



Judy Elam

February 19, 1949 - November 7, 2020

Judy (Chriswell) Elam, 71, of Muncie, went home to be with the Lord on the morning of Saturday, November 7, 2020 at IU Health Ball Memorial Hospital after a brief illness.

She was born February 19, 1949 in Muncie, Indiana, a daughter of the late Clarence and Athaleen (Bell) Chriswell.

Judy was a graduate of Southside High School and married the love of her life, Ron Elam, on November 4, 1966. She was a faithful partner in ministry serving alongside her husband as they pastored Fellowship Baptist Church in Muncie for 45 years. Judy was full of life, fun-loving, easy-going, and was always giving to others. She loved playing jokes and was an elaborate April Fool's prankster. Judy faithfully served the Lord and loved her family fiercely. She loved her flowers of late enjoyed adult coloring books and playing games on her iPad.

Those left to cherish Judy's memory include her husband of 54 years, Pastor Ron Elam; two sons, Bret (wife: Laine) Elam of Red Lodge, Montana and Shane (wife: Sandi) Elam of Muncie; 9 grandchildren, Alexis Elam, Zayne Elam, Haley (Cameron) Tranter, Sydney (Kevin) Ramseyer, Chloe Elam, Izzy Elam, Caleb Beaty, Nathan Beaty, and Rachelle (Dustin) Rushton; 6 great-grandchildren with another, Brooks Dean Elam expected soon; a brother, Mike

Chriswell, of Stafford, VA, a brother-in-law, Glen (Mary) Elam, of Selma; a sister-in-law, Chick Elam, of Selma, and several nieces and nephews.

In addition to her parents, Judy was preceded in death by a great-grandson, Wade Ramseyer; an infant sister, Joann; her father and mother-in-law, Oweda and Vida Elam; a sister-in-law, Jeanie Chriswell; and a brother-in-law, Donald Elam.

Funeral services will be held at 1:00 pm Wednesday, November 11, 2020 at Fellowship Baptist Church with Pastor Ron Elam and Tim Reynolds officiating. Burial will follow in Tomlinson Cemetery.

Friends may call from 4 - 8 pm Tuesday at the church and from 11:00 am until the time of service Wednesday at the church.

Arrangements have been entrusted to the care of Sproles Family Funeral Home.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be offered to Fellowship Baptist Church, 2204 S. Macedonia Ave. Muncie, Indiana, 47302. You may send the family a personal condolence at www.sprolesfamilycares.com.

The Sproles family and staff are honored to serve the family of Judy Elam.

Cemetery Details

Tomlinson Cemetery

5301 S Indiana 67
Daleville, IN 47334

Previous Events

Visitation

NOV 10. 4:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Fellowship Baptist Church
2204 S. Macedonia Ave.
Muncie, IN 47302

Visitation

NOV 11. 11:00 AM - 1:00 PM (ET)

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Service

NOV 11. 1:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall

SC

“ Ron and family. So sorry that we cannot be with you at this time of loss for your family. Please know that you are in our hearts and prayers as you have been through this latest ordeal. May God bless you all.

Steve and Sally Cook

Steven Cook - November 11, 2020 at 09:59 AM

AB

“ Ron and families, we are so sorry for the passing of Judy. The obituary described her perfectly. Mom (Jean Delk) and Judy had a good life when Judy danced on the back porch and fell off! She always greeted me with a smile and a hug . Please accept our sympathy, love and prayers during this difficult time.

Love, Archie and Cathie Bridgeman

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Archie and Cathie Bridgenan - November 10, 2020 at 02:24 PM



“ Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Judy Elam.



November 10, 2020 at 12:35 PM

DR

“ Ron, I was saddened by the news of your wife's death. I want to convey to you and the family my condolences and love. Though we've not spent a great deal of time together over the years, your Mother was very special to me, and I have always appreciated you and your ministry. May you sense God's presence in a very unique and special way as you work through Judy's home-going!

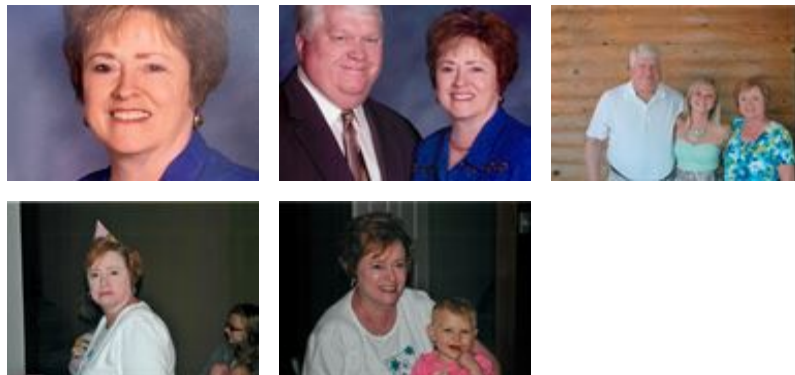
Your friend,

Dr. Ron Ross

Dr. Ron Ross - November 10, 2020 at 11:56 AM



“ 142 files added to the album LifeTributes



Sproles Family Funeral Home - November 09, 2020 at 10:31 PM



“ Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of Judy Elam.



November 09, 2020 at 03:33 PM

SS

“ *Elam family, I am so sorry! Such a beautiful lady with an even more beautiful heart! i regret that I will not be able to attend the calling, or service, but my prayers are with you. May God wrap His arms around each of you, and give you comfort, and strength. Love, Susan Sciscoe*

Susan Sciscoe - November 09, 2020 at 03:32 PM

VF

“ *Doug and I were so sorry to hear of Judy's passing. She and Ron have always meant so much to the Ferrell and Winfrey families and have always been there to support us during the loss of many family members. We will keep you all in our thoughts and prayers. Vicki and Doug Ferrell*

Vicki Ferrell - November 09, 2020 at 12:49 PM

LB

“ *Ron, Brett, Shane and Family:*

Judy was a faithful, cousin and friend. She would call often to see how Jay was doing. She made "you" feel important. Judy was always so kind. What was inside her beamed out. I have precious memories of her. We will always be grateful for the care she gave our mom. Shes home now!!

I have two pictures I would like to share:

The first one is of my sister Cathy (Sciscoe) Schuck, and Judy.

The second one is of Cathy (Sciscoe) Schuck, Judy, and myself.

Jay & Linda (Sciscoe) Blankenship

Lawrenceburg, Indiana



Linda D Blankenship - November 09, 2020 at 12:17 PM

NL

“ *Sister Judy always had a smile and a hug for everyone! She loved and welcomed everyone in the church. Always interested in you and your family. Comforted those that needed comforting, visiting the sick in the hospital and nursing homes. She loved to sing for the Lord! Stand still and watch God move! Judy was always active in the church an with her family and her grandchildren/great grandchildren. Sometimes when I would stop by the church during the week, she would be in the gym shooting hoops. Praying for Pastor Ron and all the family. She will be greatly missed. Her legacy is the life she lived for the Lord. She was Christ like; loving, helping, caring, talking, working and joyful! What a wonderful woman!*

Love Benny and Nodja Luedike

Nodja Luedike - November 09, 2020 at 08:33 AM