



Yolanda Marie "Judy" Clopton

May 4, 1935 - May 13, 2019

Yolanda Marie "Judy" Clopton, 84 of Richmond Virginia (formerly of La Plata, Maryland) passed away peacefully on May 13, 2019 surrounded by her family. She was born to Salvatore Alfonso and Maria Concetta Alfonso on May 4, 1935 in Rutland, Vermont. In addition to her parents, she is also predeceased by husband, William Wesley Clopton; her grandson, Zacharey Armstrong; and her brothers, Joseph and Alfred Alfonso.

The youngest of five children, Yolanda grew up in Rutland with her four siblings. Upon graduating from Mount Saint Joseph Academy High School, she attended Saint Margaret School of Nursing and received her LPN certificate and went to work in the pediatrics department at Glen Falls Hospital in New York. The desire to help and care for others would ultimately be one of her most defining traits for close friends, family, and her cherished grandchildren and great grandchildren. In 1963 she married a Navy Sub Mariner, William Wesley "Wes" Clopton of Wichita Falls, Texas. After being stationed in a few different locations across the country, Wes was medically discharged from the Navy. They settled in La Plata, Maryland where they would raise their three children. In Maryland, Judy was an active member of Sacred Heart Catholic Church for over 40 years. She served as a Eucharistic Minister, Sodality Member, and was active in a prayer group where she would meet many of her lifelong friends. Her children grew up, married, and she became a Nana. Being a Nana was her greatest joy. In 2002, after caring for

her husband's lifetime struggle with Parkinson's, he passed away. Over the next few years, both her daughters and son relocated to Richmond, Virginia and soon after in 2013, Judy joined them. While she did meet wonderful new friends, she cherished her old ones. She loved attending any and all special family events. She would witness birthday parties, concerts, sporting events, dances, plays, confirmations, communions, grandparent days, graduations, and numerous weddings of her 11 grandchildren, and births of her four great grandchildren. She loved family dinners where her homemade pasta and meatballs was always a favorite as well as her Italian Ginette cookies during the Christmas season and weddings. She will be remembered ultimately for her unbridled love of her family. Her daily phone calls, love of birthday cards, family gatherings, and pictures were what she looked forward to the most in life.

She is survived by her children, Catena Armstrong and son-in-law Ronald, Christy Gore and son-in-law Gary, and son William Clopton and wife Kristine; her grandchildren, Brittany (Greg) Tiller, Chris (Maddy) Armstrong, Sarah (Clark) Ambrose, Cameron Armstrong, Ally Gore, Garrison Gore, Annah Gore, Grace Gore, Ayden Gore, Zachary Clopton, and Nicholas Clopton; her great grandchildren, Kennedy Tiller, Nash Tiller, Caden Armstrong, and Henry Ambrose; her sisters, Carmela Cioffi and Maria Henrichon. She is also survived by a multitude of extended family and friends she treasured too numerous to mention individually.

The family would like to thank the incredible staff of Saint Mary's Woods Assisted Living community for her final six years as a resident. The nurses at Saint Mary's Woods provided exceptional care and compassion during her residency. We would also like to thank 'At Home' Hospice for their loving touch helping our Mom and our family during her final journey, they are truly beautiful people for what they do. Thank you for being an incredible mom, sister, nana and old nana - you will be missed dearly.

Visitation on Saturday, May 18, 2019 from 10:30AM until time of Rosary at 11:30AM and followed by a Mass of Christian Burial at 12PM at Sacred Heart Catholic Church, 201 St. Mary's Avenue, La Plata, Maryland 20646. Interment to follow at the church cemetery on St. Mary's Avenue.

If desired memorial contributions in Judy's name are asked to Sacred Heart Church Catholic Church, PO Box 1390, La Plata, Maryland 20646.

