



## Judy Walker Smith

September 18, 1945 - March 14, 2020

Due to the recent threat of COVID-19. The visitation and funeral for Judy Walker Smith is being cancelled. For now, the family will have a private graveside funeral, but will plan a celebration of life for some date in the future. The family would like to express their heartfelt gratitude for all of the love and support they have received from the community that Judy so loved. Their prayers are for the health and well-being of everyone and apologize for any inconvenience this may have caused.

Judy Elaine Walker Smith passed away peacefully on Saturday, March 14th. She was born on September 18, 1945 in Conyers, Georgia, where she lived until her death. She was an active lifelong member of First Baptist Church of Conyers where she served on the personnel, finance, and pastor search committees. She also taught various Sunday School classes to children, singles, college and career, and young married couples and was a member of the hand bell and sanctuary choir. She was involved in her community as a member of the Rockdale Jaycettes where she served as president and was a pageant director for the Miss Rockdale/Junior Miss pageant. She also volunteered her time coaching her children's soccer teams at Rockdale Youth Soccer Association as well as serving as a member of the Rockdale Civic League. Judy worked for thirteen years at Westbury Nursing Home, later Starcrest of Conyers, where she earned her Nursing Home Administrator's license and served as administrator. In 1990, Judy was recruited to become

the practice administrator to help start Internal Medicine Associates of Rockdale, which grew to two facilities and twelve physicians. She was preceded in death by her parents, the late state representative Eli M. Walker and Agnes Owens Walker, her brother Jimmy Franklin Walker, and her beloved sister Zan Walker Cowan. She is survived by her loving husband of fifty-five years, Jessie Ronald Smith, and their three children: Tracy Elizabeth Young (Paul), Brent Ronald Smith (Mari), and Leigh Zan Wach (Keith). She is also survived by seven grand-children: Jacob Young (Courtney), Jordan Young Thorne (Michael), Brennen Young, Walker Smith, Madison Wach, Sara Alden Smith, and Landon Wach, and two great grandchildren: Declan Young and Olivia Thorne. In lieu of flowers, the family asks for contributions be made to First Baptist Church of Conyers or the ALS Association of Georgia in her memory.

# Tribute Wall



“ *Scot Ward Funeral Services created a Tribute Video in memory of Judy Walker Smith*



**Scot Ward Funeral Services** - March 17, 2020 at 11:13 AM

BS

*Such a beautiful lady with heart of gold. You We'll be missed by so many.*

**Beverly Sherrill** - March 17, 2020 at 02:16 PM

AG

*From Angela and Roy Gibbs, members of the Rockdale Senior Center pickleball group.  
May Judy RIP, and be welcomed into the Heavenly Kingdom.*

**Angela and Roy Gibbs** - March 18, 2020 at 03:22 PM

 Cindy Ammons

*What a great remembrance of her in this slide show. She always had the best smile and was so personal. I will miss our Sunday morning chats as I passed her at the Children's Church check in desk. She told me how wonderful being a grandmother was and she told me there was nothing like it. She was right... Much love to the family~*

**Cindy Ammons** - March 18, 2020 at 04:36 PM

EH

*From Ethelyn Hamby, such a special lady with the sweetest smile ever. She will truly be missed by me and everyone at church.*

**Ethelyn Hamby** - March 18, 2020 at 07:47 PM

RB

*Such a beautiful human with such a sweet spirit. She will be missed by so many and I am so sorry for your loss.*

Rennie (Puckett) Bell - March 24, 2020 at 10:37 AM

SS

*“ gamma, thank you for giving me the best memories I could ever ask for ill never forget the excitement you had every Christmas when u would play bells I miss you endlessly angel*

sara alden smith - September 18, 2020 at 09:08 AM

GG

*“ Ronald,I am sorry for your loss,You and your family are in my prayers. Gary Goddard*

gary goddard - March 18, 2020 at 11:06 PM

RH

*“ Rosie, Jason (&kids) Haley purchased the Emerald Garden Basket for the family of Judy Walker Smith.*



Rosie, Jason (&kids) Haley - March 18, 2020 at 09:37 PM

PB

*“ I am so sorry to hear that Judy has passed away. She was a beautiful person, who was always willing to get Kirk into see Dr. Almand when he was have problems. God bless each of you and keep you in His loving arms during this sad time.*

Patsy Barbaree - March 18, 2020 at 08:34 PM

RW

“ Judy was the administrator of Starcrest of Conyers for several years when I worked there as a consultant pharmacist. She was one of the finest women I ever had the pleasure to work with. Her love and caring for her residents and staff was clear every day. She certainly earned her place in heaven, and now get her just rewards for a life well lived. Prayers for her family, sorry for your loss, but Judy is certainly in the hands of God today.

