



Judy Metz

August 15, 1944 - August 17, 2017

Lowell and Hilda Thomas welcomed their first child, Judy, on August 15, 1944. Judy grew up in Cheyenne, WY. In 1960, she met and married Jerry Metz. Soon after, their first child, Michelle, was born. This was followed by daughters Marisa and Jeri. The family moved from Cheyenne to California in the late 60s. In the 1960s and early 1970s, Judy worked at a country music radio station in California. Her stories of that time were legendary. She met such country stars as Dolly Parton, Porter Wagoner, Johnny Cash (twice) and Glen Campbell. In 1971, the family moved to Fort Gibson, OK, where Judy would spend the rest of her life. She loved the town and its people. Through her daughters, she got involved in 4-H, Cheerleading and Band. Judy also loved her vegetable garden. Her family reaped the rewards of her effort every year, as Judy also loved canning her vegetables. In 1981, she divorced Jerry Metz, but the two remained friends until his death in 2001. In 1982, her first grandchild, Rory Eaton, was born. She went on to be survived by her grandchildren: Rory Eaton and Chelsie, Matthew Oliver, Megan Oliver, Juliet Harris and Olivia Harris; great-grandchildren Kylie, Collin and Danielle. They became the loves of her life and they were devoted to their grandmother until her death on Thursday, August 17, 2017.

Judy is also survived by her three children, Michelle Metz and Marisa Metz Harris of Fort Gibson, and Jeri Metz and wife Monica Obando of New York City, NY; by her brothers, Jim Thomas and wife Marolyn, and Tom Thomas of Wyoming, and her sister Vickie Obermueller and her husband Jerry, also of

Wyoming; sons-in-law Kenneth Eaton, Glen Oliver, and Charles Harris; and her beloved dogs Mimzy and Peanut.

A family conducted memorial service will be held 10:00AM Friday, August 25, 2017 at the First United Methodist Church of Fort Gibson at 302 Beauregard, Fort Gibson, OK 74434.

The family of Judy Metz has entrusted her cremation to Clifford D Garrett Family Funeral Home and Cremation Service, Fort Gibson 918-478-2555

Online condolences may be left at clifforddgarrettfamilyfh.com

Previous Events

Memorial Service

AUG **25**. 10:00 AM (CT)

First United Methodist Church Fort Gibson
302 Beauregard St
Fort Gibson, OK 74434

Tribute Wall



“ *Judy Metz*

January 29, 2023 at 12:59 PM



“ *Michelle, I remember you and I being at Kindergarten party of some kind and saying to myself "I want to go to the same church that you go to". Later I met your mother at church and thought "what a sweet Godly lady she was" it was a sweet pleasure and honor to have met her. Her sweetness shines through you, you are an inspiration to many me. No more pain, no more, sadness, no more illness. She's with God now along with her mother, father, she has a lot of catching up to do. You will miss her more than you think you will. The first year of holidays and special events will be the hardest. You will never stop missing her but i promise you, morn for how long you need, not how long others think you need. Talk about her daily and it will get easier. Praying for Pease for all your family. I wish I could be there to show my respects but you all are in my thoughts and prayers.*

Shonna Clark - August 25, 2017 at 12:05 AM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Judy Metz.*



August 24, 2017 at 10:26 PM



“ *Pretty Please was purchased for the family of Judy Metz.*



August 23, 2017 at 10:03 PM



“ *Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Judy Metz.*



August 23, 2017 at 01:34 PM



“ *Judy was a beautiful classy lady. Regret I cannot be there Friday for her memorial. Yesterday we (old time friends) remember the time one Halloween we played a prank on her as we knew she would get a laugh. She did and we all laughed and hugged and talked about that night for years.*

Always remember the love and fun times.

Sue Campbell - August 23, 2017 at 12:00 PM



Sue, I'd love to hear what the practical joke was. Mom had a wonderful sense of humor.

Jeri Metz - August 24, 2017 at 10:18 AM



“ *Medium Dish Garden was purchased for the family of Judy Metz.* ”



August 22, 2017 at 09:21 AM