



Jerry (Judy) Victoria Starke Sherwood

March 17, 2024

Jerry (Judy) Victoria Starke Sherwood, 77, went to be with our Lord on March 17th, 2024. She was predeceased by her mother, Eunice Jerry D'Amata, her brother Robert D'Amata and her father Charles Starke.

Judy leaves behind her loving and devoted husband of 46 years Robert (Woody) Sherwood; her children Vickie Lynn Seward, Linda Sue Campbell, and William Christian Sherwood; her grandchildren Andrew Hovestadt, Elvis York, and wife Hilary, Jessica Nicole York and Angeni Faith; and her great-grandchildren Jay'Shaun, Tre'von, Zay'vion, Zy'Rihanna Victoria, Logan, Savannah, Aiden.

Judy spent her life caring for family. Her early years were spent helping her mother tend to her many siblings, Curtis Davis, Harold Davis, Marjorie Equals, John D'Amata, Ernest'teena LeBlanc, Robert D'Amata and Joey D'Amata.

Even after having her own family Judy helped her mother and siblings as well as helping raise her grandchildren, great-grandchildren. Judy was a friend to everyone she met.

Judy was a navy wife and spent much time during her husband's 22-year career keeping a candle lit in the window and a fire in the hearth. While taking care of family, home and awaiting her husband's return from his many

deployments.

She was met many trials in her life, but nothing dimmed her shine.

Judy loved helping others, rescuing animals, dancing, gardening, and adventures. She loved walking the seashore looking for shells and riding around looking for new adventures.

Judy dedicated her life to her family, mother, siblings, children and helping raise her grandchildren and great-grandchildren, not leaving much time for herself yet she kept her adventurous spirit and love of life. There could never be enough words to describe just how special Judy was to “our” family.

She will forever be missed. We take comfort that she is no longer suffering but our hearts hurt that we will never again get a hug from her, hear her voice, her physical presence will be forever missed. Leaving a void in our family and lives.

The family will receive friends at Loving Funeral Home, on Sunday, March 24, 2024, from 2-4pm. A graveside service will be held at 1pm Monday, March 25, 2024, at Olive Branch Cemetery.

Cemetery Details

Graveside - Olive Branch Cemetery

Clifford St. & City Park Ave.2 CPL James
Williams Ave.
Portsmouth, VA 23701

Previous Events

A Visitation Celebrating Her Life

MAR 24. 2:00 PM - 4:00 PM (ET)

Loving Funeral Home Churchland Chapel
3225 Academy Ave
Portsmouth, VA 23703

Tribute Wall



“ *Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of Jerry (Judy) Victoria Starke Sherwood.*



March 23, 2024 at 11:55 AM



“ *Robert Sherwood planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Jerry (Judy) Victoria Starke Sherwood.*

Robert Sherwood - March 23, 2024 at 11:55 AM



“ *Rose Garden Heart was purchased for the family of Jerry (Judy) Victoria Starke Sherwood.*



March 23, 2024 at 11:53 AM



“ *Robert S. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Jerry (Judy) Victoria Starke Sherwood.*

Robert S. - March 23, 2024 at 11:53 AM



“ Touching Tribute Spray was purchased for the family of Jerry (Judy) Victoria Starke Sherwood.



March 23, 2024 at 11:52 AM



“ Robert S. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Jerry (Judy) Victoria Starke Sherwood.

Robert S. - March 23, 2024 at 11:52 AM



“ Garden of Sweet Memories Casket Spray was purchased for the family of Jerry (Judy) Victoria Starke Sherwood.



March 23, 2024 at 11:49 AM



“ Robert S. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Jerry (Judy) Victoria Starke Sherwood.

Robert S. - March 23, 2024 at 11:49 AM

PB

“ Dear Bob and family, the Birkemeier's, Threatt's and Birkemeier/Scott send you love and our heartfelt sympathy at this time of great loss. We have so many memories over many years with your visits to see us and the Outer Banks, from fishing anywhere you could cast a hook into the canal behind our house, the beach or fishing pier! Kayaking did not prove to be Judy's favorite activity though. We have made a memorial gift in tribute to Judy's love for all animals to the SPCA of Northeastern North Carolina in Elizabeth City. Peggy

Peggy Birkemeier - March 22, 2024 at 03:00 PM

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“ Forever in our hearts, Vickie and Bone purchased the Sacred Garden Spray for the family of Jerry (Judy) Victoria Starke Sherwood.



Forever in our hearts, Vickie and Bone - March 22, 2024 at 02:58 PM

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“ 21 files added to the album Jerry (Judy) Sherwood 17 March 2024



woody76ss - March 22, 2024 at 02:05 PM



“ *The Schumacher family in Colorado is very sorry for your loss and will be making a donation in Judy’s memory to the American Diabetes Association.*

Kathie Schumacher - March 21, 2024 at 09:42 PM