



## Mrs. Judith "Judy" Smedley

November 7, 1960 - October 18, 2019

Judith (Judy) Elaine Smedley died early Friday morning, October 18, 2019. This came after a week long battle with septic shock caused by complications in her colon. For nearly a week, her children and husband were by her side in the hospital at all times as she fought the infection.

Judy was born on November 7, 1960 in Selma, Alabama to her parents, Meralyn Lenz and George Stanley. She is survived by her husband, John Smedley and her three children Jeremy Brannan, Maggie Wood (Ryan Wood) and Jessi Brannan, all raised in Elberta, Alabama where Judy has lived for over fifty years. She is also survived by three stepchildren: Brittany Mareno, Tyler Smedley and Tristan Smedley. She was also blessed to have seven beautiful grandchildren.

Judy had a passion for education for over 30 years and earned her master's degree in Elementary Education from the University of South Alabama. She has always instilled a great love for learning in all those around her and worked as a school teacher for the Baldwin County Board of Education for 23 years before retiring. She positively impacted hundreds and hundreds of students over the years. She most recently taught Sunday school at Saint Mark's Lutheran Church, where she has been an active member for over 50 years. She was a devout Christian for her entire life and was an active member of her church serving the congregation in many ways and even served as the Treasurer on the Board of Education at St. Mark's Lutheran School.

Judy enjoyed any time spent on her boat, in her pool, relaxing at her cabin on Perdido River or tending to her chickens. She also played a daily role in the lives of her grandchildren and loved them dearly.

Services for Judy will be held at St. Mark's Lutheran Church in Elberta, Alabama on Tuesday, October 22nd at 10 AM. There will be no wake but a procession to the gravesite at St. Mark's Lutheran Cemetery will take place immediately following the services at the church.

## Cemetery Details

### St. Mark's Lutheran Cemetery

Elberta, AL

## Previous Events

### Funeral Service

OCT **22**. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

St. Marks Lutheran Church  
Elberta, AL 36530

# Tribute Wall



“ *Mrs. Judith "Judy" Smedley*

October 04, 2023 at 01:12 PM



“ *Mrs. Judith "Judy" Smedley*

November 08, 2022 at 06:34 PM



“ *Lowell Hicks lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Judith "Judy" Smedley*



**Lowell Hicks** - October 22, 2019 at 04:19 PM



“ *Sorry for your loss*



**jason brannan** - October 22, 2019 at 04:06 PM



“ *May God guise you through this difficult time and give you strength. She was an amazing teacher and showed such kindness towards my family during my children's fathers loss. May you Rest In Peace*

**Mary Wallace** - October 22, 2019 at 09:34 AM

CE

“ Sending peace and comfort to the entire family during this difficult time. Rest in peace my friend. 🙏🙏



Cindy Bodenhamer Eicher - October 22, 2019 at 12:23 AM

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Cindy Bodenhamer Eicher - October 22, 2019 at 12:22 AM

SH

“ Ms. Brannen as i knew her when my son Larry haf her for his 4th Grade teacher one of the most sweetest teachers ever... Her Love and Compassion for her students said alot about her... I am sure she will truly be missed.. My Prayers and Condolences to her entire family along with her teaching family as well... 🙏🙏🙏



Shannon Harper(Houdashelt) - October 21, 2019 at 11:20 PM

DS

I knew Judy from us growing up together. I went to St. Mark's Lutheran Church. My kids; Kroston Cassebaum and Karl Shirley knew at Elberta Middle School. RIP Judy!!

Dianna Shirley - October 22, 2019 at 02:51 AM

VF

“ *Vivian Fent lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Judith "Judy" Smedley*



**Vivian Fent** - October 21, 2019 at 09:37 PM



“ *Medium Dish Garden was purchased for the family of Mrs. Judith "Judy" Smedley.*



October 21, 2019 at 09:34 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Mrs. Judith "Judy" Smedley.*



October 21, 2019 at 08:03 PM

 Susie Bartl

“ *My deepest sympathies to Judy's family, praying for comfort for all. Susie (Schurr) Bartl*

**Susie Bartl** - October 21, 2019 at 07:49 PM



“ *Carla Jones sent a virtual gift in memory of Mrs. Judith "Judy" Smedley*



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**Carla Jones** - October 21, 2019 at 06:44 PM



*Prayers for peace and comfort for the family.*

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**Carla Jones** - October 21, 2019 at 06:43 PM



“ *I really appreciated John and Judy in the Griefshare Support Group meetings this summer. They were sincerely caring and helpful with comments. Prayers for John, her children, and extended family.*  
*Anita King*



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**anita h king** - October 21, 2019 at 06:22 PM



“ *Joe and Ivy Wheaton purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Mrs. Judith "Judy" Smedley.*



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**Joe and Ivy Wheaton** - October 21, 2019 at 06:01 PM

WH

“ With love, Michael, Carla, Kelsey, Ella and Hazel purchased the Country Basket Blooms for the family of Mrs. Judith "Judy" Smedley.



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**With love, Michael, Carla, Kelsey, Ella and Hazel** - October 21, 2019 at 05:36 PM

MM

“ Melissa Morgan purchased the Full Of Love Bouquet for the family of Mrs. Judith "Judy" Smedley.



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**Melissa Morgan** - October 21, 2019 at 04:20 PM



“ Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Mrs. Judith "Judy" Smedley.



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October 21, 2019 at 03:39 PM



“ Strength & Solace Spray was purchased for the family of Mrs. Judith "Judy" Smedley.



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October 21, 2019 at 12:09 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue* was purchased for the family of Mrs. Judith "Judy" Smedley.



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October 21, 2019 at 11:37 AM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum* was purchased for the family of Mrs. Judith "Judy" Smedley.



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October 21, 2019 at 11:22 AM



“ *Arrive in Style* was purchased for the family of Mrs. Judith "Judy" Smedley.



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October 21, 2019 at 11:14 AM



“ *Lavender Reflections Spray* was purchased for the family of Mrs. Judith "Judy" Smedley.



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October 21, 2019 at 07:16 AM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Mrs. Judith "Judy" Smedley.*



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October 20, 2019 at 11:54 PM