



## Judith Ann Kelley

December 14, 1945 - April 4, 2025

Judith Ann Walker Kelley, whose nurturing spirit blossomed in her flower gardens and whose knitting and crocheting creations warmed many hearts, passed away on April 4, 2025 at Eaton Community Palliative Care in Charlotte. Judy, 79, was a life-long Charlotte resident born December 14, 1945 at Hayes Green Beach Hospital to Burt Simpson Walker and Cleo Belle (Imes) Walker. After graduating from Charlotte High School in 1964, Judy embarked on a career that began at Owens Illinois and flourished with a dedicated 30 years at General Motors until her retirement.

Judy found joy in the simple pleasures of life. She treasured the friendships she made, especially during her time spent with friends at the Charlotte Senior Center. Her knitting and crocheting creations brought comfort to many, and her flower gardens were a testament to her love for nature's beauty. We will forever remember her gentle smile, the warmth she shared, and the love she so generously gave.

Judy is survived by her brother, Dennis (Cindy) Walker; nieces, nephews, and their families, Amy (Joe) Campbell, Aaron (Angie) Walker, Dayton (Sara) Walker, Shawndee (Finley) Bolenbaugh, Shena (Curt) Winslow, and Rachael Cook; and best friend, Donna Ransom. Judy was preceded in death by her parents, brother George Walker, sister-in-law Doris Walker, and niece Shantell Cook.

Friends are encouraged to support Judy's family by sharing memories on her Tribute Page at [www.prayfuneral.com](http://www.prayfuneral.com). Cremation has taken place, and, abiding by Judy's wishes, there will be no funeral. If desired, the family suggests memorial contributions to the Charlotte Senior Center or Eaton Community Palliative Care in Judy's name. The family is in the care of Pray Funeral Home, Charlotte.

# Tribute Wall

SA

“Denny and Cindy, I went to school with a Judy. She was such a pleasant girl and woman. She attended many of the “Girls of 64” luncheons with other girls in our class. Everyone was always happy to see her. I am so very sorry you had to lose her. May God give you comfort now.  
Sue Cheney Ayotte.

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**Sue Ayotte** - April 17, 2025 at 10:52 PM

TA

“I know Judy from the senior center. She was a good friend to my Mom who passed away last spring. They sat next to each other at exercise and talked and giggled through the class. They had a good time. Judy would call my Mom occasionally and they would talk for a long while. She was an especially nice person.

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**Tonya Ashley** - April 16, 2025 at 11:43 AM

GP

“This is a sad shock to me as Judy was my aunt many years ago when I was little. Sadly she and my uncle divorced when I was about 12 but I always remembered how sweet she was and how she made me feel nice. Not a lot of my family ever did that and it couldn't have been easy as I was a pesky kid. But I always felt that she loved me despite of it and I will for ever feel that she is my aunt. God speed my dear aunt and may you be at peace in the hands of our Lord. Garrett Pierce

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**Garrett Pierce** - April 13, 2025 at 07:41 PM

DS

“ Dear Cousin Denny and Family,  
Terry and I were so saddened to hear that Judy had passed away. She was such a sweet, thoughtful and caring person. She had a wonderful sense of humor too and such a cute laugh. Your family has our deepest sympathy and our thoughts and prayers are with you.  
Terry and Debbie & Family

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**Debbie Shaver** - April 07, 2025 at 11:14 AM

JM

“ Denny and Family my sympathy goes out to you. Judy was a special to me as a neighbor and friend. We wasn't blood relative but had the same Aunt (Dorothy), Uncle (Don) and cousin Dan and Debbie. I always enjoyed talking over the fence and on Tuesday going to the senior dinners in Olivet and catching up with the ladies. I always remember all the help with my weeds. Prayers to you always.

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**Joyce Masters** - April 06, 2025 at 11:12 AM

PB

“ Denny and family. I am so very sorry to hear about your loss. Judy was a great neighbor and I enjoyed watching her work in her garden to get beautiful flowers which I admired.  
Deepest condolences and prayers for the family.

*Pauline Borgman*

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**Pauline Borgman** - April 05, 2025 at 04:12 PM