



Margarete "Judy" Benefield

January 16, 1940 - April 9, 2023

Margarete Julian "Judy" Manning Benefield, 83 of Corner, died Sunday April 9, 2023 after a rapidly progressive dementia. She was on Home Hospice at her daughter's home.

Mrs. Judy taught kindergarten at Hillview Baptist Church for several years in the 70's. She kept many children in her home in Forestview Estates. Several from nursery babies through till kindergarten. For her 80th birthday, we had a wonderful gathering with those "kids", who are now adults, with their own children. She, enjoyed that day of hugs, laughter and reminiscing.

She was preceded in death by her husband of 54 years, Bill Benefield; parents, Jack and Christine Manning and sister, Debra Manning.

Survivors include her children, Janet Smith (Smitty), Christy Carlson (Lance), Dennis Benefield (Deanna) and Dale Benefield (Mindy); grandchildren, Malena Rathbone (Russell), Christa Rodriguez (Joe), Darbey Benefield, Kerry Smith (Hannah) and Drue, Dalton, Blaine and Brady Benefield; great grandchildren, Connor and Logan Rathbone and Mac Smith; brother, John Earl Manning (Wanda) and a special caregiver and friend, who was so present and helpful through this last year, Krysten Hocutt.

Funeral services will be Friday April 14, 2023 at 2:00 pm in the New Horizon Memorial Chapel. Rev. Wayne Shelton will officiate. Burial will follow at Crestview Memorial Gardens in Adamsville. Visitation is Friday from 12:30-2 pm.

In lieu of flowers, the family request donation be made to the ALS Association

at www.als.org/alabama

New Horizon Memorial Funeral Home directing 205-648-2323

Cemetery Details

Crestview Memorial Gardens

4304 Johnson St.
Adamsville, AL 35005

Previous Events

Visitation

APR 14. 12:30 PM - 2:00 PM (CT)

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5203 Hollis Goodwin Road
Dora, AL 35062
(205) 648-2323

Service -New Horizon Memorial Chapel

APR 14. 2:00 PM (CT)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Margarete "Judy" Benefield*

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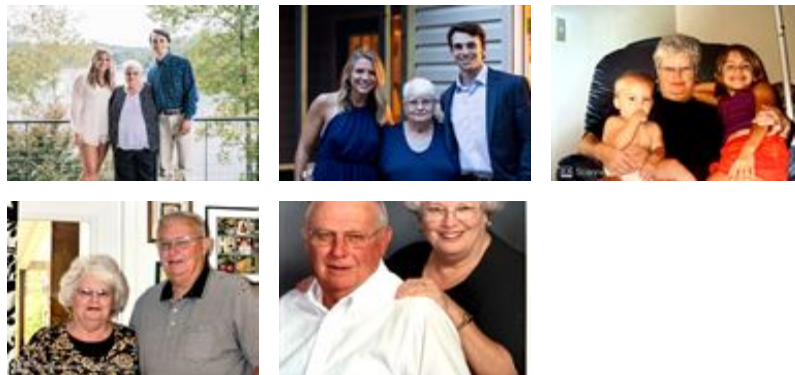
“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Margarete "Judy" Benefield.*



April 14, 2023 at 10:13 AM



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New Horizon Memorial Funeral Home - April 13, 2023 at 01:06 PM

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“ *Your MSA Family purchased the Lavender Reflections Spray for the family of Margarete "Judy" Benefield.*



Your MSA Family - April 13, 2023 at 11:24 AM



“ *Sweet Tranquility Basket was purchased for the family of Margarete "Judy" Benefield.*



April 12, 2023 at 09:40 AM



“ *Fairest of All was purchased for the family of Margarete "Judy" Benefield.*



April 12, 2023 at 09:34 AM

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“ *So sad to hear about Judy. I have wonderful memories of growing up in Hillview with Judy and her family. God has gotten another beautiful Angel.*

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