



Julia “Judy” Prude

July 13, 1932 - May 10, 2019

Julia “Judy” Prude was delivered to the Lord on May 10, 2019. Born, 1932 in Five Points, Texas to Claude Major and Nettie Bell Dagnell, Judy developed her inexhaustible work ethic on the family farm working in the cotton fields with her sister Wanda. Judy graduated from Waxahachie High School in 1945 where she was a majorette in the band and the school beauty queen. After attending North Texas State College, she returned to Waxahachie to begin her long career as a book keeper and landlord. In 1962 Judy met the love of her life, John Prude they were married and moved to Dallas. The couple lived on the stylish Gaston Avenue and frequented the many places Dallas had to offer for a drink. Upon starting a family, they purchased a small apartment building on Fitzhugh and soon after, they purchased a second building. In the early seventies, Judy’s family was growing again and they purchased a third apartment building in the Preston Hollow neighborhood of Dallas. For decades, Judy kept the books for oil & gas companies, managed multiple rental properties, cared for her mother, and raised two children. Judy was preceded in death by her daughter, Mary Ann; her parents, her sister, Wanda and brother-in-law, John Moore of Athen and her husband John. She is survived by her daughter, Marilyn and husband, Jack Butler; and two grandchildren, Katie and Lance of Austin. She is also survived by her son, Douglas Prude and his partner, Deniz Usbug of Dallas as well as a multitude of nieces, nephews, cousins, former tenants, and friends. Services for Judy will be held on Friday, May 17, at 12:00 noon in the Abbey Chapel at Restland Cemetery with a light reception to follow. Restland is located at 13005 Greenville Ave, Dallas, TX 75243. In lieu of flowers please consider a donation to Holding Hands Hospice, they were very good to Judy in her final months.

Comments



“ Sending love and peace to your families at this difficult time. You are all held close in our thoughts and prayers. Tricia Manthey Doyle and family

Patricia Doyle - May 17, 2019 at 01:09 PM



“ Sending love and prayers for this difficult time. Never got the chance to meet Judy, but I sure have appreciated the decades of friendship with Marilyn. Our neighborhood here in Austin wouldn't be the same without the Butler family and it is now clear that Judy must have shared her work ethic with Marilyn – she's a dynamo. Love to you all now and as your hearts move through the days ahead.

Tanya Childs (And the whole Childs Family) - May 17, 2019 at 09:22 AM