



Judith Keister Teates

December 30, 1941 - March 24, 2021

Judith Keister Teates, age 79, of Blacksburg, Virginia died, March 24, 2021, at home with her family. She was born in Montgomery County, Virginia on December 30, 1941 to the late James Jonas Keister and Stella Mae Price Keister. She is survived by her husband, Hunter Bennett Teates of Blacksburg, her daughters, Andrea Teates Robinson and Jennifer Teates Niemiera, her son, Andrew Bennett Teates, her grandchildren, William Sharpe, Matthew Sharpe, Alexis Niemiera, Olivia Niemiera, and Bennett Niemiera. Surviving siblings, Philip M. Keister, Jonathan Keister and special sister-in-law, Dorothy Keister.

Judith was born and raised in Prices Fork, Virginia and while she lived in other towns and states, Prices Fork was her home. Judith was a descendant of the earliest New River Valley settlement of the Price family of 1742 that came from the Palatinate region of Germany. She graduated from Blacksburg High School and from Virginia Tech with a Bachelor of Science. She was a member of the Old Guard at Virginia Tech. Judith was a talented artist and entrepreneur. Over the years Judith was involved and supported several groups and organizations: the Alpharetta Women's Club, the Price Historical Society, St. Michael Lutheran Church, the Brush Mountain Coalminers Foundation, and was a friend of the Prices Fork Grange and community.

The family would like to thank the team at Blue Ridge Cancer Center and

Good Samaritan Hospice for their kindness, and service during these past three years.

Graveside Services will be conducted Monday, March 29, 2021, at 11:00 am at the Southwest Virginia Veterans Cemetery in Dublin, Virginia. If you would like to attend services, please arrive at the cemetery by 10:30 a.m.

In lieu of flowers memorial contributions may be made to Brush Mountain Coalminers Memorial or the Good Samaritan Hospice.

Services are being provided by McCoy Funeral Home.

Previous Events

Graveside Service

MAR **29**. 11:00 AM (ET)

Southwest Virginia Veterans Cemetery
5550 Bagging Plant Road
Dublin, VA

Tribute Wall

ST

“ Judy was married to our cousin Bennett, and she was such a delight. I looked forward to the annual family reunion in the hopes that they would be there. She was such a life force that she lit up a room when she was around. Such grace, goodness, and kindness. I remember they had a big dog named Harley, and he was always with her...there was no doubt who he really belonged to...Judy. Kids, animals, people, they all sensed Judy was a good soul. She blessed all our lives. Our prayers and sympathies go out to Hunter Bennett and his family. May they find peace knowing that the good Lord bestowed one of his best on their family.

John & Sue Teates and Family

Sue Teates - March 29, 2021 at 08:24 AM

DW

“ Jennifer and Family,

*I am so sorry for your loss. My deepest sympathies to you.
May God bless you all.*

David Wright

David Wright - March 28, 2021 at 06:45 PM

VS

“ Vince, Tyler & Sam purchased the Springtime Wishes for the family of Judith Keister Teates.



Vince, Tyler & Sam - March 27, 2021 at 07:23 PM

SS

“ *Bennet and Family,
We pray that your faith and beautiful memories will bring you peace.*

*Judy was a beautiful, talented, and gracious person. To my Mother-in-Law, Gertie, she was the daughter she had hope to have; to David and Dan, she was like a sister. Gertie kept mementos of Judy's accomplishments throughout her school and college years that displayed her many talents, and she continued to do so as the children were born and grew into talented adults.
Out thoughts and prayers will continue to be with you.*

Sallie, Eric, Julie, and Brian Surface

Sallie Surface - March 27, 2021 at 01:59 PM

RT

“ *Robin Teates purchased the European Sympathy Dish Garden for the family of Judith Keister Teates.*



Robin Teates - March 27, 2021 at 11:49 AM

JC

“ *So sorry to hear of Judy's death. My prayers go out to Judy and her family. Judy and I were in school together (however I was a couple of yrs ahead). We were on the majorette squad. She was such a cute and nice person.*

Janet C. Crittenden - March 27, 2021 at 10:42 AM

BB

“ Judy was a dear friend and we shared many pleasant days as youth in Prices Fork. She was a real help with making seat covers for my old 31 Model A. She was always a great friend and one of the most pleasant people I ever met. Bob

Bob Brown - March 26, 2021 at 11:49 AM

CS

“ Dear Bennett and family,
Sure sorry to hear of Judy's passing. Since we aren't having Price Family meeting, I've kinda lost touch with folks. Judy was a fine friend and neighbor and will be sorely missed.
Sincerely Chuck and Joan

Chuck Shorter - March 25, 2021 at 08:45 PM

LA

“ I am so very sorry to hear this sad news. We grew up together, and were in the same grade through elementary and high school. I have many vivid memories of her, even before we started school. When we were in the 3rd and 4th grades, in the old schoolhouse, my mornings were spent trying to find out if she would be going home for lunch that day. Of course, I did not want to pass up a chance to have a walk with her, and I would go home for lunch too. She was always so kind and engaging. I could never forget her. My sincere condolences to her family. --Lowell

Lowell Ashley - March 25, 2021 at 07:52 PM

JK

“ Judy was the sweetest person. She is a long-time friend of our family. Any time we would see each other, we always talked about how my mom and her mother were such close friends. Rest In Peace dear Friend. I will miss you.

Joyce Kitts - March 25, 2021 at 07:04 PM

GK

“ Dear Bennett and family
I am so heartbroken to hear of Judy’s passing. It is never easy even when the end is determined. She was my dearest friend from my earliest memories through high school when we went on to our own adventures. But when we saw each other, time faded and we could hold dear the memories we shared growing up in the Forks. Everyone who was privileged to come within her sphere were blessed by her beauty and joy of life.
May our God of Grace and Peace bring Comfort to each of you as you hold her and her memory dear to your hearts.
Love and Shalom
Gale

Gale Kennon - March 25, 2021 at 07:03 PM

JK

“ Judy could light up a room when she entered. Her beauty and grace emanated to those around her. She was a friend to all and a special lady.

Johnny Keffer - March 25, 2021 at 03:51 PM