



## Judith Kay "Judy" Arnold

October 19, 1941 - March 7, 2024

Judith Kay "Judy" Arnold, age 82, a lifelong resident of Kankakee, passed away Thursday, March 7, 2024 at Ascension St. Mary's Hospital in Kankakee. She was born October 19, 1941 in Kankakee at St. Mary's Hospital, the daughter of Virgil & H. Elizabeth (Burgett) Thompson.

Judy spent her whole life as an office associate at both Swift/Bunge and later retired from the State of Illinois Joliet prison. She was a past worthy Matron of the Order of the Eastern Star.

Judy was a member of the Asbury United Methodist Church and was a member of the Women's Circle.

Surviving are one daughter, Patricia Kay (Randall) Groff of Kankakee; two grandchildren, Megan Groff (David Hunter) and Jayson (Carrie) Groff; six great grandchildren, Payson Elizabeth, Jessica Kay, Harper Marie, Ace Randall, Eloise Deborah, and Walker Jay Groff. Judy is also survived by many loved friends. Judy is preceded in death by her parents.

Cremation rites have been accorded. A memorial visitation will be held from 1 p.m. until the time of the 2 p.m. memorial service on Sunday, March 17, 2024 at Asbury United Methodist Church in Kankakee. Rev. Scott Henley will officiate the service.

Private family inurnment will be held at Kankakee Memorial Gardens in Aroma Township at a later date.

Memorials may be made to the Center of Hope Food Pantry.

Arrangements by Schreffler Funeral Home in Kankakee.



# Cemetery Details

## Kankakee Memorial Gardens

15 South 3000 E. Rd.  
Kankakee, IL 60901

# Previous Events

## Memorial Visitation

MAR 17. 1:00 PM - 2:00 PM (CT)

Asbury United Methodist Church  
196 S. Harrison  
Kankakee, IL 60901  
(815) 933-4408

## Memorial Service

MAR 17. 2:00 PM (CT)

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# Tribute Wall

PA

“ Judy was a friend that I worked with at American Marietta, Martin Marietta, Mobil Oil, Mobil Finishes, Mobil Chemical all the same company just bought and sold many times. She was a good friend great co-worker, hard working lady. At one time she lived down from Bradley East, later moved by the river. She lived her daughter very much.

Pat - March 23, 2024 at 11:39 AM

JJ

“ Jolinda Lottinville Jones lit a candle in memory of Judith Kay "Judy" Arnold



Jolinda Lottinville Jones - March 09, 2024 at 06:16 AM

MA

“ Judy, our McDonalds breakfast group will not be the same without you. I don't know how we will be able to solve all the worlds problems if you're not there to give us you're opinion. You will be GREATLY Missed. Love from All of us, David and Mary, Marylou, Harry, Lee and Marilyn, Preacher Frank G, and Frank C. RIP



MaryMeredith - March 08, 2024 at 03:26 PM