



Judy Mae Higgens

January 18, 1943 - December 6, 2019

Judy Mae Higgens, age 76 of Charleston, IL passed away on Friday evening, December 6, 2019 at Hilltop Nursing Home in Charleston, IL.

A funeral service in her honor will be held at 12:00 PM, Tuesday, December 10, 2019 at Mitchell-Jerdan Funeral Home, 1200 Wabash Avenue, Mattoon, IL; Brother Michael Armstrong will officiate. A committal service will immediately follow at Janesville Cemetery in Janesville, IL.

Judy was born on January 18, 1943 in Lerna, IL the daughter of the late Franklin L. and Retha M. (Ingram) Edwards. She married Harold Higgens Sr.; he preceded her in death in 1971. She is survived by one son, Donnie Higgens and wife Lori of Cave City, KY; three grandchildren, April Higgens and significant other Randy Tolliver of Mattoon, IL, Ronald Higgens and wife Brandy of Henrico, VA, Tosha Webster and husband Shawn of Charles City, VA; and five great-grandchildren. Judy is preceded in death by two sons, one daughter, two sisters, one brother, one grandson, and several nieces and nephews.

Judy was a longtime employee for Howell Asphalt Company in Mattoon, IL and former bookkeeper for McCoy's Welding. She enjoyed cooking, gardening, and spending time with her family and her beloved dogs. Judy will be lovingly remembered and greatly missed.

Please visit www.mitchelljerdan.com or www.facebook.com/mitchelljerdanfuneralhome to light a virtual candle in her honor or share a memory with the family.

Cemetery Details

Janesville Cemetery

Janesville, IL 62435

Previous Events

Service

DEC 10. 12:00 PM (CT)

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Tribute Wall



“ Gyver Gyver lit a candle in memory of Judy Mae Higgens



gyver Gyver - October 12, 2023 at 11:07 AM



“ Judy Mae Higgens

October 08, 2023 at 07:40 PM



“ Ken Hayward lit a candle in memory of Judy Mae Higgens



Ken Hayward - December 10, 2019 at 01:10 PM



*Judy was a long time friend of the family, may she rest in peace.
Lord, make me an instrument of your peace,
Where there is hatred, let me sow love;
Where there is injury, pardon;
Where there is doubt, faith;
Where there is despair, hope;
Where there is darkness, light;
Where there is sadness, joy;*

*O Divine Master,
Grant that I may not so much seek
To be consoled as to console;
To be understood as to understand;
To be loved as to love.*

*For it is in giving that we receive;
It is in pardoning that we are pardoned;
And it is in dying that we are born to eternal life.*

Amen

Ken Hayward - December 10, 2019 at 01:13 PM

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“ *Judy was a friend of our family. My sister watched her children and cleaned her home for several years. We enjoyed her outgoing personality and sense of humor. God bless all of the family and loved ones. Rip, Becky & Maurice craig and cerise Kinsey*

rebecca craig - December 09, 2019 at 08:20 AM

MC

“ *She was a sweetheart, I used to babysit for her in Janesville, Rest now Judy, I am so sorry for you loss Donnie, Melody Muscott Colbert*

Melody Colbert - December 08, 2019 at 01:34 PM