



## Judith Kathleen Murphy

May 25, 1943 - August 26, 2023

Judith Kathleen Bromsey Murphy, age 80, of Mooresville, North Carolina, passed away peacefully on Saturday, August 26 at Wake Forest Baptist Hospital.

She was the wife of John Fletcher Murphy of Mooresville and mother of Sheila Johnson of Myrtle Creek, Oregon; Michelle Murphy of Mooresville; and Sharon Bachner of Swampscott, Massachusetts.

Born in Johnson City, New York, Judy was the daughter of the late Walter and Florence (Jones) Bromsey and the sister of the late Beverly Bromsey Mikula, Ann Bromsey Cline, and Jack Bromsey. She graduated from the nursing school at Saint Joseph College in Emmitsburg, Maryland. She worked as a registered nurse in Washington, D.C. where she met Fletcher, and they were married in May of 1967. She continued nursing as she raised her family in Ann Arbor and East Lansing, Michigan before the family relocated to Barrington, Rhode Island. In Rhode Island, Judy worked at Hattie Ide Chaffee Nursing Home and volunteered her time at various ministries within St. Luke's Parish, with the Sisters of the Carmelite Monastery, and with numerous other charitable causes. Judy loved to travel, and she and Fletcher and their daughters made trips to Europe, Africa, and Asia.

The couple retired to Mooresville in 2004 where Judy continued her dedication

to service as a volunteer at Serenity House, St. Therese Catholic Church, and numerous other charities. She was never far from pursuing her passion for gardening and the outdoors, and throughout her retirement years, Judy always made time for her daughters and grandchildren.

She is survived by Fletcher, Sheila, Michelle, and Sharon as well as her six grandchildren Mitchell Vazquez, John Murphy Bachner, Casey Bachner, Caitlin Bachner, Henry Johnson, and Andrew Johnson, her sons-in-law Ed Johnson and William Bachner, and her niece Joanne Harris, nephew Steve Mikula, and his wife Mary Ann Mikula.

Visitation will be held on Tuesday, September 5, 2023 between 6:00 and 8:00 p.m. at Cavin-Cook Funeral Home at 494 E Plaza Drive in Mooresville. The funeral Mass will take place Wednesday, September 6 at 11:00 a.m. at St. Therese Catholic Church at 217 Brawley School Rd. in Mooresville.

In lieu of flowers, please consider making a contribution to Sacred Circle St. Labre Indian School at Ashland, Montana; Mahpiya Luta Red Cloud of Pine Ridge, South Dakota; or St. Therese Catholic Church of Mooresville.

Cavin-Cook Funeral Home & Crematory, Mooresville, is serving the Murphy family. Condolences may be made to the family at [www.cavin-cook.com](http://www.cavin-cook.com).

# Previous Events

## Receiving Friends

SEP 5. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Cavin-Cook Funeral Home  
494 E. Plaza Drive  
 Mooresville, NC 28115

## Other

SEP 5. 7:00 PM - 7:15 PM (ET)

Cavin-Cook Funeral Home  
494 E. Plaza Drive  
 Mooresville, NC 28115

## Mass

SEP 6. 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (ET)

St. Therese Catholic Church  
217 Brawley School Road  
 Mooresville, NC 28117

# Tribute Wall

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“ Mrs. Judy was such an amazing woman of Faith and has been a bible teacher, mentor and friend to me and my family. She had such a passion for teaching books of the Bible and explaining the setting place and times. I am so grateful for all that she has taught me and I will miss her dearly .It gives me such peace and assurance knowing she’s with her maker at peace and singing and praising our Heavenly Father I look forward to the day we will all meet again .  
Much Love ,  
Your sister in Christ  
Eva Schutt and family

Eva Schutt - September 05, 2023 at 04:46 PM

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“ NANCY MURPHY purchased the Your Light Shines for the family of Judith Kathleen Murphy.



NANCY MURPHY - September 04, 2023 at 11:50 PM

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“ NANCY MURPHY planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Judith Kathleen Murphy.

NANCY MURPHY - September 04, 2023 at 11:50 PM

BM

“ Our hearts smile when we think of Judy Murphy. She was a woman of prayer, joining our Military & First Responders Prayer Fellowship group monthly to pray with us for our community's military and first responders, and with Judy always came a dish of yummy deviled eggs. Judy's spunky personality always made us smile and yet there was a seriousness about the love she had for her family, friends, and her Savior. We will miss Judy and look forward to that blessed day of our reunion with her. In the meantime, our prayers continue for dear Fletcher, for Judy's family, and friends that loved her so. In your memory and honor Judy, we will always have a plate of deviled eggs at our gatherings.

*With love and sweet memories, Brad & Tess Miller, on behalf of the Military & First Responders Prayer Fellowship life group at Lake City Church, Mooresville*

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**Brad & Tess Miller** - September 04, 2023 at 06:11 PM



“ Judy and Fletch have been our dear neighbors for about 20 years. We have vivid memories of Judy smiling, laughing and mostly praying, spontaneously, with our family. I recall a memory of being in the pet aisle at Walmart and she called me to just pray on the phone. It was unexpected and beautiful.

Judy was always bringing us desserts, flowers, books, birdseed and bones and treats for the dogs. She taught me how to plant basil and mint plants in pots. We would often have short visits and drink tea on my patio. She loved birds and often said that she brought me the birdseed so she could see the beautiful birds in her yard without having any feeders in hers.

What amazed me most was Judy's strong Faith in the Lord. Nothing could keep her from spreading the Gospel to others. She was on fire by the Holy Spirit and it sure spread to all who crossed her path. Judy was beyond honored to be asked by my daughter to be her Confirmation sponsor. That made her so happy and it did my daughter as well.

Judy will always be remembered as a wonderful neighbor and friend. She loved her family with her whole heart and we will deeply miss her. Our sincere condolences are sent to Judy's family and may she Rest in Peace in Heaven. Lots of love from the Penner Family 😊

She would come over anytime of the day and bring flowers from her garden.

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Lynn Tona- Penner - September 03, 2023 at 04:46 PM



“ *Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Judith Kathleen Murphy.*



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September 01, 2023 at 11:38 AM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Judith Kathleen Murphy.

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September 01, 2023 at 11:38 AM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Judith Kathleen Murphy.*



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August 31, 2023 at 11:15 AM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Judith Kathleen Murphy.

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August 31, 2023 at 11:15 AM



“ Judy was a great neighbor! We were lucky to often see her easy smile, hear her adorable laugh, and get a happy wave! She always made you feel good about yourself as she left every conversation with a “God Bless You!” I know she’s running around Heaven with no shoes - just like she did on earth! She will be remembered and missed. Peace be with Fletch and the family.

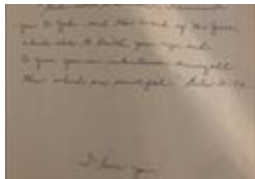


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**Kathy Westbrook** - August 29, 2023 at 04:18 PM



“ Uncle Fletcher, Sheila, Michelle and Sharon,  
My prayers and love I am sending. I will miss the times swimming in Rhode Island, lake Norman, her cooking and playing cards. Those were the days. I still have the King James Bible she gave grandma and will cherish it forever. Love, Cousin Katie



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**katherine mikula** - August 29, 2023 at 04:15 PM