



Hazel Eva "Judy" Spessard

November 2, 1934 - May 8, 2024

Hazel Eva 'Judy' Spessard passed away May 8, 2024 at 89. She was born November 2, 1934 in Fallsville,

Arkansas, to parents Jack and Martha (Case) McGuire. Judy was married to Manuel Spessard for 57 years.

Manuel passed away in 2014.

Judy will be remembered for her devotion to her family. She loved gospel music, writing songs and singing.

She had great faith in the Lord and was a member of the High Point Assembly of God Church where she will be greatly missed by her many friends.

Judy was predeceased by son Steven Spessard, and leaves behind daughters Darlene (David) Norman, Candy

Gowan and Deborah (Greg) Zauss, and sons Gary (Debra) Drish and Darryl (Vanessa) Spessard, and special

friend Gary Lawson. She will be missed by 11 grandchildren, numerous great and great-great grandchildren.

Judy is predeceased by 3 sisters, Clestie Stewart, Ruby McGuire and Utishie Martin; and 4 brothers, Cornelius,

Harley, Lloyd and Clyde McGuire.

A service will be held Thursday, May 16 at High Point Assembly of God Church, 625 Luther Road in Red

Bluff. Viewing 10:00-11:00 a.m.; service to follow at 11:00 a.m. with Pastor David Blythe officiating.

Interment will be private.

Cemetery Details

Tehama Cemetery

7772 Woodland Ave
Gerber, CA 96035

Previous Events

Funeral Service

MAY 16. 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (PT)

High Point Assembly of God
584 Luther Rd
Red Bluff, CA 96080

Tribute Wall

HB

“ 1 file added to the tribute wall



Hall Brothers - May 16, 2024 at 08:24 PM



“ 6 files added to the album Memories Album



Hall Brothers Corning Mortuary - May 16, 2024 at 05:51 PM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Hazel Eva "Judy" Spessard.



May 16, 2024 at 05:08 PM

JB

“ I am so very thankful to have called Judy my grandmother. She always had the softest hugs, sweetest voice and the most gentle sprit. I loved listening to her and my step-dad sing together, it was a beautiful thing to witness.
"The love of a mother" Thank you grandma for being such a beautiful soul in my life. I am so glad you got to meet my son and see me become a mom.
You will truly be missed by all who knew you. Love always, Jamie.



Jamie Louise Bell - May 15, 2024 at 01:59 PM

PM

“ I only met Judy a few times over the years, when I visited her with Cookie and Dave with whom we have been close friends for over 50 years. Judy was very gracious and so kind as she let us spend the night with her on those visits.
Cookie has shared many stories of her mother and I know having her mother in her life was such a blessing. Judy will be missed.
Pam Madden

Pam Madden - May 15, 2024 at 12:19 AM

CG

“ This sweet lady didn't raise me although I was one of her first 3 children. She was a delicate child of 15 when she gave birth to my twin sister Cookie and I and 3 years later to my brother Gary. Since we were all victims of divorce, including her, she was unable to get custody of us. There was a nasty custody battle but Judy was on her own in the fight so lost us, but only for a few years. We all aged out and once on our own were free to reunite with her and make up for the years we missed. When I married at 18 and gave birth to my first child Darlene when I was 21 I could hardly wait to let my mother know she was a grandmother. My husband and I moved to Oklahoma only to find her parents, my grandmother and grandfather also lived in Oklahoma. Judy came to visit her parents every year until both of her parents passed away. During those years I really got to know her and her side of our family since her 5 siblings also lived in the area and joined us for many of those yearly reunions. She loved seeing her grandkids and through the years her great grandkids as well. Since she was only 15 years older than me we were more than mother and daughter, she was my best friend. Cookie and her family stayed in California and they also had the great fortune to develop a very close relationship with her as well. Cookie and her husband Dave and their kids visited Mother as often as they could. Mother always made sure she had several jars of homemade jelly for Dave to take home, enough to last until the next year when they made their next trip to see her.

Mother had 6 children between her two families. Not a single one of her children was ever made to feel less loved than any one of the others. She may not have been able to raise all of us but she made sure we knew we were each important to her. My mother was a beautiful Godly woman and I will miss her but I know I'll see her again when my Jesus comes to take me home. I love you and miss you Mother! (and I'm sorry about your missing quilts but I know you know where they are. Some folks just feel entitled to help themselves to whatever).

Candy

Candy Gowan - May 14, 2024 at 08:59 PM

TS

“ Judy and her son singing Calvary is the reason why. Our church family named us Surrender. One of the best chapters in my life. We will all be together again singing in the Angels choir.



Tina Spessard - May 14, 2024 at 02:43 PM

TS

“ Thank you for the memories



Tina Spessard - May 14, 2024 at 01:51 PM

TS

“ My name is Tina Spessard. I am the daughter-in-law of Judy spessard. Our family lived on the same property. We laughed and cried and worked together. Judy helped raise my son. She helped me care for my husband when he was diagnosed with brain cancer. She made him wonderful, healthy meals And made his carrot juice. we spent many days and evenings and prayed together. She touched and enriched each and everyone of our lives. I'm so proud of her daughter's Candy and Cookie who are honoring her mother's wishes. And protecting her. Her son Darryl who will make make sure that her celebration of life will be very special and be a blessing to all who are there. She is loved by many, and will be missed by many. Now her son Steve and her are singing the Angels choir. Her friend Gary who faithfully stood by her side for over 7 years. She died peacefully with no pain and she did not pass alone. We sang together at the Oroville mission for over 5 years while Steve was sick. It was one of the best chapters of my life. They called us surrender. I am a better person because she was in my life. I will miss her. All my children will be there to celebrate her life. She touched each and every one of them like only she could. Rest in peace my precious Judy. Give my hubby a hug ❤️

Tina Spessard - May 13, 2024 at 09:33 PM

DG

“ I have beautiful memories of my grandmother. She was love and light to all six of her children whom she loved very much. I will cherish memories of her singing songs that she wrote and also singing with me and her great-grandchildren. She loved the Lord and her family with all her heart. I will miss her hugs and her sweet voice. I am so grateful for the hope I have, in Christ, knowing I will see you again one day Grandma.



Darlene Gowan - May 13, 2024 at 07:57 PM

DZ

“ I and 2 brothers were raised by Judy . She was an awesome mom the very best to say the least . I will honor you today my sweet mother and always . Your baby girl Deborah

Deborah Powell Zauss - May 12, 2024 at 04:06 PM

DZ

“ I'm the only daughter raised by Judy . She was the best ever mother in the world . She requested I do special things for her service but I was told no . I'll honor her in other ways starting with my life .

Deborah Powell Zauss - May 11, 2024 at 02:50 PM

GM

A special beautiful lady is home with the Father she will be missed. But always remembered for her kindness her smile her patience knowledge and my dear friend and sister in Christ until we meet again love you. 🙏🙏🙏

Gratia McMills - May 15, 2024 at 01:32 PM