



Judith B. Forrester

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Judy Forrester died on July 23, 2012. She was born in Tulsa, Oklahoma on March 24, 1944 to Robert and June Barlow. After high school, Judy moved to New York City to find adventure. While in New York, she met and married her husband, Maurice Forrester. After returning to Oklahoma with Maurice, they settled in Broken Arrow and were blessed with three daughters, Anne, Julie, and Jean. While raising the girls, Judy attended college to become a teacher and graduated from the University of Tulsa with a degree in Education. Judy loved teaching Second Grade and Art at Vandever Elementary School in Broken Arrow, where she made many life-long friends. She was also an active member of Arrow Heights Baptist Church in Broken Arrow. Her passion throughout her life was gardening and she became an Oklahoma Master Gardener in 2011. Judy often talked about finding peace while working in her garden and while spending time with family and friends. Judy is survived by her husband, Maurice, who she was married to for 47 years, and her three daughters, Anne, Julie, and Jean, and eight grandchildren, William, Sean, Elizabeth, Charlotte, Robert, Catherine, Ross, and Ryann. Judy is also survived by her sister, Carolyn Barlow (of Atlanta, Georgia) and her brother, Jim Barlow (of Missoula, Montana). Judy will be missed by the many that she touched over the years, especially her family.



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LJ

Larry & Sherryl Johnson posted:

Maurice, I was very surprised to learn of Judy's death. It was a very nice article in the paper. You and your family are in our prayers. I can't imagine losing one's spouse after 47 years, but we all must face that one day. Sherryl and I just celebrated our 40th. I often think of the old days at Broken Arrow Federal and all of the wonderful friends we had including you, Judy, and your family. Just know that we are thinking of you. Larry & Sherryl Johnson

July 30 at 1:41 PM

JM

Jim And Paula Meehan posted:

We had not seen Judy and Maurice in many, many years; but we have thought of them often. Back before we all got so involved with our children, we used to show dogs together. Pulis for the Forresters and German Shepherds and Pembroke Welsh Corgis for the Meehans. We had so much fun together, and I only regret we hadn't stayed in touch

July 27 at 9:07 AM

KA

Kaycee posted:

Julie and family, I am sending you warm thoughts of love, peace and courage. You are in my prayers. xoxo

July 26 at 10:15 AM

JS

Jean Shook Sellers posted:

Julie and family, I am so sorry for the loss of your mother. I'll be keeping you and your family in my prayers.

July 26 at 10:02 AM

CT

Carolyn Trammell posted:

Rest in Peace Judy. What a shock to hear of your passing. I thought of you often with such love in my heart. You were the second grade teacher who made everyone feel like the world was safe and we were loved even though I was an adult working with you at the library! We will miss your happy face and loving ways and positive, uplifting attitude. My condolences to your family. I am drinking my tea out of the mug you gave me once remembering you fondly. Till we meet again. Carolyn Trammell

July 26 at 6:57 AM



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Byron & Vicki Tunnell posted:

We are so sorry about the loss of your mom. She was a wonderful person touched a lot of lives. She is going to be greatly missed. Our thoughts and prayers are with all the family.

July 25 at 6:08 PM



Amiee Jones posted:

My thoughts and prayers are with you and your family.

July 25 at 9:03 AM



Cindy Henderson posted:

Thinking of you

July 25 at 8:17 AM



Memories only last if you share them

Join us in honoring Judith by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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