



Judy Lee Modlin

September 1, 1948 - February 1, 2023

Our dear mother, Judy Lee Modlin, passed away on 2-1-23 at the age of 74 surrounded by her children. Judy Modlin also known as, Ms. Judy, Aunt Judy and the most popular, Yiayia is from Waldorf, MD and passed away after years of battling colon cancer. Judy was born September 1, 1948 in Washington D.C. to Harold and Lucille Fleenor. She grew up in Maryland with her siblings, Harold (Sonny) and Cynthia (Cindy).

Judy met the love of her life, James (Jimmy) Modlin, at a young age, and after their marriage, they decided to start their family in Suitland, MD. She had always said she wanted to be a wife and mother, and she and Jimmy are survived by their three children, Melissa (Missy), James (Jamey) and Jason.

While in Suitland, Judy started her Christian journey. She joined the First Baptist Church of Suitland and became a central figure of the congregation. Eventually, she moved on to continue her faith in Waldorf, MD where she had remained a prominent member of the Trinity Baptist Church since 1983.

When she moved to Waldorf, Judy began working as a legal secretary and she retired from Norton, Rose & Fulbright law firm after many years of dedicated service. During her retirement, she spent her days visiting family and friends, volunteering, and traveling. She was never home much, and she always had a bag packed and ready to go.

Judy was a mother, sister, Aunt, friend and Yiayia to all. She never met a stranger; her kind heart reached beyond family, and she loved neighbors, friends, her church family & congregation, classmates, colleagues, friends-of-friends, and relatives-of-friends as if they were her own. The love she shared had no boundaries.

She leaves behind a legacy of family and love. She will be dearly missed by her three children, Missy (John) Golden, Jamey (Stacy) Modlin, Jr., Jason (Mary) Modlin; her grandkids, Julian, Shauna Rae, Ryan, Jonathon, Hazel, William (Liam), Grace, Iris, Lucy and Sam; her great grand babies, Nicholas and Alexander; her brother Sonny & family; her sister, Cindy & family; her nieces and nephews; and all of her "family".

Services will be held at Trinity Baptist Church, 2671 Mattawoman-Beantown Road, Waldorf, MD 20601 on February 11, 2023. Viewing will be 12n-3p. Celebration of Life service will start at 3pm and repast in the church hall will follow.

In lieu of flowers at the family's request donations be made in Judy's name to either Lifestyles of Maryland located at 101 Catalpa Dr #103, La Plata, MD 20646 or Colorectal Alliance at 1025 Vermont Ave NW Suite 1066 Washington, DC 20005 or Memphis, TN 38105-1942.

Previous Events

Visitation

FEB 11. 12:00 PM - 3:00 PM (ET)

Trinity Baptist Church
2671 Mattawoman-Beantown Road
Waldorf, MD 20601

Celebration of Life

FEB 11. 3:00 PM (ET)

Trinity Baptist Church
2671 Mattawoman-Beantown Road
Waldorf, MD 20601

Repast

FEB 11. 4:00 PM (ET)

Trinity Baptist Church
2671 Mattawoman-Beantown Road
Waldorf, MD 20601

Tribute Wall



“ *Judy Lee Modlin*

October 08, 2023 at 10:45 PM



“ *Judy Lee Modlin*

October 04, 2023 at 03:12 PM



“ *Deanna Hake lit a candle in memory of Judy Lee Modlin*



Deanna Hake - April 20, 2023 at 10:22 PM



“ *Anne Cooper lit a candle in memory of Judy Lee Modlin*



Anne Cooper - March 10, 2023 at 02:18 PM

AC

“ Missy,

I am so sorry for your loss. I will never forget your beautiful mom!

*With deep sympathy
Anne Cooper*

Anne Cooper - March 10, 2023 at 02:16 PM

DW

“ Jimmy and Judy were dear friends of my Dad Gene King. I was a shy awkward kid. Every visit to their home I felt comfortable and welcomed. I think of their family often. Jimmy and Judy made a solid, loving, giving, and caring family unit that I am sure will be lived throughout their generations. Missy, Jamie, Jason, my thoughts and prayers are with you and your families.

dianna (king) weeks - February 12, 2023 at 09:50 AM

PF

“ Patty (John's sister) and Michael Perry & family purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Judy Lee Modlin.



Patty (John's sister) and Michael Perry & family - February 10, 2023 at 12:37 PM



“ *Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of Judy Lee Modlin.*



February 09, 2023 at 10:11 PM



“ *I knew of Judy through my now husband, Mark. Judy was his sister's mother-in-law. I always heard wonderful things about her from everyone. These things were all true. Before I even met her, while I was in Afghanistan, this phenomenal lady sent me cookies. Then she drove from Maryland in 2015 to attend our wedding in NC. This was to be my one and only time meeting Judy. I deeply regret that I never got to spend more personal time with this amazing person.*

Gayle Spillane - February 09, 2023 at 09:40 PM



“ *Pink Tribute Spray was purchased for the family of Judy Lee Modlin.*



February 09, 2023 at 09:31 PM



“ *Sentiments of Serenity Spray was purchased for the family of Judy Lee Modlin.*



February 09, 2023 at 06:02 PM

LJ

“ Love Julian, Lexy, Shauna Jonathan. purchased the Your Light Shines for the family of Judy Lee Modlin.



Love Julian, Lexy, Shauna Jonathan. - February 09, 2023 at 01:36 PM

JS

“ Julian, Lexy, Shauna, Jonthan and Shari purchased the Guiding Light Bouquet for the family of Judy Lee Modlin.



