

Expressions of Gratitude

The family of Judith Ann Boyce would like to thank everyone for all of the prayers, calls and fond memories of our beloved Judith. A special thanks to Denise Watkins, Pamela Adams, Eric Stewart and the Nurses at Mt. Carmel East Hospital.

Come With Me

God saw you getting tired, And a cure was not to be
So He put His arms around you, And whispered 'Come with Me.'
With tearful eyes, We watched you suffer, And saw you fade away,
Although we loved you dearly, We could not make you stay.
A golden heart stopped beating, Hard working hands at rest,
God broke our hearts to prove, He only takes the best.
It's lonesome here without you, We miss you more each day,
Life doesn't seem the same, Since you've gone away.
When days are sad and lonely, And everything goes wrong,
We seem to hear you whisper, 'Cheer up and carry on.'
Each time we see your picture, You seem to smile and say
'Don't cry, I'm in God's keeping, We'll meet again someday.'
You never said 'I'm leaving', You never said goodbye,
You were gone before we knew it, And only God knew why.
A million times we needed you, A million times we cried,
If love alone could have saved you, You never would have died.
In life we loved you dearly, In death we love you still,
In our hearts you hold a place, That no one could ever fill.
It broke our hearts to lose you, But you didn't go alone,
For part of us went with you, The day God took you home.

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A Celebration of Life



Judith Ann Boyce

March 4, 1948 - January 15, 2024

Monday, January 29, 2024

Visitation: 1:00pm Service: 2:00pm

The Marlan J. Gary Funeral Home

The Chapel of Peace East

5456 East Livingston Ave., Columbus, OH 43232

Obituary

Judith Ann Boyce was born on March 4, 1948, in Columbus, Ohio and was called home to be with our Lord on January 15, 2024, at the age of 75.

Judith, best known as “NaNa”, was a beloved daughter, sister, mother, grandmother, aunt, and great-grandmother and will be deeply missed by her family. She is preceded in death by her parents, Owen R. Boyce and Paula Long Parker as well as her siblings, Gary, William “Billy” and Linda.

She is survived by her brother, James “Jim” Boyce, and her daughters, Ruth “Michelle” Boyce, and Lisa Hubbard (Monte). Judith was also a cherished grandmother to Tenequa (Daveece), Markysa (Earl), Denisha (Eric), and Damani; great-grandchildren, Jasmine, Desiree, Tyson, Arielle, Ashanti, Koby, Earl Jr, and Daveece II were a constant source of joy and pride in her life. Judith also left a host of nieces and nephews all of whom she loved dearly.

After graduating from East High School, Judith entered the workforce. She dedicated 39 years of her life to the Defense Logistics Agency with the U.S. Federal Government. Her commitment and hard work were consistently recognized and rewarded through countless promotions. She was a pioneer for women to succeed in this field, positioning herself at the highest clearance level allowed in her role. Upon retirement in 2008, she decided to move back home after being away for over 20 years, and was eager to reconnect with her siblings, extended family, and friends.

Outside of work, Judith had a variety of hobbies that brought her joy. She spent countless hours on the sideline watching her grandchildren play soccer and she became a passionate fan of Brazil's soccer team. The Pittsburgh Steelers also held a special place in her heart when it came to the “other” football. Judith enjoyed listening to music of all genres and to know her was to know she loved her some Michael Jackson, Lou Rawls, and Earth Wind and Fire to name a few. She was also an avid reader, especially of Stephen King novels. Judith found solace in working in her yard, enjoying her true crime shows, and catching up on lost time with family and friends. She also was a volunteer for the National Suicide Prevention Center and volunteered time to local animal shelters.

Judith will be remembered for her vibrant personality and ability to make others around her feel loved. She had a great sense of humor and could always bring a smile to the faces of those around her. If you wanted advice, she always gave it to you straight – always honest to a fault. She had a special place in her heart for her cats (Morticia, Chloe, and Milo) and was a devoted dog mom (Ginger) as well. Judith was reliable and authentic, always true to herself and those she cared about. Her intelligence and quick wit made an everlasting impression on everyone she met.

Judith Ann Boyce leaves behind a legacy of fortitude and unwavering devotion. She will be remembered for her compassionate heart and unconditional love. We as a family feel blessed to have been a part of her life and her a part of ours. May her soul rest in peace.

Order of Service

ORGAN PRELUDEChapel of Peace Music Ministry

PARTING VIEW..... Immediate Family

SCRIPTURE READING Elder Jeff Watts
Old Testament.....
New Testament.....

PRAYER..... Elder Jeff Watts

SELECTION.....Tasha Watkins

ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS/OBITUARY...Tenequa Boyce-Henry

REMARKS (2 Minutes Please).....Family and Friends

SELECTION..... Tasha Watkins

The Eulogy

Elder Jeff Watts

BENEDICTION..... Elder Jeff Watts

RECESSIONAL.....Clergy, Family, and Friends

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