



Judith K Powers

January 4, 1944 - July 3, 2016

On January 4, 1944, Tom Watson Keith and Mary-Joe Echols Keith welcomed the birth of their daughter, Judith Ann in LaGrange, Georgia. Little did they realize at the time that this precious child would grow into a strong, vivacious woman with a steely determination to love and be loved in the name of the God she served for her whole life. Her earthly journey was completed on July 3, 2016 while in the gentle care of LaGrange Hospice. Her early years were lived in Hogansville, GA and she graduated from Greenville High School in 1962. While in high school, she was a somewhat reluctant date for a young Frank Powers, but as time passed, it became apparent to both of them that they belonged together. She would later serve alongside her beloved husband in the ministry for 53 years and epitomized a loving, caring and committed partner and wife. Wherever Frank's pastorates were, she was a leader by example for the church's music programs, worship teams or teaching Sunday School. She was a natural for leading women's Bible studies and missionary groups. Judy was a mentor to countless numbers of women and young people in their walk with God. She logged many miles on mission projects for East Newnan Baptist Church. She was involved in Upward Soccer at her church and took the church outside its walls as she was involved with young children at Moreland Elementary through The Good News Club. Her most recent passion involved genealogy. During this busy church life, she also worked for The McJunkin Corporation for 30 years, first as an administrative assistant and later as a sales representative. She retired in 2000. Both of her parents

predeceased her. She was a faithful servant of the Lord alongside her husband Frank Powers. She gave willingly of her time and energy to her children Tondra Marie Powers Ivey and her husband Mike; Jeffery Lee Powers and his wife Sandy Umphrey Powers. No one could ask for a more dedicated grandmother than Adam Michael Ivey and his wife Laura Bryan Ivey, Ansley Marie Ivey, Emily Brooke Powers, Kaleigh Ann Ivey and Kendall Leigh Powers. She adored her only great grandchild Abigail Marie Ivey. She cherished her sister Bonnie Keith Stone and her husband Johnny, Becky Keith Ladd and her husband David, Tammie Keith Wilkinson and her husband Neal. There is a large extended family of nieces and nephews. Funeral services are by McKoon Funeral Home at 38 Jackson Street in Newnan where the family will welcome friends on Tuesday evening July 5th between 3:00 PM – 5:00 PM and also 6:00 PM – 9:00 PM. A service of worship and celebration of Judy's life will be on Wednesday, July 6, 2016 at 2:00 PM at East Newnan Baptist Church. Led by Pastor Adam Ivey, Pastor Pat Latta and Pastor Reamon Beaty. Interment will follow at Forest Lawn Memorial Park. In lieu of flowers, her family suggests memorial contributions in the name of Judith Powers to Assistance in Healthcare c/o Cancer Treatment Centers of America 600 Celebrate Life Parkway Newnan, GA 30265. Online condolences may be expressed at www.mckoon.com. McKoon Funeral Home 770-253-4580.

Cemetery Details

Forest Lawn Memorial Park

656 Roscoe Road
Newnan, GA 30263

Previous Events

Visitation

JUL 5. 3:00 PM - 5:00 PM (ET)

McKoon Funeral Home
38 Jackson Street
Newnan, GA 30263
(770) 253-4580
care@mckoon.com

Visitation

JUL 5. 6:00 PM - 9:00 PM (ET)

McKoon Funeral Home
38 Jackson Street
Newnan, GA 30263
(770) 253-4580
care@mckoon.com

Service

JUL 6. 2:00 PM (ET)

East Newnan Baptist Church

14 Pearl Springs Trail

Newnan, GA 30263

(770) 253-0550

enewnanbaptist@numail.org

<http://www.eastnewnanbaptist.org>

Tribute Wall

JR

“ *Judy was one of the sweetest, kindest ladies I ever met. Her smile was infectious and she had a way of putting people at ease. Her spirit will remain forever in the hearts of those who loved her. I bet she is sitting with Aunt Ruth Aiken on a porch laughing about the time she got stuck on the ice heading to church. The Powers family will be in my thought and prayers.*

Judi Reese - July 08, 2016 at 02:13 PM

DU

“ *Frank,
Lauri and I are so sorry for your loss of your wonderful wife Judy. She was mentor which many aspired to become. We know that you and your family take comfort in knowing she is with our Father in Heaven.
Respectfully,
Dusty and Lauri Campbell*

Dusty - July 06, 2016 at 01:44 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Judith K Powers.*



July 06, 2016 at 11:24 AM

LS

“ Love: Bernice Davis, Jimmy Davis & Cindy Davis Simons purchased the Enduring Grace for the family of Judith K Powers.



