



## Judy Ann Turley

April 16, 1950 - May 26, 2022

Judy Ann Turley, age 72, of Rutledge, Tennessee; went home to be with our Lord and Savior on Thursday, May 26, 2022. Judy was born in Knoxville, Tennessee to parents Henry and Stella Peavler. Judy was a loving, caring, and hard-working woman. She could do anything she put her mind to. She was the epitome of a great woman who handled any obstacle given her throughout life with grace and dignity including her battle with this horrible cancer.

She will be greatly missed by all her family and friends. Judy loved life and enjoyed spending time and camping with her family. We are truly heartbroken. Before she retired, Judy was an underground miner at Asarco Zinc Mines (now Nyrstar) in Mascot, Tn. She has had many mining friends and a large loving family. Judy married the love of her life, Ellis Turley who also was a miner at Nyrstar. She enjoyed many years mining and many years of farm life. She had in the past frequently worked in the tobacco fields and helped to bale and haul hay and raise cattle. Judy was the strongest woman we have ever known. She enjoyed horses and riding until the passing of her favorite horse, "Berry". She had a full life with a huge love for animals which included her horses, cows, dogs, cat, bird, and sugar gliders and many other animals she nursed back to health over the years. There was an enormous amount of life lived in the dash between her birth date and death date. No obituary that we could ever write could give it justice. Those who knew her were truly blessed. She was preceded in death by her father, Henry F Peavler; mother, Stella

Kate Haggard Peavler; sister, Pat Peavler Roberts; paternal grandmother, Neelie Jones Peavler; paternal grandfather, Robert Taylor Peavler; maternal grandmother, Minnie Ellen Haggard King; maternal grandfather, Albert Roosevelt Haggard; and maternal step-grandfather, Manual Harrison King. She is survived by her children, Julie (Boone) Pratt of Knoxville, Billy (Kay) Houser of Rutledge, and Kimberly (Larry) Pratt of Rutledge; step-sons that she made her own, Pete (Heather) Turley of Prosper, Texas and Michael Turley of Rutledge; grandchildren, Rebekah Pratt, Emma Cope, Eli Houser, Kayla Tate, Eric Norton, Rachael McDaniel, Michael Turley II, Hannah Turley, Madison Turley, Gracie Turley, Ellis Turley III, Raylan Turley; great-grandchildren, Camryn Tate, Keaton Tate, Ayla Tate, Kiri Norton, Aleena Norton, Landyn McDaniel, Kaitlyn McDaniel; sisters, Janie Yount and Linda Clark, both of Knoxville.

A special thank you to all that assisted, Rachael, Julie, Kim and Kayla during our time of need. To Michael for helping keep check on Ellis. Special thanks to the Turley sisters, Maryann, Florene, and Carolyn; the prepared meals were heartfelt, and we know you all loved her as much as we all did. Thank you to Dr. David Wilson, U.T. Hospitalist who checked in on Judy even when your job was done. A special thank you to Rachael McDaniel for your love and caring when we needed it most. Thank you to Matthew and Shelley Leonard for your love and support and to the entire Pratt's Chapel family of friends.

Pallbearers to include Boone Pratt, Eli Houser, Harold Turley, Michael Turley, James McDaniel, Garrett Tate, Larry Pratt, Eric Norton. Honorary pallbearers to include Landyn McDaniel, Keaton Tate, Camryn Tate

Graveside service 10:00 am Monday, May 30, 2022, with Rev. Matthew Leonard officiating. Mrs. Turley will Lie-In State Sunday from 12:00 pm - 4:00 pm at Fielden Funeral Home in New Market.

