



Judith Ellen Holt

April 21, 1946 - January 14, 2015

Judith Ellen Holt, 68 year old resident of Siloam Springs, Arkansas, died January 14, 2015 at Siloam Springs Regional Hospital. Born April 21, 1946 in Gravette, Arkansas, she was the daughter of Homer Holt and Evelyn Drew Holt. Judith lived most of her life in the Gravette area, before spending time in Utah. While in Utah, she worked as a payroll manager for Flying J. Judith loved working in her flower beds and spending time with her many nieces and nephews. She attended Falling Springs Church in Decatur.

She was preceded in death by her parents; and six siblings: Reta Holt, Leta Holt, Pansy Lakey, Betty McCain, Juanita Browning and Jim Holt.

She is survived by nine siblings: Polly Curtsinger of Kingston, Tennessee, Virginia Laffin of Siloam Springs, Patty Boyle of Gravette, Mary King of Columbus, Indiana, Joann Brumbaugh of Mannford, Oklahoma, Bill Holt of Norfolk, Arkansas, Glenn Holt of Siloam Springs, Penny Cox of Ogden, Utah, and Jeff Holt of Siloam Springs; and numerous nieces and nephews.

Memorial services will be 2:00 p.m., Saturday, January 17, 2015 at Trinity Pentecostal Church, Siloam Springs, Arkansas with Pastor Mark Rotramel and Chaplain Steve Browning officiating.

Previous Events

Memorial Service

JAN 17. 2:00 PM (CT)

Trinity Pentecostal Church
2450 S. Lincoln
Siloam Springs, AR

Tribute Wall

JB

“ *Joann (Josie) (Holt) Brumbaugh lit a candle in memory of Judith Ellen Holt*



Joann (Josie) (Holt) Brumbaugh - January 19, 2015 at 02:49 PM

JB

For you Judy, heaven just gained another angel. We all loved you and always will :-) Love, Josie, Don and Kids.

Joann (Josie) (Holt) Brumbaugh - January 19, 2015 at 02:57 PM

MK

“ *1 file added to the album Mary and Judy*



Mary King - January 18, 2015 at 11:11 AM

PC

“ *WE LOVE YOU JUDE. WE WILL BE WITH YOU IN HEAVEN.*



Penny Cox - January 17, 2015 at 09:04 PM

TM

“ *I had the honor of visiting with Jude on a few occasions and just loved her. She was a beautiful lady inside and out and a bit of a firecracker! She was so good to my husband and made us both feel like family. She will be greatly missed.*

Tammy and Phillip Maldonado - January 17, 2015 at 08:00 PM

MK

“ *Judy was a beautiful lady with a beautiful soul. She saw God in the beauty of the world around her. Whether she was growing her beautiful flowers, walking in the rain barefoot, or standing outside at night gazing up at the stars, she just loved the beauty of it all. Those things soothed her soul and kept her close to God.*



Over the years, she would say to me, 'Remember the violets'. That was a reference to our childhood and a place covered with violets, where my sisters and I all loved to go and talk and laugh and dream our dreams. It was a happy place where sadness had no part. We didn't make all those dreams come true, but we made a lot of happy memories, singing in church, going to college together in Tulsa, sharing an apartment in Siloam, double dating, getting into mischief and having a blast. God always walked with us and kept us safe. :-)

When Judy said, 'Remember the violets', she was telling me to set aside worry and pain and remember the good times, the happy times. Life did not always treat her kindly, but she knew how to focus on the happy memories and the beauty of creation and let God hold her hand and walk her through this life.

The last time I talked to her at the nursing home, she could barely speak, but whispered the words to Bea, who repeated them to me. Her last words to me were, 'I love you, my Mary. Remember the violets'. She was telling me to focus on the happy memories we made together and not the grief.

I love you, my Judy. I'll see you later, and in the meantime, I promise to 'remember the violets'.

Heaven is a more beautiful place today.

Mary King - January 17, 2015 at 06:15 PM

JB

"Yes it is mary" :-)

Joann (Josie) (Holt) Brumbaugh - January 19, 2015 at 02:47 PM

LS

“ *LuAnne Steinker lit a candle in memory of Judith Ellen Holt*



LuAnne Steinker - January 17, 2015 at 03:19 PM

RB

“ *Raye Deen Boyle lit a candle in memory of Judith Ellen Holt*



Raye Deen Boyle - January 17, 2015 at 11:39 AM

JB

“ *So sorry for the loss of your loved one.*

Joyce Bailey - January 17, 2015 at 08:57 AM

TE

“ *I will always remember when Kevin and I first bought our house and Judy came over and helped me with my rose bushes!!!*

tesha - January 17, 2015 at 08:14 AM

PB

“ *I Love you Dear Sister! Patty*



Patty Boyle - January 16, 2015 at 02:11 PM

MW

“ You can shed tears that she is gone, or you can smile because she has lived.

You can close your eyes and pray she'll come back, or you can open your eyes and see all that she has left. Your heart can be empty because you can't see her, or it can be full of the love you shared.

You can turn your back on tomorrow, and live yesterday, or you can be happy for tomorrow, because of yesterday. You can remember only that she is gone, or you can cherish her memory and let it live on. You can cry, close your mind, be empty and turn your back, or you can do what she'd want, smile, open your eyes, love, live and go on.

To all of Judy's family and friends, my wife and I wish all of you comfort and peace at this difficult time.

Susan & Mickey Williams
Palestine, Texas

Mickey Williams - January 16, 2015 at 02:09 PM

MB

Thanks Mickey, that was a great writing and Judy thought the world of you both :-)

MALINDA J. BRUMBAUGH - January 17, 2015 at 09:58 PM

PB

Thank you mickey for those very comforting words. It meant so much to our family. God bless you and your family. Patty Holt Boyle

Patty Boyle - January 18, 2015 at 10:09 AM

MK

Thank you so much, Mickey, for writing such a lovely eulogy for Judy and for being such a great friend to her. God bless you and Susan. She loved you.

Mary King - January 19, 2015 at 01:05 PM