



Judy Faye Berry

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Obituary of Judy Faye Berry Please share a memory of Judy to include in a keepsake book for family and friends. View Tribute Book It is with great sadness we announce the passing of Judy Berry 95 of Lomax, Texas. Born to Ladie Yates Shireman and Wayne Shireman on July 7, 1929, in their family home. Judy was welcomed by three sisters and was the last of the tribe to pass away. She is predeceased by her parents; sisters, Eddie Dorrel, Myrt Nelson, and Jennie Reid; husband, Quinton berry; and daughter Pastor Patti Armstrong. Left to honor her life are Dukie the pug; son, Joe Berry and wife Lisa; nieces, Susan Hoots and Cindy Rohe; three grandchildren, Quinton Berry, Stephen Armstrong, and Patrick Armstrong; four great grandchildren will also miss her presence. In her youth, Judy could often be found riding her horse and helping in her parent's general store in the heart of Lomax. While Judy was the little sister and the last of the Shireman clan, she always kept family first and would step up to keep things together. As one of her sisters became deathly ill, she never wavered to take care of her. As her daughter was also near death, she stayed and cared for her during the day when the family was in school and work, always committed to the task. Judy taught science at the old intermediate building and then moved on to high school chemistry. Even after retirement, she still volunteered to help in the early mornings. Judy was always proud to see past students come back to La Porte as teachers. Her parents worked hard to send all four of their girls to college, and all were involved in teaching. Judy graduated from LPHS and was class valedictorian. She then spent her college freshman year at North Texas Women's University in Denton, and graduated from Sam Houston State teachers' college. She later obtained her master's degree in chemistry from UHCL. While teaching chemistry, Judy was the National Honor Society sponsor as well. Evenings found her at the varsity home games and theater productions taking up tickets, always supporting LPHS. After retirement Judy and her



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husband could often be found in the yard displaying colorful flower beds and several times winning yard of the month. Judy and family had some amazing vacations, seeing Expo 67 in Montreal, Canada, the east coast, of Washington D.C., Chicago, Springfield Illinois, Mt. Vernon, Montecillo and many others. On the west coast they saw Mt. Rushmore, The Grand Canyon, Los Angeles, Knotts berry farm, Disney Land, San Francisco, and the sequoias and Yosemite Forest among others. Camping would find the family in an Airstream trailer enjoying the USA and all she had to offer. Judy and Quinton quite often enjoyed dinner at Luby', often running into old friends. As many great memories were recalled, Judy knew that time on earth was sliding away as it does, she accepted what God had planned and drifted off to join her joyful family in Heaven. Services for Judy will be Thursday September 26, at the Clayton Funeral Home Chapel Visitation: 10:00-11:00 AM Service at 11:00 AM



Tribute Wall

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LF

Louise Faulkner posted:

Dear Joe and Family, Your Mother was one of my favorite teachers. I will always have fond memories of her. My thoughts are with you and your family. Louise Compton Faulkner. Wimberley, Tx

September 27 at 7:00 PM

KA

Karen Locher Anglin posted:

Mrs. Berry made a big impression on me. She taught me both in 6th grade and chemistry in high school. Her love of learning and teaching inspired me.

September 25 at 7:00 PM

LM

Larry Matysiak posted:

Ms. Berry was my science teacher and mother to a best friend Joe. I spent many hours at their house. She was a wonderful teacher and friend. My prayers are with the family. Many memories there.

September 25 at 7:00 PM

TF

The Hoots & The Vasquez Families posted:

Much love to all of Judy's family. She was the one who always tried to keep the family together. We are going to miss her so much.

September 24 at 7:00 PM

QB

Quinton Berry posted:

MaBear was a Berry good woman to so many. Her family was as big as her heart and our small town became a little smaller with this loss. She was all the things that a family expected a Mother to be and she let that motherly love flow into all that she encountered. She brought people into her home and if you were lucky enough to hear some stories you knew you were in the presence of something rare. She will be missed as much as she was loved

September 24 at 7:00 PM



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SH

Sally Heflin posted:

Judy was one of the charter members of our chapter, Theta Zeta, of Delta Kappa Gamma International which was established in 1967. She was active in our chapter until she could no longer attend meetings. We were happy to present her with a 50 year pin in 2007. She will be missed and remembered with admiration and affection.

September 24 at 7:00 PM

ME

Melissa posted:

I had her class with several great friends and they all ended up getting separated from each other for cutting up a lot, so I think she lumped me in there with them in her mind because I saw her at church about 6 years later and said, "Hi Mrs. Berry, I'm Melissa Hager, I had you in 1996-1997" to which she responded, "oh yes, you were bad." She probably meant I was bad at Chemistry because I just couldn't grasp so much of it so save my life, or maybe she truly thought I misbehaved, but this memory stuck with me, and so I will always have a little smile when I think of her because of it. Rest well, Mrs. Berry!

September 23 at 7:00 PM

RB

R Bell posted:

Sincere condolences to the family. I am so very sorry for your loss. May God provide the necessary peace and comfort to your family and friends during this difficult time. Please remember these words of encouragement from the Bible: "Jesus plainly told her: I am the resurrection and the life. He that exercises faith in me, even though he dies, will come to life." — John 11:20-25.

September 23 at 7:00 PM

JM

Jay Martin posted:

Ms Berry was one of the best teachers I ever had! 6th grade science where she taught us how to make paper! She was such an inspiration to so many. She loved her church where she sang in the choir and served in ministries assisting others in need. Always with a smile and always making time to stop and talk. So blessed that you were a wonderful part of my life!

September 22 at 7:00 PM



Memories only last if you share them

Join us in honoring Judy by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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