on the phone that morning and told me to head south to Boca that My moms best friend wasn’t going to make it. She had been taken by ambulance and things didn’t seem well. Judy was calm and her tone was not silly at all. This is how I knew i was losing another loved one. Anyone that knew Judy knows she’s a hurricane, full of Laughter and Fun. Her spirit was tough as nails and she loved her family passionately! I shared lots of tears with Judy but mostly laughter. She will be missed. Lots of love to Taylor and Doug and her grandson 🧡🧡 Thinking of you and I know she will watch over you all 🧡🧡🧡 Love From Florida!

Shannon Roberts - December 23, 2024 at 10:57 AM

JC

“ Judy was a good friend and we had so much fun talking on Facebook a few years ago. She will be missed and God took his angel with him.



Janet Harris Couch - December 04, 2024 at 10:50 PM

RW

“ Rick Wilder lit a candle in memory of Judy Christene Ely Flintrup



Rick Wilder - December 04, 2024 at 09:00 AM

KS

“ Judy and I have been friends since 1st grade. When my mom passed away Judy sent me Bible verses and words of encouragement daily. She not only was a dear friend, but a true blessing in my life. Her faith remained strong in the Lord. She would always tell me “ Gods Got This”. Doug, Taylor, Liam and her family are in my prayers.

Kathy Sharp - December 03, 2024 at 10:22 PM

CH

“ It was a blessing for me to get to know Judy. We had some good times at the Clothing Closet. Judy always praised God and was such an inspiration through her illness. Prayers for Doug, Taylor and Limm.

Claudia Bailey Howard - December 03, 2024 at 09:16 PM



“ Jack Jones lit a candle in memory of Judy Christene Ely Flintrup



Jack Jones - December 03, 2024 at 07:54 PM

RW

So sorry to hear about Judy. She and I went to school together and were king and queen in the 5th grade. Judy was such a nice person and I am glad to hear she gave her heart to the Lord. May God bless and keep you on Heaven and we hope to see you again in our Heavenly home. ❤️

Rick Wilder - December 04, 2024 at 08:42 AM

JH

“ I played basketball with Judy. The best times in our lives. She was a great point guard. She always had a smile on her face. I'm thankful she got to know our Lord and Savior. Prayers to the family.

Judy Rhea Hall - December 03, 2024 at 06:25 PM

KH

“ Judy was my basketball idol in high school. I always wanted to be as good at it as she was. I also remember how sweet she was, she will be missed.

Kim Kinder Hall - December 03, 2024 at 03:21 PM

NL

“ Judy was such a joy to be with. Even in the mist of her suffering, she was always praising God. Prayers for her family.

Norma Livesay - December 03, 2024 at 03:00 PM

BE

“ I'm so sorry to read this. Please know that my prayers are with Judy's loved ones during this very sad time.



betty - December 03, 2024 at 12:36 PM

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“ Joyce Ann Clark 1978 lit a candle in memory of Judy Christene Ely Flintrup



Joyce Ann Clark 1978 - December 03, 2024 at 11:43 AM

BC

“ *Betty & Mariano Camacho lit a candle in memory of Judy Christene Ely Flintrup*



Betty & Mariano Camacho - December 03, 2024 at 07:43 AM

VS

“ *Vicki R Snodgrass lit a candle in memory of Judy Christene Ely Flintrup*



Vicki R Snodgrass - December 02, 2024 at 10:17 PM

DM

“ *I have know Judy for the past few years working at First Baptist Church Clothes Closet and the Cafe we became best friends. Judy turned her life around and dedicated her life to God and serving others. She always called Juanita Oliver herself and I the three Amigo's. We have laughed together and cried together and had many adventures that always ended with food. I was thankful to be able to spend a lot of this nearly year and a half battle with her. The last thing she said to me was I love you.*

Deborah Martin - December 02, 2024 at 08:44 PM

DM

“ *My sympathy to all who mourn Judy's passing. I graduated with Judy from JHS in '79. She was always kind-hearted, and friendly. Gone to soon.*

David Mullins - December 02, 2024 at 06:19 PM

PA

“ Pat lit a candle in memory of Judy Christene Ely Flintrup



Pat - December 02, 2024 at 05:52 PM

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Meet Judy at the clothes closet she was a joy

Pat - December 02, 2024 at 05:53 PM

CW

I was honored to be a classmate of Judy at Jonesville High School. She was a joy to be around. I'm so thankful she knew her Lord and Savior.

Charles David Willis - December 03, 2024 at 05:18 PM

PA

“ Priscilla Jones Aiken lit a candle in memory of Judy Christene Ely Flintrup



Priscilla Jones Aiken - December 02, 2024 at 05:50 PM