



Judy Jean Rutherford

July 28, 1947 - December 15, 2025

Judy Jean Rutherford, 78, of Bald Knob, Arkansas departed this life on December 15, 2025 at White River Medical Center in Batesville, Arkansas. She was born July 28, 1947 in Searcy, Arkansas to the late Elzy and Lola Haynes. She married the love of her life, Floyd Eugene Rutherford, on October 21, 1961 and they shared 64 wonderful years together.

Judy lived a life filled with strength, faith, and love. She enjoyed the peace of camping and fishing, and took great pride in her sewing, sharing her talents with those around her. A longtime devoted member of First Baptist Church, Judy's faith guided her life and touched many hearts. She will be lovingly remembered and deeply missed.

She is survived by, her beloved husband, Floyd Eugene Rutherford, her grandchildren, Kristee Henson, Dana Simmons, Derick Rutherford, Kimberly Ficklen, and Patrick Rutherford, nine great grandchildren, a few great great grandchildren, her siblings, Charlie Haynes, J.B. Haynes, Edith Crowder, and Paulene Smith. She is also survived by a host of extended family members and friends.

In addition to her parents, she is preceded in death by her son, Terry Wayne Rutherford, her daughter, Tina Michelle Simmons, her granddaughter, Brandi Brown, and many siblings.

Funeral services will be conducted on Friday, December 19, 2025 at 2:00 p.m. at First Baptist Church in Bald Knob, Arkansas. Visitation will be held prior to services beginning at 1:00 p.m. Interment will be at Fredonia Cemetery in

Judsonia, Arkansas.

Arrangements are entrusted to Powell Funeral Home Bald Knob-Judsonia.

Previous Events

Visitation

DEC 19. 1:00 PM (CT)

First Baptist Church of Bald Knob
101 North Elm Street
Bald Knob, AR 72010

Funeral Service

DEC 19. 2:00 PM (CT)

First Baptist Church of Bald Knob
101 North Elm Street
Bald Knob, AR 72010

Burial

DEC 19 (CT)

Fredonia Cemetery
Stanley Road
Bald Knob, AR 72010

Tribute Wall

MD

“ Margaret Davis lit a candle in memory of Judy Jean Rutherford



Margaret Davis - December 18, 2025 at 06:42 AM

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“ I'll always remember the special memories of camping when we were young. Mrs. Judy could sure cook up some good food at camp. Prayers for Mr. Eugene and all the family. She will be missed.

Tracye Stivers Steele - December 17, 2025 at 06:25 PM



“ GRANDMAW JUDY WAS A KIND LOVING LADIE WHO LOVED GOD AND ALL HER GRANDCHILDREN, she will be missed dearly

Mike Henson - December 17, 2025 at 04:47 PM

MJ

“ Mike And Connie Johnston lit a candle in memory of Judy Jean Rutherford



Mike And Connie Johnston - December 17, 2025 at 09:51 AM