



Ms. Judith "Judy" Colleen McLeese

January 16, 1955 - July 6, 2019

Ms. Judith "Judy" Colleen McLeese, age 64, left this world to be with the Lord on Saturday, July 6, 2019, as a result of an automobile accident.

Judy was born January 16, 1955, in Bloomington, IL, the daughter of Richard and Audrienne McLeese. Judy loved her family dearly and enjoyed hanging out with them, and they with her. She was a beloved daughter, sister, mother, grandmother, great grandmother, aunt, friend and caretaker. She had such a beautiful smile and funny personality that will truly be missed!

After earning her CNA license, Judy spent 30 plus years caring for individuals who could not care for themselves. She did this in a loving and compassionate manner. Judy dedicated her life to providing care to many individuals, sometimes holding down multiple jobs to support her family. She was a truly hard-working individual who loved to work and saddened when she could no longer do so.

Judy was an avid St. Louis Cardinal fan, as was her father. She would watch ballgames and call her father during commercials to discuss what had transpired thus far, and to strategize about the remaining innings. Judy was heartbroken after her father's passing that they could no longer continue this bonding experience. Judy owned several items of Cardinal gear and wore them with pride (along with that big smile of hers).

Judy leaves to cherish her precious memory her mother, Audriane of Griggsville, IL; her loving children, Brandy Tomlinson (Keenan Hardy) and Jackie Hatchett (Jaimee Rexroat) all of Peoria and Juatuane Thorton of Atlanta, GA; five sisters, Nancy Mitchell, Susan Taylor, Pamela McLeese, Cheryl Sotelo and Becky DeJaynes all of Bloomington, IL; and one brother, Joseph McLeese of Bloomington, IL). Also surviving are Her companion, Vernon Mabry; her grandchildren, Danicka Thomas, Jackie Hatchett, III, Myriah Hatchett, Lakeia Lewis, George Lewis, Nizhere Compton, Niveah Compton and Nevaeh Compton; also surviving is her long time partner, Harvey Thorton, Jr.

Judy was preceeded in death by her father, Richard McLeese, a sister, Connie DeJaynes, a brother, Richard McLeese, and a niece, Pamela J. (PJ) McLeese.

Judy's funeral will be held Saturday, July 13, 2019 at Gospel Experience, 3101 NE Madison Avenue, Peoria, IL 61603. Visitation is scheduled from 10:00 a.m. to 11:00 a.m., CDT, with a Funeral Service at 11:00 a.m. CDT. Pastor Richard K. Hammonds will officiate. In lieu of flowers, a Go Fund Me page is available online.

The family wishes to thank emergency personnel who diligently and respectfully cared for our loved one as well as individuals who reached out to express condolences.

Simons Mortuary has been entrusted with arrangements. Online condolences may be made at simonsmortuary.com.

Previous Events

Visitation

JUL 13. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

Gospel Experience
3101 NE Madison Avenue
Peoria, IL 61603
info@gospelexperience.org
<http://gospelexperience.org/>

Funeral Service

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Tribute Wall



“ *Simons Mortuary created a Tribute Video in memory of Ms. Judith "Judy" Colleen McLeese*



Simons Mortuary - July 12, 2019 at 10:21 AM

KR

Love you so Judy. I'll never forget your laugh..You are one of the best coworker and friend i have ever had! All Because of a prayer you said for me.

kristal - July 12, 2019 at 04:57 PM



“ *Ms. Judith "Judy" Colleen McLeese*

January 29, 2023 at 06:10 AM



“ *Ms. Judith "Judy" Colleen McLeese*

January 29, 2023 at 03:12 AM



“ *Thoughts and prayers for all of Judy's family and friends. She was a great lady.*

Mike Overturf - July 15, 2019 at 12:47 PM

MO

“ Thoughts, prayers and my condolences go out to Judy's family and friends.

Mike Overturf - July 13, 2019 at 02:49 PM

KR

“ Kristal lit a candle in memory of Ms. Judith "Judy" Colleen McLeese



kristal - July 12, 2019 at 05:02 PM

JH

“ Thank You for being a great coworker. You always listen when I needed someone to talk to. May you light live on.

Jordan Hearn - July 11, 2019 at 10:12 PM

DO

“ Donna lit a candle in memory of Ms. Judith "Judy" Colleen McLeese



Donna - July 11, 2019 at 08:09 AM

EL

“ A beautiful soul can ONLY transcend, So there's no doubt that we will cross paths again!!! Known impressions of you will remain in our hearts... Love you pass this life experience!!!

Ebony Lee - July 10, 2019 at 10:21 PM



“ *Serene Retreat was purchased for the family of Ms. Judith "Judy" Colleen McLeese.*



July 10, 2019 at 10:29 AM



“ *Vicky Gagliardi lit a candle in memory of Ms. Judith "Judy" Colleen McLeese*



Vicky Gagliardi - July 10, 2019 at 01:57 AM



“ *Judy u will be missed. I just can't believe you are gone. Sending my condolences to the family. R. I.P.*

Vicky Gagliardi - July 10, 2019 at 01:56 AM



“ *Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Ms. Judith "Judy" Colleen McLeese.*



July 09, 2019 at 09:05 PM