Robert R Warnock - March 18, 2020 at 07:55 PM



“ Strength & Solace Spray was purchased for the family of Judy Walker Smith.



March 17, 2020 at 11:16 PM

SW

“ Steve and Melanie Walker purchased the Divine Light for the family of Judy Walker Smith.



Steve and Melanie Walker - March 17, 2020 at 08:15 PM



“ Sweet Solace Spray was purchased for the family of Judy Walker Smith.



March 17, 2020 at 05:18 PM

JP

“ Judy was so loved by First Baptist Church of Conyers. Truly a beautiful lady inside and out. We will miss her and remember her as well. Jim Poe

James L Poe - March 17, 2020 at 04:57 PM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Judy Walker Smith.



March 17, 2020 at 01:40 PM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Judy Walker Smith.



March 17, 2020 at 11:24 AM



“ Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Judy Walker Smith.



March 17, 2020 at 11:22 AM

YG

“ Your friends and family at Antares Group. purchased the Emerald Garden Basket for the family of Judy Walker Smith.



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**Your friends and family at Antares Group.** - March 17, 2020 at 09:58 AM

LP

“ We knew Judy from all the years at the doctors' office and then for a while at First Baptist. We will always remember Judy as the sweet, beautiful, thoughtful, loving, smart and talented lady she always was. Our thoughts and prayers are certainly with all of her Family. love, larry and linda parker

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**linda and larry parker** - March 16, 2020 at 08:02 PM

BD

“ Judy touched my life in so many ways. There was never a time that I saw her that she didn't immediately put her focus on me. She was always smiling, and making me feel so loved. She even advised me on what to do for one of my parents with an after hours health emergency. She offered to come to my parents' house to help me. I dearly loved Judy, and I will miss her very much. Ronald and family I love you, and have you all in my every thought and prayer. Love, Becky Davidson

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**Becky Davidson** - March 16, 2020 at 05:40 PM

GS

“ Ronald I am so sorry for your loss. She was a true fighter. Judy was a fine lady and will be greatly missed. May God comfort you and your families' heart. May angels be encamped about you. Know that I will be praying for you in the days that lie ahead. You have the promise of seeing her again. Love and prayers.  
Gail Smith

Gail Smith - March 16, 2020 at 05:35 PM



“ 43 files added to the album LifeTributes



Scot Ward Funeral Services - March 16, 2020 at 04:29 PM



“ Lily and Rose Tribute Spray was purchased for the family of Judy Walker Smith.



March 16, 2020 at 04:02 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Judy Walker Smith.*



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March 16, 2020 at 03:19 PM



“ *The Lord has truly blessed my family with a kind, caring, loving, and beautiful daughter-in-law, Jordan, Judy's granddaughter. From the day we met Jordan's family, it was easy to see how Jordan became the woman she is today. It was evident Judy loved her family with a passion and passed down her kind and loving spirit to her children and to their children. She introduced them to a loving God and demonstrated faithfulness to Him throughout her lifetime. I am so thankful I was able to know Judy, even if it was for a short while. I know I will continue to see her in the faces and actions of those she loved most. To Jordan, Michael, Tracy, Paul and all her precious family, my thoughts and prayers are with you.*

*Lynn Thorne*

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**Lynn Thorne** - March 16, 2020 at 02:58 PM



“ *Ronald may your memories you and Judy shared the wonderful times together comfort you and your family today & always. I know what it mean to loose the love of your life.*

*With my deepest Sympathy  
Barbara Hays Stephens*

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**barbara stephens** - March 16, 2020 at 02:41 PM



“ *Bright and Beautiful Spray was purchased for the family of Judy Walker Smith.*



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March 16, 2020 at 12:02 PM



“ *You were a sweet beacon of light in this world and will be missed by many. You mentored me and a true friend as well as the best boss one could ever have. Love you sweet and pretty lady. My prayers go out to you , Mr. Ronald and family!*

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**Renee Mills** - March 16, 2020 at 10:25 AM