



Judy Parish

January 1, 1927 - August 8, 2020

Amory – Hisako “Judy” Yoshida Parish, 93, passed away on her husbands’ “Bev” birthday, Saturday, August 8, 2020, at North Mississippi Medical Center, Tupelo, MS. Born in Japan on January 1, 1927, she was a daughter of the late Sue Yoshida and Mr. Yoshida.

At a young age, Judy attended school at Nagoya Japan. She learned how to speak English and got the equivalent of an Associate’s Degree in English while in Japan. A beautiful woman, she was always positive, had a great laugh, and could be a firecracker at times. Judy met the love of her life, Bev Martin Parish, who was stationed there with the US Air Force. They were married on May 20, 1947, at the Fifth Air Force Base in Yokota, Japan. After serving his time in Japan, they moved back to Amory.

They were blessed by God with a wonderful marriage and successful businesses. Judy was an Entrepreneur and she was brilliant with numbers and balancing many tasks at a time. A hard worker, she managed several rental properties through the years, she was a Tailor by trade, and in 1968 she and her husband started Gravel Equipment and Supply Company. Having grown up poor, financial security was important to her and she helped her husband all the years obtain their goals.

Judy loved her family and attended Bigbee Baptist Church. Despite her life in America, she was proud of her Japanese heritage. She loved her family overseas and she always enjoyed speaking her native language Japanese. She liked to entertain, was very gifted and could cook wonderful Tempura Shrimp and Sushi.

A true overcomer, who was loving, smart, positive, hardworking, and gifted, Judy was a blessing to her family. They are saddened with her passing yet they are thankful for the wonderful memories and love she gave them all.

Left to treasure her memories, her son, Norman Parish (Svetlana), Amory; grandchildren, John Anthony “Tony” Parish, Melissa “Missy” Dawn Parish Box (Johnny), and Martin Yoshida Parish; great grandchildren, Sarah Balducci (Bo), Samantha Jo Parish, Victoria

Katlin Parish, John “Alex” Box, Marilyn Abigail “Abi” Parish, Beau Parish, and Isabella Box; several family members in Japan.

In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by husband, Beverly “Bev” Martin Parish; grandson, Norman “Chip” Parish, Jr.; and infant, Leslie Parish.

A Private Graveside service for Judy will be held on Saturday, August 15, 2020 at Amory Historical Society Cemetery with Judge Michael Malski officiating.

Visitation for family and friends will be held on Friday evening, August 14, 2020, from 6pm until 8 pm at the Funeral Home in Amory, MS.

Memories and condolences may be shared with her family at eepicklefuneralhome.com.

Cemetery

Amory Historical Society Cemetery

A Avenue

Amory, MS, 38821

Events

AUG Visitation 06:00PM - 08:00PM

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E.E. Pickle Funeral Home, Amory

500 3rd Avenue South P.O. Box 127, Amory, MS,
US, 38821

AUG Graveside Funeral Service

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Amory Historical Society Cemetery

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Comments



“ Delores Rhyner lit a candle in memory of Judy Parish



Delores Rhyner - August 28, 2020 at 08:51 PM



“ Aunt Judy was always kind to us four girls(Brenda,Lisa,Pat,Shirley.) I remember eating tuna fish patties and drinking grape kool-aid at their home and being amazed at the fact that they had a pink phone in the bathroom. She grew beautiful flowers in her front yard and I always thought her to be a very smart&beautiful woman. I know she will be deeply missed by her family. My heart goes out to Norman & all of his family.

Shirley Parish - August 20, 2020 at 05:41 PM



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E. E. Pickle Funeral Home - August 13, 2020 at 06:10 PM



“ Bro.Truman Linda Carter lit a candle in memory of Judy Parish



Bro.Truman Linda Carter - August 13, 2020 at 02:07 AM



“ Warm, funny, full of life. These few words cannot begin to describe the wonderful person Judy was. I have so many fond memories of Bev and Judy. I know that Judy always looked after me as if I was one of her own. For that I will always be grateful. Some of my fondest memories are of me, Norman, and Bev gathered around the breakfast table eating our rice bowls and planning our work day. Judy would attend to us, always cheerful. And I remember that when I would be going through a rough patch, Judy would listen to my trials and tribulations, then offer a kind word and sage advice. She was fiercely loyal to her family and doted on Tony and Missy. This family has been so blessed to have her looking out for them, and that unacknowledged security provided the strength and courage to let each of us become our own person. Thank you Judy.

To the Parish family, Laurie and I send our condolences. We are so sorry for your loss. May the Lord bless you and keep you.

Eddie and Laurie High



Eddie High - August 11, 2020 at 10:02 PM



“ So sorry for your loss! I remember Ms. Judy as a beautiful and friendly lady with a smile always on her face! My Mom always thought a lot of her and Mr. Bev. Now they are reunited in Heaven!



Shelia Cowley - August 11, 2020 at 09:26 AM



“ Louise Riley Suzy Franke lit a candle in memory of Judy Parish



Louise Riley Suzy Franke - August 10, 2020 at 09:31 PM



“ I am terribly sorry for your loss. Ms. Judy was such a sweet, funny, and elegant woman who always had a smile on her face. She would light up the room as soon as she entered it.

Jennifer Wax-McIntosh - August 10, 2020 at 04:18 PM



“ Jennifer Wax-McIntosh lit a candle in memory of Judy Parish



Jennifer Wax-McIntosh - August 10, 2020 at 04:14 PM



“ I am so sorry for your loss! Judy was a sweet lady and she never failed to speak when she saw you. I pray for comfort for the family. Love you Tony and Missy!

barbara thompson - August 10, 2020 at 03:35 PM