Love: Bernice Davis, Jimmy Davis & Cindy Davis Simons -
July 06, 2016 at 11:07 AM

GT

“ Frank and family, it saddens our hearts for your loss. Judy was a great example of a christin lady. You are all in our thoughts and prayers.
Eddie and Ginger Turnipseed



Ginger Turnipseed - July 06, 2016 at 07:16 AM

LH

“ I was so saddened to hear about Judy. My thoughts and prayers go out to the family, but just rejoice in the fact that she is in her Heavenly Home with no more pain and suffering. She was such a beautiful lady, both inside and out, and she will certainly be missed at East Newnan Baptist. May God comfort each of you.

Liz Hughie

Liz Hughie - July 05, 2016 at 05:28 PM



“ *Medium Dish Garden was purchased for the family of Judith K Powers.*



July 05, 2016 at 05:00 PM



“ *We send our love and condolences to all family members of Judy's family. Thanks for being such a wonderful friend to our family. Charlene says she will always remember our childhood growing up and regrets not being able to share this time with the family due to a recent shoulder injury.*



Charlene Kitchens Bartlett, Margaret Kitchens Cupp, and Mack and family

Micki McCullough - July 05, 2016 at 10:54 AM



Our hearts are broken ! Prayers and thoughts to an amazing family!!

Pat and Marion Helton and family - July 05, 2016 at 07:09 PM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Judith K Powers.*



July 05, 2016 at 10:07 AM



“ *Fairest of All was purchased for the family of Judith K Powers.*



July 05, 2016 at 09:35 AM



“ *Joel and I both love Mrs. Judy and Pastor Frank so much. It breaks our hearts to lose such a Precious Lady but we can rejoice in the knowledge that she is no longer sick and in pain. Also we know we will see her again. Our thoughts and Prayers are with the family . We love each and every one.*

Sheryl Mcmichael - July 05, 2016 at 09:06 AM



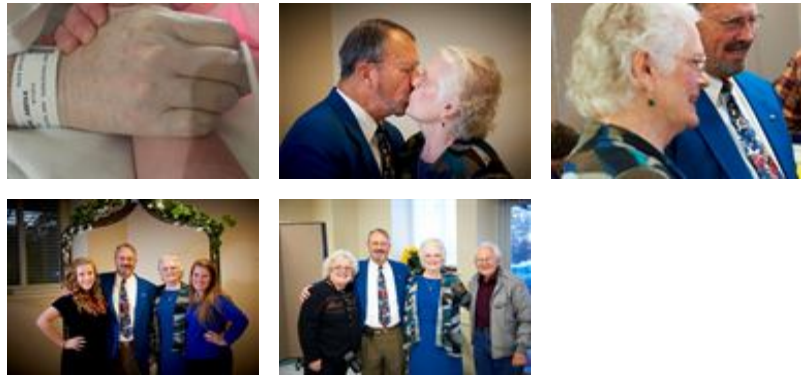
“ *Sentiments of Serenity Spray was purchased for the family of Judith K Powers.*



July 05, 2016 at 08:43 AM



“ 267 files added to the album *LifeTributes*



McKoon Funeral Home & Crematory - July 05, 2016 at 08:14 AM



“ *Frank my thoughts and prayers are with you and your family. Judy was truly a wonderful lady and a helping hand in your ministry. Ron Sutton*

Ron Sutton - July 05, 2016 at 07:44 AM

“ *Preacher Frank, Tondra, Lee and Family:*

Henry and I were saddened to hear of Miss Judy's passing. We however, delight in knowing that she is with her/our Heavenly Father in her eternal home. From the very first time we walked into the Fellowship Class at East Newnan; Miss Judy and Pastor Frank have always been very SPECIAL to us. Our lives have been richly blessed for having them in our lives. We consider it a blessing and an honor to also be able to call them our friends.

