



Judy "Willowheart" Smith Catron

April 27, 2014

Judy "Willowheart" Smith Catron of Buford, GA died peacefully at her home on April 27, 2014 after a courageous fight against pancreatic cancer. Judy was born in Chattanooga, TN in 1939 and was the daughter of Earl F. Smith and Vera Turner Smith. She moved to Atlanta in 1956 and graduated from William A. Bass High School in 1957. She enjoyed a successful career with Liberty Mutual Insurance as a Regional Sales Representative and achieved top recognition in the elite Liberty Leaders group.

Judy was actively involved in her community and various social groups focusing on her spirituality and helping others. She enjoyed being an active member of Souls Journey Group, The Red Hat Society and Buford Baptist's Silvertones.

She is survived by her husband, Robert (Bobby) Catron, Jr., daughters Kathy Madigan and Rhonda Winn, sister, Linda Faye Childs and her extended family of four daughters and two sons, Tammy Cunningham, Melanie Tyler, Lori Johnson, Patti Goga, Bob Catron, III and Brady Catron. Judy leaves 13 grandchildren and 9 great grandchildren.

A Service Celebrating Judy's life will be held at 2:30 p.m., Tuesday, April 29th with visitation 1 hour prior at Flanigan Funeral Home located at 4400 South Lee Street, Buford, GA with Rev. Wayne Johnson and Rev. Martha Hicks officiating.

In the twinkle of an eye, Judy was called Home and has been made Anew. We reluctantly say goodbye, as she will be dearly missed.

Tribute Wall



“ *Judy "Willowheart" Smith Catron*

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“ *Bobby,so sorry to leard of your wife's death.I sis not know her personally,but hearing you speak of her at LOG meetings ^ at LOG Retiree luncheons,she had to be a grat wife,partner during your marriage.Delores & I are praying for you & your family during this time.Hope to see you at LOG Retiree luncheon soon.God Bless.*

gerald padgett - April 30, 2014 at 12:00 AM



“ *Dear Bobby,
We are so very sorry to learn of Judy's death. Tommy sent me an email this morning. We would have been at the service had we known. Please know that you are much in our thoughts and prayers and will continue to be in the coming weeks. May God hold you especially close.*

*With love and deepest sympathy,
Susan & Bill*

Susan Padgett Gibson - April 30, 2014 at 12:00 AM

EB

“ Bobby and family, Will pray for you with teary eyes. So sorry to hear of Judy's passing. I loved when she sat next to me in Silvertones practice. What a trooper she was. You both would have been such faithful members of the Lions Club had it not been for her illness. With much love, Earl & Sue
Please allow us to be there for you when needed.

Earl and Sue Benson - April 29, 2014 at 12:00 AM

WG

“ Bobby & Family,
We are so sorry for your loss of Judy. We all know life is short and we should live it to it's fullest. It sounds like Judy did so much in her life. Knowing we will all end up in a wonderful new place again and with each other, free of pain and full of love will help the passing days ahead. She will always be in your hearts and the memories will last forever. Our deepest sympathy is with you as you mourn her loss.
Bill & Jan George (neighbors)

William & Janet George - April 29, 2014 at 12:00 AM

BF

“ I remember all the good times we have had at the Life of Georgia Get-Togethers. Judy was such a nice and friendly person. You will miss her but I know she had suffered enough. I still miss "Red" but you will get great help from your family as I do. May God bless you during this trying time.

Betty Richardson, Pensacola, Fl. - April 29, 2014 at 12:00 AM

KB

“ Words seem inadequate to express the sadness we feel about Judy's death. With sincere sympathy, Please accept our most heartfelt sympathies for your loss...our thoughts are with you and your family during this difficult time.

Mark, Kyrstal and Seth Bilbrey

Kyrstal Bilbrey - April 29, 2014 at 12:00 AM

BK

“ So sorry for the loss of a beautiful lady that everyone considered a friend. We are glad her suffering is over and she is singing in a heavenly choir. May you be comforted with that knowledge.

bob and Jane killian - April 29, 2014 at 12:00 AM

WW

“ We are so sorry to hear of your loss. Judy was a really fun person who always added joy to our Christmas gatherings at the Dillard House. Cherish the many wonderful memories. Our sincere sympathy,

Wayne and Sharon Williams

Wayne & Sharon Williams - April 28, 2014 at 12:00 AM

JR

“ Judy, was a kind and gentle lady, and so much fun to be around. Judy, Bobby, Jeannie, and I have had some wonderful times together on trips all over the globe. She, along with Bobby have been among my favorite people ever. She, (Judy) will be missed, but never forgotten. She's in Heaven getting her just rewards.

Bobby, GOD bless you my friend.

Jack & Jeannie

Jack & Jeannie Rawdin - April 28, 2014 at 12:00 AM

DW

“ Bobby, I am so sorry for your loss of Judy. I know the past few months have not been easy for her or you and your family.

My wife has been gone almost 20 months and is still sorely missed. But I know you will get to a better time with the help of your family and friends.

David Williamson Life of Georgia

David Williamson - April 28, 2014 at 12:00 AM

MK

“ I will miss you my dear friend. I will always love you, Willow Heart.
Mary Jane

Mary Jane Kremenski - April 28, 2014 at 12:00 AM

SE

“ Dear Family Members,

I graduated Bass High School with Judy and remember her as a lovely person with a great smile. We were in the Senior Play together and worked together on the 40th class reunion in 1997. So sorry to learn of your loss.

Silvia Hornsby Ethridge - April 28, 2014 at 12:00 AM

JT

“ Bobby: words are not enough at this time. Judy was indeed a very special person and will be missed by all. It's very tough on you because you two were so very close. May JESU be ever close and comforting to you and her family during this time and know she's not ill any MORE! You'll see her again Bobby!

Joe Taylor - April 28, 2014 at 12:00 AM

BH

“ *My condolences to the family. Judy was a classmate and I always looked forward to seeing her. She was one of a kind and I know you have wonderful memories of her.*

Bill Hinton - April 27, 2014 at 12:00 AM