Cemetery Details

Sacred Heart Catholic Church Cemetery

410 St. Mary's Avenue
La Plata, MD 20646

Previous Events

Visitation

MAY 18. 10:30 AM - 12:00 PM (ET)

Sacred Heart Catholic Church
201 St Marys Ave
La Plata, MD 20646
(301) 934-2261

Rosary

MAY 18. 11:30 AM (ET)

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Mass of Christian Burial

MAY 18. 12:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Yolanda Marie "Judy" Clopton*

October 08, 2023 at 10:45 PM



“ *Yolanda Marie "Judy" Clopton*

October 04, 2023 at 03:12 PM



“ *I remember your Mom cutting my hair when I was about 12. We loved her and your Dad very much. Stacia Barker Blodgett Clapton family in Texas*

Stacia Blodgett - May 19, 2019 at 05:17 PM



“ *I love Yolonda she was a wonderful woman with a huge heart, Judy was more then just a resident at St Marys Wood she was a mother a friend a mentor a counselor and last but not least she loved her family and friend, she was a very passionate woman when it came to family we love you gone but not forgotten!!!!*



sasha evans - May 18, 2019 at 05:12 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Yolanda Marie "Judy" Clopton.*



May 17, 2019 at 07:52 AM



“ *Judy was a lovely lady and it was a privilege to have had the opportunity to know her. May your cherished memories help to ease your grief. My sincere sympathy for your loss. Jane Gibbs*

jane gibbs - May 16, 2019 at 06:41 PM



“ *Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Yolanda Marie "Judy" Clopton.*



May 16, 2019 at 02:59 PM



“ *Judy was my grandmother's friend at St. Mary's Woods and always so loving and kind towards my children (Annie Poindexter was my grandmother, who died last August at age 102). I will always remember her generosity of spirit, her warm smile, and her friendliness. I know Annie loved and appreciated her dearly. May her memory be a blessing eternally.
Love to you all, her cherished family!
Jen Tsimpris*

Jen Tsimpris - May 16, 2019 at 11:39 AM



“ *Arrive in Style* was purchased for the family of Yolanda Marie "Judy" Clopton.



May 15, 2019 at 10:23 PM



“ *Love Sharon* purchased the *Pink Tribute Spray* for the family of Yolanda Marie "Judy" Clopton.



Love Sharon - May 15, 2019 at 09:19 PM



“ *Enchanted Cottage* was purchased for the family of Yolanda Marie "Judy" Clopton.



May 15, 2019 at 06:20 PM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket* was purchased for the family of Yolanda Marie "Judy" Clopton.



May 15, 2019 at 03:56 PM

SH

“ *Catena (and families)*
So sorry to hear of your mom's passing... Lots of memories of her through our high school years and beyond... All the love and memories you have will get you through this tough time. Thinking of you and keeping all of you in my prayers. xo

Susie Hardesty (Hardi)

Susie Hardesty - May 15, 2019 at 03:53 PM



“ *Gracious Lavender Basket was purchased for the family of Yolanda Marie "Judy" Clopton.*



May 15, 2019 at 09:55 AM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Yolanda Marie "Judy" Clopton.*



May 14, 2019 at 09:38 PM

KC

“ *1 file added to the album Memories Album*



Kristine Clopton - May 14, 2019 at 08:42 PM



A Beautiful picture of a Beautiful Lady both inside and out. She will be greatly missed. xoxo

Sharon Cioffi Joiner - May 15, 2019 at 08:50 PM

SE

Look at my Judy I love this picture, love Sasha Evans St Marys Wood staff

sasha evans - May 18, 2019 at 05:06 PM



“ Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Yolanda Marie "Judy" Clopton.



May 14, 2019 at 04:51 PM



“ Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Yolanda Marie "Judy" Clopton.



May 14, 2019 at 02:53 PM

DW

“ Heartfelt sympathy to the family. I hold special memories of visiting Aunt Udie in her early nursing days. Benna and I would stay overnight with her and go on shopping trips! Her smile and warmth were always present and we would return home waiting for the next trip! Never to complain, never to argue, always sharing loving and caring words about family, always inquiring about family members, always a big smile and a chuckle, what positive memories to cherish. May Aunt Udie Rest In Peace.
Love, Donna



Donna Cioffi Waldron - May 14, 2019 at 08:03 AM

MO

“ Monica lit a candle in memory of Yolanda Marie "Judy" Clopton



Monica - May 14, 2019 at 07:56 AM

CC

“ Charlotte Clements lit a candle in memory of Yolanda Marie "Judy" Clopton



Charlotte Clements - May 13, 2019 at 06:45 PM