



Judy Samuels McCarron

July 7, 1939 - June 3, 2005

Portsmouth - Judy Jane Samuels-McCarron, 65, passed away at her home in Portsmouth following a long Brave Battle with Cancer.

Judy Jane was born July 7, 1939 in Fort Smith, Arkansas. She was a beloved daughter, mother and wife. Judy Jane loved her animals Sophie and Emily and cherished her time creating her beautiful gardens.

Judy Jane is survived by her husband, John McCarron; 2 daughters Melodie Chrisman and her husband Brian and Carol Owens; son, Chip Owens and his wife Ludy. Judy had 6 grandchildren and a great-grandson.

A memorial service will be held Monday at 2:00 PM in Loving Funeral Home, Churchland Chapel by Rev. Gary F. Alvis. The family would like to extend their appreciation to Personal Touch Hospice for their loving care, especially Joan. In lieu of flowers the family requests contributions in Judy's name to the American Cancer Society or to the SPCA.

Tribute Wall



“ *My Love, It is four years since you left me, and my heart still cries for you. You are still the love of my life and the most wonderful wife a man could want. Rest in peace, my Judy Jane until we are reunited. I Love Yoy Forever*

Mac###imported-begin##John McCarron###imported-end##

June 03, 2009 at 12:00 AM



“ *My sweet Judy Jane, you have been gone three years but the love I have in my heart is eternal. Not a day goes by that you are not in my thoughts. Emily and Sophie still look for you and miss that wonderful smile and beautiful laugh. My heart still aches and my tears still flow. You were truly a gift from God. Sleep well my love.*

Mac###imported-begin##John McCarron###imported-end##

August 20, 2008 at 12:00 AM



“ *My sweet wife Judy, this would have been your 68th birthday, a day we always shared with each other. You have been gone the last two years, but never from my heart. While I still cry for missing you, I rejoice for the gift God allowed me to share with you, the love we shared and the happiness of our marriage. Sophie and Emily send their love to their wonderful Mom. You are always in my heart. I love you.*

Mac###imported-begin##John J. Mac McCarron###imported-end##

July 07, 2007 at 12:00 AM



“ Dearest Judy,

We regret so much that we kept putting off visiting you! We kept saying we had to visit you because we'd heard you were very sick, but we waited too long! We didn't even know you had passed on until a few days ago, and we feel terrible that we were not there for you. Please forgive us! It is a hard lesson we have now learned to not put such important things off. We were truly blessed to be counted among your friends, and we will always remember you with love and a smile!

Margaret and Albert###imported-begin###Margaret & Albert Padilla###imported-end###

July 03, 2005 at 12:00 AM



“ *Judy,was the bravest person I knew.*

She was a fighter,and loved life.

Judy,will be missed by all her Many friends.

May Her Soul and all the Soul's of the faithful departed rest in

Peace.###imported-begin###Thelma and Dick Culhane###imported-end###

June 18, 2005 at 12:00 AM



“ *My sweet Judy Jane, I have tried to express my feelings since you left us, but the words would not come and the tears would not stop. How does a man tell the woman he loves and admires more than any person in his life, that she has given him the most joy and comfort, love and kindness he has received in this world. We have spent the past fourteen years together and shared happy and sad occasions. The past five months you have been my wife, a true gift from God. You have suffered so much pain that I would cry for you. My God has finally called you home to tend His garden, with none of the pain you suffered. I did not want you to go, but that was selfish on my part because I knew I would now suffer the pain of living without you. Go my love and "may God hold you in the palm of His Hand" I love you forever, sleep in peace my Judy Jane.*

Mac##imported-begin##John McCarron##imported-end##

June 12, 2005 at 12:00 AM



“ To my wonderfully beautiful Mom. I have read all the words your friends are leaving and they have all reached out to me to hold my hand. I will miss you so very much. Your smile, your sass, your ability to let anyone be just who they are. You have touched my life in only the way a precious mother could. I hope and pray that my children could ever hold me and love me in their hearts the way I have you. You were my best friend and always will be. I will talk to you on Saturdays with coffee just not by phone.

To all of the friends of my Mom, you have blessed her life as well and she spoke of each of you so endearing and I know she is sending kisses your way each time you think of her. She is in the most beautiful garden of all and I just know that God will let her be the keeper.

My heart aches so much just because I will miss every little detail about you but your pain is now gone and you can be the angel that kisses me at night. I love you always. Your littlest angel.

Mel###imported-begin##Melodie Chrisman###imported-end##

June 06, 2005 at 12:00 AM



“ TO THE FAMILY, I READ OF THE LOSS OF YOUR LOVED ONE AND WOULD LIKE TO EXPRESS MY DEEPEST SYMPATHY. I ALSO WOULD LIKE TO SHARE THE COMFORT OF JOHN 5:28,29, WHICH ASSURES US THAT ALL THOSE WHO HAVE FALLEN ASLEEP IN DEATH WILL RECIEVE A "RESURRECTION" BACK TO LIFE ON A RESTORED PARADISE EARTH.

