



Judy Carroll Kucewesky

June 26, 1954 - May 18, 2024

Judy Carroll Shealy Kucewesky, 69, of Troutman, NC passed away peacefully surrounded by her family on May 18, 2024.

Those left to cherish her memory are her children, Amanda Blake-Hughes Kucewesky Huntsinger and her husband, Anthony, Justin Riley Kucewesky and his wife, Monica, and Jennifer Kucewesky Stoner, also her grandchildren, Jonathan, Bryson, Alex, Alyssa, Brayden, Sam, and Doc, all of the Troutman/Mooresville area. Judy is also survived by her sister, Dianne Shealy Chapman Armistead, of Columbia, SC; niece, Lindsay Dianne Chapman of GA; and, nephews, Daniel Billy Chapman and his wife, Lynda, Ashton Blake Chapman and his wife, Carly, and Cameron Blair Armistead and his wife, Hannah all from the Columbia area.

She was preceded in death by her husband of 46 years, Donald Riley Kucewesky, her brother, Edward Eugene Shealy, and an infant sister, Mary Ann Shealy.

Judy was born in Columbia, SC on June 26, 1954, to the late Evelyn June Hughes Shealy and the late Bill Carroll Shealy. She had a real passion for life; she was the most gentle and compassionate person you would have ever met. More than anything, Judy enjoyed being with her family and cooking large meals for them. She enjoyed crafts, hand-making personal gifts and

taking photographs of her family. The walls and tables throughout her home are a testament to that love with photographs of generations of family members. Judy loved Lake Norman and sitting outside in the evenings at her home at Shady Cove with a cup of coffee on a porch swing she affectionally referred to a "Daddy's Swing", a swing she purchased shortly after the death of her father. She loved listening to the night sounds of passing boats, the beautiful wind chimes on her porch, and the laughter of neighbors enjoying the beautiful spring evenings on the lake. On most any weekend evening the sound of the old-style country music and 70's music can be heard throughout her home. Judy loved animals, she kept plenty of food on hand to feed the birds, deer, and squirrels around her home. During summers, many memories were made playing around the backyard pool with her husband, children, grandchildren, mother, siblings, niece, nephews, and many friends. The summer afternoon and evening air literally pulsated with laughter surrounding the pool and the sounds of a happy family and life. Judy loved children and she loved caring for them. She was proud of the many certifications she was awarded by Mitchell College and could recite to anyone, at any time, the standard of childcare guidelines for North Carolina. She took her career very seriously. She worked many years at Barium Springs Child Development Center until it's closing several years ago. She later worked in the infant room at The Lemonade Stand Preschool & Childcare in Statesville until her recent medical retirement. Throughout her career she was known as, "Miss Judy". During one of her outpatient procedures, a gentleman came up to her in the waiting room addressing her as "Miss Judy" and telling her how happy he was to see her and how much his children loved her. Miss Judy's face lit up with pride and happiness to meet this young father again. This simple and short interaction was all anyone would need to witness to know her love for and devotion to this profession and the children and how much the children and parents loved her.

During her young years, Judy was a member of the GAs in her Sunday

School class and, as a teenager, she was a member of the Rainbow Girls. Her interest in the Rainbow Girls stemmed from her mother being a life-long member of the Order of the Eastern Star who later became Worthy Matron of her Fort Jackson Chapter. Judy's grandmother, Carrie White Hughes, was also a member of the Eastern Star, and her grandfather, William Clay Hughes, was a Fraternal Order of Freemasonry. Judy was overcome with pride when this legacy continued when her son, Justin, became a Mason and a Shriner of the Mooresville Chapter.

A service will be held at 6pm on Thursday, May 23, 2024, with receiving of friends and family afterwards at Cavin-Cook Funeral Home 494 East Plaza Drive Mooresville, NC.

Cavin-Cook Funeral Home & Crematory, Mooresville, is serving the Kucewesky family. Condolences may be made to the family at www.cavin-cook.com.

Previous Events

Memorial Service

MAY **23**. 6:00 PM - 6:45 PM (ET)

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

Receiving Friends

MAY **23**. 7:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

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

Tribute Wall



“ *Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Judy Carroll Kucewesky.*



May 23, 2024 at 01:21 PM



“ *The Smiley Family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Judy Carroll Kucewesky.*

The Smiley Family - May 23, 2024 at 11:46 AM



“ *The Smiley Family purchased the Sweet Sincerity for the family of Judy Carroll Kucewesky.*



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“ *Susan Huntsinger and Benthia Crook planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Judy Carroll Kucewesky.*

Susan Huntsinger and Benthia Crook - May 22, 2024 at 09:45 AM

SC

“ Susan Huntsinger and Bentha Crook purchased the Emerald Garden Basket for the family of Judy Carroll Kucewesky.



Susan Huntsinger and Bentha Crook - May 22, 2024 at 09:45 AM



“ Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Judy Carroll Kucewesky.



May 22, 2024 at 08:54 AM



“ Rainbow Of Remembrance Spray was purchased for the family of Judy Carroll Kucewesky.



May 21, 2024 at 07:27 PM

PC

“ Pepple Pushers Car Club planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Judy Carroll Kucewesky.

Pepple Pushers Car Club - May 21, 2024 at 07:27 PM

SN

“ Shelley and Ken Neal purchased the Country Basket Blooms for the family of Judy Carroll Kucewesky.



Shelley and Ken Neal - May 20, 2024 at 10:14 PM

GM

“ Gary and Maxine Mauney purchased the Pink Poppo Bouquet for the family of Judy Carroll Kucewesky.



Gary and Maxine Mauney - May 20, 2024 at 08:00 PM

EM

“ Elizabeth and Bill Mowery purchased the Large Basket Garden for the family of Judy Carroll Kucewesky.



Elizabeth and Bill Mowery - May 20, 2024 at 06:50 PM