



Judith "Judy" Kelley Pirkle

September 19, 1941 - May 15, 2024

Judith "Judy" Kelley Pirkle, age 82, of Buford, GA passed away on Wednesday, May 15, 2024. She was preceded in death by her husband, John Floyd Pirkle; brother, Mike Kelley; and parents, Ray and Jimmie Brogdon Kelley. Mrs. Pirkle is survived by son, Kelley Pirkle, of Buford; granddaughter, Kailey Pirkle of Jefferson, GA; great grandson, Kayden Quintana of Jefferson; sister-in-law, Elaine Kelley of Buford; niece, Crystal Kelley of Buford; great nephew, Michael (Kim) Kelley of Buford; and several nieces, nephews, and cousins. Mrs. Kelley was born on September 19, 1941 in Atlanta, GA and graduated from Buford High School. She retired from Buford First United Methodist Church Preschool, and before working there she had worked for many years in child care with Faye Miles at Hamilton Mill Child Development Center in Buford. Judy was a member of Buford First United Methodist Church. In addition to her love of taking care of children, she loved spending time with her family, traveling, and working with her flowers and roses. Funeral Services will be held on Saturday, May 18, 2024 at 11:00 a.m. in the Chapel of Flanigan Funeral Home with Rev. Jim Buckman officiating. Interment will follow at Hillcrest Cemetery in Buford. The family will receive friends at the funeral home from 4:00 p.m. until 8:00 p.m. Friday, May 17.

Previous Events

Visitation

MAY 17. 4:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Flanigan Funeral Home
4400 South Lee Street
Buford, GA 30518

Funeral Service

MAY 18. 11:00 AM.

Chapel of Flanigan Funeral Home

Interment

MAY 18 (ET)

Hillcrest Cemetery
Little Mill Rd
Buford, GA

Tribute Wall

MB

“ Miss Judy was working at Hamilton Mill childcare when we met her. Always dropping our son off at 6 or so, due to work hours. She was the most cheerful person I'd ever met after years of up early and always glad to see us! On top of that , you could tell that she loved what she was doing with all those kids. She was truly a light to a lot of us young parents and our kids. He's 36 now and we'll always remember and be thankful that we had the opportunity to know "Miss Judy".

Mark Bruce - June 26, 2024 at 12:04 AM

CC

“ I had not seen Judy since we were much younger. She always had a smile for me and made me feel welcome when we visited Uncle Ray and Aunt Jimmie. She will be missed. - Carol Kelley Case and husband, Tom

Carol Case - May 19, 2024 at 05:55 PM

DM

“ Judy was such a wonderful friend to my mother, Faye Miles. We all appreciated the laughter and friendship she gave so generously. What a blessing!

Donita McDonald - May 16, 2024 at 06:20 PM

PM

“ Mrs. P was the best cook and I will always cherish her sharing her talents with me. She had a great love for children and family. Her granddaughter Kailey was the apple of her eye. She had the biggest heart and kind nature. You were always welcome in her home. May she rest in peace and may God's face shine upon her.

Patty MacIntyre - May 16, 2024 at 02:50 PM

RW

“ *Judy was always such a sweet lady. Always had a smile on her face and kind to everyone. I know she will be greatly missed.* ”

Renee Cline West - May 16, 2024 at 01:01 PM