REVELATION 21:4, ALSO ASSURES US THAT "DEATH WILL BE NO MORE, NEITHER MOURNING NOR OUTCRY NOR PAIN BE ANYMORE." PLEASE FIND COMFORT IN THESE PROMISES.

MY PRAYERS ARE WITH YOUR FAMILY.##imported-

begin##Patricia Alford##imported-end##

June 06, 2005 at 12:00 AM



“ For the many comforts you have given me, for the fondest and greatest adventures we shared together, for the lifetime of your memories, and for the beauty that was and is and always will be. I love you mom. My heart is saddened by my loss, but my spirit is grateful for you new journey. You have given so much to everyone. The lives you touched will never be the same. I see that in every new day that dawns, every rain shower the brings life and brightness into the world. Thank you for being my mother, I could never have asked for better.

To the friends and loved ones my mother touched, be blessed and share it with others.

I love you so very much.##imported-begin##Carol Owens##imported-end##

June 06, 2005 at 12:00 AM



“ Ahhh, JJ! With grace and dignity, you went to your rest too soon. I didn?t get the chance to call you and hear your wonderful laugh again. I didn?t get the chance to send you more balloons. I wanted to see you in the Chat Room just one more time. You always did keep to your own schedule! Relay for Life -which has come to mean so much to me- will now mean even more. I will Relay in JJ?s memory now. If there is a Rainbow Bridge for our dear beloved pets -and I absolutely believe there is- than there also exists a connection from there to heaven, where JJ is now, wings, halo, and all. aka Oopzx##imported-begin##Jill Olson##imported-end##

June 05, 2005 at 12:00 AM



“ JJ you are free at last, away from the pain you had so bravely endured. Your passing leaves a large void in our yaya sisterhood, but we shall console ourselves by reliving the memories or our wonderful times spent with you.
Peaceful journey my friend

Ya Ya sister Joanne lubs ya###imported-begin##Joanne Ritchie###imported-end##

June 05, 2005 at 12:00 AM



“ JJ my sistah, you are missed and you are loved by so many people, and you have brought so much cheer and happiness into mine and pauls' life. To quote the framed art you gave me, that i will always cherish " THERES A WARMTH & JOY THAT NEVER ENDS BETWEEN THE HEARTS OF SPECIAL FREINDS". rest pecaefully my SISTAH,I love and miss you, your sistah ju###imported-begin##juboom judy###imported-end##

June 05, 2005 at 12:00 AM



“ I am the neice of Peggy Griffin. I never got to meet JJ but had heard so many wonderful things about her. She was the best friend that Aunt Peggy ever had and I am so thankful that Judy was a part of her life. My condolences to all of her family and friends. May God's healing hands ease your broken hearts and may the memories you shared live on in each and every one of you.###imported-begin##Doug&Rhonda Guice###imported-end##

June 05, 2005 at 12:00 AM



“ Peg Griffin is my aunt. Through her, I have enjoyed many stories about JJ and her family. To all of the family and friends of Judy, I extend my deepest sympathy. Our loss is Heaven's gain!###imported-begin##Cynthia Lynn Hamby##imported-end##

June 05, 2005 at 12:00 AM



“ Oh the comfort, the inexpressible comfort of feeling safe with a person, having neither to weigh thoughts nor measure words, but pouring them all out, just as they are, chaff and grain together; certain that a faithful hand will take and sift them, keep what is worth keeping, and then with a breath of kindness blow the rest away.

JJ, you were my comfort and I will always love you. What a glorious place Heaven must be with you there.

Until we meet again, my friend!###imported-begin##Peggy Griffin##imported-end##

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“ My dear friend, lover of all things natural, including the gerbils, my friend in the fine arts, and those not so fine, who accepted me as is in all my faults and flaws, who was there when i needed an ear for celebration or sadness. I will miss you but will think of you fondly everyday for all you became in my life. Look down on me and smile. Keep watch over me and make me laugh when I need it. Thank you Judy for being you. I love you.

Mac and all of JJ's family animals included know that she was much loved by many and will be with you always. Love and peace to all.

Lainey###imported-begin##Lainey##imported-end##

June 05, 2005 at 12:00 AM



“ *My Dear Judy,*

My family and I will surely miss you. We know you're in a better place now. Rest in peace.

Avon###imported-begin###Avon Stukes###imported-end###

June 05, 2005 at 12:00 AM



“ *Sweet Judy, I'm so glad you have conquered this last and greatest challenge. I am so sorry for all the suffering and am glad you are now in heaven. What a wonderful reunion is going on! I've looked again tonight at the beautiful pictures of your yard. What wonderful gardens you are in now! Thank you for the love you always sent my way. It helped me so much and greatly enriched my life. Say hi to Helen for me. Until we meet again, much love, Nancy###imported-begin###Nancy Vernon###imported-end###*

June 05, 2005 at 12:00 AM



“ *JJ will be missed more than she could have possibly imagined.*

Mac ... our thoughts are with you as well as all of JJ's family.

Mello-Dee and I are so glad we got to visit with JJ and Mac ... a mere moment in time that we'll never forget.###imported-begin###Phred###imported-end###

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