She was the most dedicated Pastor's wife and supporter of her church that we have ever had the pleasure of knowing. She will definitely have an abundance of jewels to lay at her/our LORD'S feet.

Miss Judy, you will be greatly missed by all of the people who have ever had the pleasure to have know you.

Miss Judy sure could tell some stories and make you laugh so hard that you would cry; especially the one when Pastor Frank was away serving our Country. It was about the ceiling fan, pantie hose, the alarm system, a shadow and the police department. Many people (including us) have told her story BUT NO ONE CAN OR EVER WILLBE ABLE to tell it like she did. "A whoop, A whoop, A whoop".

We are sorry that we cannot be with you to celebrate Miss Judy's life as we are in Oskaloosa, IA (Des Moines area).

May "our Lord" afford each of you comfort, strength and sweet peace today and in the days and nights to come.

Preacher Frank as you always end your Sermon's; please remember you own words.....Remember God loves you and I/we do too.

We love all of you,

Henry and Sondria Soward

Philippians 4:13

Henry and Sondria Ford Soward - July 05, 2016 at 07:34 AM

GB

“ *Pastor Frank: Giselle, Lillian and I grieve with you in your loss. Words are insufficient during these times. Know that you have been in our thoughts and prayers. We love you.*
Greg Brown

Gregory Brown - July 05, 2016 at 05:37 AM



“ *So sorry for your loss. Our deepest condolences. Joyce Parker, Patricia & Wil Cato*



Tricia Cato - July 04, 2016 at 09:37 PM

TP

“ *So sorry for your loss. Praying from across the Pacific for the whole family.*



The Peacocks - July 04, 2016 at 07:52 PM

JC

“ I loved this dear lady she was very instrumental in Keeping my life on track for *The Lord*. Jackie Childress.

Jackie Childress - July 04, 2016 at 06:16 PM



Her reward in heaven will be humongus as she alongside her family has greatly impacted so many and been an inspiration to follow an share the Gospri and the good news

Richard Williams - July 05, 2016 at 05:42 AM

LC

“ Please accept my deepest sympathies.
Sincerely, Loraine Crenshaw (Hospice
LaGrange)



Loraine Crenshaw - July 04, 2016 at 05:50 PM

BD

“ Our hearts are broken at the loss of such a kind and beautiful lady as Judy. Our prayers are with Frank and the family.

Bobby & Anita Doss



Bobby & Anita Doss - July 04, 2016 at 04:51 PM

AH

“ *Angela Argroves Hand lit a candle in memory of Judith K Powers*



Angela Argroves Hand - July 04, 2016 at 04:29 PM

Joy Callahan

“ *Praying for the family
From Joy Callahan*



Joy Callahan - July 04, 2016 at 03:32 PM

AC

“ *The love I felt from Mrs Judy was so sweet. I had been have a lot of health issues myself and every time she always put her arm around me and told me she loved NE and was praying for me. Her and Mr Frank was such a lovely couple, I loved to see them. Mrs Judy will be missed and I am so thankful for her life here on earth and I know I will see her on heavenly ground. So long Mrs Judy till we meet again. I love you.*

Alisa Caldwell - July 04, 2016 at 02:12 PM



“ *Pink Tribute Spray was purchased for the family of Judith K Powers.*



July 04, 2016 at 12:29 PM

AD

“ *Mrs. Judy was always so loving and kind to me. I loved her company and her support. She was the best pastor's wife I've ever known. My heart is broken for the loss we all share, but at the same time it rejoices for she is now with Jesus.*

Alicia Dye - July 04, 2016 at 12:29 PM

BW

“ *Bob & I have so many memories of Judy. She was a lovely Christian lady whose smile lit up the room when she walked it. She loved her family and was a strong support of her husband Frank with whom we worked with at the YDC and Utoy Springs Baptist Church. We will miss her coming to our yearly 4th of July picnic as well as the New Year's Eve get together at Bud and Karen Eller's. We praise God for the privilege of knowing her and being a part of her life.*
Bob & Brenda Wallace

Bob Wallace - July 04, 2016 at 11:48 AM

JH

“ *Ms. Judy was such a blessing to all. Our hearts go out to all of you at your loss. Keeping you in our prayers. Joan Hanson and family*

Joan Hanson - July 04, 2016 at 10:26 AM