Julian, Lexy, Shauna, Jonthan and Shari - February 09, 2023 at 01:30 PM

BG

“ Judy is one of those unforgettable people. I remember when we met, I held my hand out and as she gave me an embrace said, "oh no darlin, I'm a hugger". Needless to say, I was a bit caught off guard lol. I will always remember her kindness, positivity, and acceptance...even though I didn't play kickball. My heart goes out to your family, but I kniw they will carry on your legacy.

Betty Grimes - February 09, 2023 at 08:03 AM

AS

“ My condolences to the Modlin family. I also work at Norton Rose Fulbright but never got the privilege to meet Judy before her retirement. Sending my thoughts and prayers.

Anna Lee Silver - February 08, 2023 at 02:43 PM



“ *Ocean Breeze Spray* was purchased for the family of Judy Lee Modlin.



February 08, 2023 at 12:50 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue* was purchased for the family of Judy Lee Modlin.



February 08, 2023 at 12:42 PM



“ *Rose Garden Heart* was purchased for the family of Judy Lee Modlin.



February 08, 2023 at 11:51 AM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket* was purchased for the family of Judy Lee Modlin.



February 08, 2023 at 11:28 AM



“ *Enduring Grace was purchased for the family of Judy Lee Modlin.*



February 08, 2023 at 11:20 AM



“ *Judy was one of the first that welcome me to NRF when I first started. She was kind, I can still remember her telling me about her grandbabies. She loved her family. She will be missed. My condolences to the entire Modlin family..... May she rest in peace.*

Leroy Crawford - February 08, 2023 at 09:37 AM



“ *Beautiful Dreams was purchased for the family of Judy Lee Modlin.*



February 08, 2023 at 09:05 AM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Judy Lee Modlin.*



February 08, 2023 at 07:30 AM

WG

“ With love, *Patty, Jeff, & Katie Goodman* purchased the *Full Of Love Bouquet* for the family of *Judy Lee Modlin*.



With love, Patty, Jeff, & Katie Goodman - February 08, 2023 at 12:40 AM



“ *Pretty Please* was purchased for the family of *Judy Lee Modlin*.



February 07, 2023 at 06:39 PM

AA

“ *Jason and Family* - I am so sorry to hear about your loss. You have my heartfelt condolences.

Alan Arbogast - February 07, 2023 at 04:34 PM



“ A *Fond Farewell Casket Spray* was purchased for the family of *Judy Lee Modlin*.



February 07, 2023 at 02:55 PM

TF

“ We are saddened knowing of Judy's passing. She was such a lovely, beautiful soul. A great deal of fun when we went on the few dinners, Judy, Cyndi and myself. We spent our time talking about anything and everything. I never remember her without a big smile. Judy I am so glad we were able to see you in September and will miss you much but happy knowing you are surely dancing with the love you have missed so much since Jimmy's passing and are together forever. Terri and Chuck Facini

Teresa Facini - February 07, 2023 at 01:41 PM



“ Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Judy Lee Modlin.



February 07, 2023 at 10:40 AM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Judy Lee Modlin.



February 07, 2023 at 07:21 AM

VJ

“ Vikky Jones purchased the Emerald Garden Basket for the family of Judy Lee Modlin.



Vikky Jones - February 06, 2023 at 11:15 PM

VJ

“ *Judy was a very vibrant, cheerful and caring person, and one of the best co-workers anyone could ask for. Regardless of what kind of day she was having, she would always greet you with a smile. My heart and condolences go out to her family. Judy, you will be missed by so many. May you Rest in Peace. Vikky Jones*



Vikky Jones - February 06, 2023 at 10:46 PM

KF

“ *Even as a rebellious teenager, I knew that Judy was the real deal. She never held back, but she was always sincere and genuine. With a contagious smile, she brought as the best in all of us. Thank you, Jamey, Missy, and Jason, for sharing your mom with all of us. She will be missed as she enjoys that eternal reward. See you soon, Judy.*

Kevin Fraser - February 06, 2023 at 10:14 PM

AN

“ *I am so sorry to hear of Judy's passing. It is wonderful for her because of her faith in Jesus she is now in heaven. I will miss her friendliness and her bright smile. I was so glad to see her at the viewing for my husband, Mark. She will be missed while we are still here on earth but a glorious day is coming. Heaven is going to be so much fun.*

Alice Nicholson - February 06, 2023 at 09:13 PM

BS

“ *Brigid Spillane lit a candle in memory of Judy Lee Modlin*



Brigid Spillane - February 06, 2023 at 09:02 PM

BS

“ *Myles Lane and I send our condolences to all in Judy's family and her many friends...And her family and her friends ALL were her "loved ones"--including all others who crossed her path in life! In the Book of Nehemiah, the Old Testament prophet, chapter 8, verse 10, reads "Do not grieve, the joy of the Lord is our strength." The "joy of the Lord" WAS Judy's strength, indeed, and we rejoice with her that she is now in the presence of her Savior and God whom she loved so well for so long...she will be greatly missed and mourned, but the legacy of love that she leaves, for all of us in her extended family and with her friends, will never be extinguished..."Well done, good and faithful daughter..." --Brigid Spillane*

Brigid Spillane - February 06, 2023 at 09:01 PM

SD

“ *Judy's love and presence shone from her. She loved life, her family and her precious grandbabies. She was a source of calm, care and pure joy. I send my greatest sympathy to her family and only hope it is of some solace to know how many people she touched and by whom she was deeply admired. - Sarah Devine*

Sarah Devine - February 06, 2023 at 06:41 PM

SM

“ *Judy was such a bright light in this world, it will be a whole lot dimmer without her in it. All my love to the family.* ”

Shannon Mummey - February 06, 2023 at 02:39 PM