



Judith Hendrick Reynolds

August 16, 1941 - October 24, 2023

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Beloved wife, mother, and grandmother

Judith Hendrick Reynolds, 82, passed away on October 24, 2023. She departed peacefully as she was surrounded by members of her devoted family.

Judy was born on August 16, 1941 in Shreveport, Louisiana to Harry Clifton Hendrick and Jessie Risinger Hendrick. She graduated from Fair Park High School then continued her education at Harding University later receiving her Masters Degree from Northwestern State University. Upon her graduation from Harding, Judy returned to her alma mater, Fair Park, where she would teach for the next 33 years. At Fair Park, she served in the role of supervising business students through the COE (Cooperative Office Education) program where she positively impacted thousands of young adults throughout the years. She was the long-time sponsor of the school's yearbook, The Sequoia. It brought Judy so much joy when she would run into students and learn of their success and how much they appreciated her tutelage and influence on their lives.

Judy is survived by her loving husband of 67 years, James Reginald

Reynolds. She is also survived by three wonderful, accomplished children they raised together: Grant Reynolds (Cindy), Gretchen Metheny (Glen), and Gentry Collier (Winston). Surviving grandchildren include Libby Kelly (John), Griffin Metheny (Maddie), Gracie Jobe (Derek), John David Reynolds, Vivi Tomlinson, Gabby Metheny, Corinne Tomlinson, Win Collier, Mary Motley Collier, and Raines Collier. She also survived by her sister and best friend, Jan Huffman (Joe) and special nieces, Julie Pitcher and Joy Shadrix. Each of them will cherish the memory of Judy and the role she played in their lives: wife, Mom, sister, Grandmommy, Jubby, and Aunt Judy.

After Reggie and Judy were both retired in 2001, they fulfilled a dream of returning to their beloved Harding University in Searcy, Arkansas. In Searcy, Judy and Reggie delighted in attending the sporting events of their grandchildren, reconnecting with old friends, and enjoying this new chapter of life together.

While in Shreveport, Judy attended Southern Hills Church of Christ where she served in the education department while also teaching Sunday school. She especially treasured her work with the Hospitality Committee as they celebrated the milestones of the church members.

After their move to Searcy, she attended College Church of Christ where she took great pride in running the Welcome Center along with Reggie. She also had an active role in her Life Group.

Judy took an annual trip with a special group of her girl friends including her sister, Jan Huffman, Jerry Hampton, Mary Beth Touchstone, Loretta Heard, Linda Brewer, Janet Fielder, Janie Shipman, Jo Shackelford, Karen Byrd, and Tina Duke. The memories they made with each other will live on in each of their hearts.

Judy lived her life in service to others. She served her students, she served

God and the church, and she especially served her family. Judy loved to entertain, particularly during the holidays. She was an excellent cook who was willing to teach others how to make her special dishes. She took great pleasure in gardening and working in the yard.

The family will have a private graveside service at Forest Park West on Friday, October 27th at 11:00. In lieu of flowers, the family knows that Judy would appreciate donations to St. Jude Children's Hospital.

Arrangements are entrusted to Powell Funeral Home of Searcy. www.powellfuneralhome.net

Tribute Wall



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Judith Hendrick Reynolds.*



October 27, 2023 at 09:32 AM



“ *Judy loved true to her beliefs all of her life.*



Jerry hampton - October 26, 2023 at 10:23 AM



“ *This lovely lady was one of my teachers.
Later, we realized we shared the love of our God and His Church.*

Beverly Markham - October 26, 2023 at 01:59 AM



*Jann so sorry to hear about your sister. You will be in my thoughts & Prayers
My condolences to the family
Sandra K Cascio*

Sandra K Cascio - October 29, 2023 at 08:42 PM

LS

“ Mrs Reynolds was the Fair Park Sequoia yearbook sponsor while I was on the staff. She was always very nice and helpful, and I remember her fondly. She and Mr. Reynolds’s truly were royalty among students. My deepest sympathy to her family and friends.

Linda Charmaine Snead Sandifer - October 25, 2023 at 08:49 PM

SH

“ Shelly lit a candle in memory of Judith Hendrick Reynolds



Shelly - October 25, 2023 at 05:13 PM

IG

“ Gentry, My sincere condolences to you and your family. Irene Gray

Irene Gray - October 25, 2023 at 04:27 PM

GW

Gentry, you, and your family are in my prayers.
I'm sorry. ❤️

Gwyn - October 25, 2023 at 05:26 PM

CW

Judy was a beautiful lady who led a beautiful life. She will be missed.
The Winberry bunch give our sympathy to the family.

Carolyn Winberry - October 31, 2023 at 11:20 AM