# Cemetery Details

## Oakland Baptist Church Cemetery

15050 Lakeshore Drive  
Rutledge, TN 37861

# Previous Events

## Lie in State

MAY **29**. 12:00 PM - 4:00 PM (ET)

Fielden Funeral Home Inc.  
910 Churchview St  
New Market, TN 37820  
(865) 475-3468  
<https://www.fieldenfuneralhome.com>

## Graveside Service

MAY **30**. 10:00 AM (ET)

Oakland Baptist Church Cemetery  
15050 Lakeshore Drive  
Rutledge, TN 37861

# Tribute Wall

LC

“ Judy,  
*I Love you so much. Lord how I miss you. I and so many more are so Heartbroken. You have a New Body Now. No more pain, No heartache. I know it is sp peaceful up there. I have to keep reminding myself that you are up there with JESUS, The one who died for us all. And also with our Little Momma, and Daddy, Ellis's Parents. Everyone that you loved , Pat, Aunt Annamae, Aunt Billie, Mamaw & Papaw. And so many more Loved ones.*  
*You Loved hearing our singers at Church. You get to hear and sign with them all up there. I still miss you so. I Love you Judy.*

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**Linda Clark** - June 16, 2022 at 06:04 PM

SG

“ *My memories of Judy go back to our childhood. Where we spent long summer days at Mamaw and Papaw King's house playing in the woods, swinging on grapevines, and exploring "Tater Cave". Me and her were best friends. Later on when she started her family, I saw a very strong mother who raised her children with determination, perseverance, but most of all love. God Bless you Cuz. No more pain, may you rest in peace. Sherry Gilbert*

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**Sherry Gilbert** - May 29, 2022 at 01:55 AM

JP

*Thank you Sherry. We love you all.*

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**Julie Pratt** - May 29, 2022 at 09:47 AM

KP

*Thank you*

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**Kim Pratt** - May 29, 2022 at 05:10 PM

TL

“ I remember Judy always had a smile on her face and she always had a positive attitude. She was beautiful inside and out and there was nothing she could not do. It will be 35 years in August my mother went to heaven. I know her and mother and all our loved ones are rejoicing tonight in heaven. Julie, Billy and Kim I will be praying for Gods comfort, it's hard losing your mother. ❤️

Theresa Lyon - May 28, 2022 at 11:20 PM

JP

Thank you Theresa. Your Mom was a great one too. They are rejoicing. Momma sure loved her.

Julie Pratt - May 29, 2022 at 09:50 AM

JD

“ Junebug & Charlene Dalton sent a virtual gift in memory of Judy Ann Turley



Junebug & Charlene Dalton - May 28, 2022 at 10:55 PM



“ Tonya Denton sent a virtual gift in memory of Judy Ann Turley



Tonya Denton - May 28, 2022 at 09:40 PM

FW

“ We loved Judy as a sister. Such a strong lady. We will miss her dearly. Another angel added to God's choir.

Florine Watson - May 28, 2022 at 04:20 PM

LC

She Loved you to Florine. Thank you for Loving her.  
Linda Clark, Judy's sister.

Linda Clark - May 28, 2022 at 08:43 PM

JP

She loved you all as well. Thank you all for everything.

Julie Pratt - May 29, 2022 at 09:52 AM

DH

“ Every memory of Judy was a good one I can't share one because of of them were good but one I can't remember is that she try to teach me to dance she said I was to stiff lol. Every memory are all good ones love you judy I know your in heaven dancing with all the angels and family

denna daniel Hensley - May 28, 2022 at 01:11 PM

JP

Thank you for sharing Dena. Made me smile.

Julie Pratt - May 28, 2022 at 03:18 PM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Judy Ann Turley.



May 28, 2022 at 11:16 AM

DC

“ To the family we offer up prayers for comfort and peace. May the Lord keep you close to Him during this time of sadness. God bless you all! Denny & Denise Cothern

Denny & Denise Cothern - May 28, 2022 at 10:14 AM

JP

Thank you

Julie Pratt - May 28, 2022 at 03:22 PM

LC

Thank you Denny & Dennise. We Love you .

Linda Clark - May 29, 2022 at 08:42 AM

JJ

So very sorry for your loss. Praying for you guys.Love ya lots

Joyce Cothren Jones - May 31, 2022 at 07:48 AM

DT

“ Danny and Darlene Turley



Danny and Darlene Turley - May 27, 2022 at 04:51 PM

JP

“ Momma, I am so gonna miss you. I am heartbroken. You have been the light at so many times during my lifetime that I just don't know how to even think about being without you. You have been the strongest and most wonderful loving person I have ever known. You deserved so much more in this lifetime than you were given and did not deserve the pain you went through here at the end. I just do not understand. You know I did the best that I could to keep everything going right and I surely hope that I made you happy. I surely tried even on the darkest of days in this fight. I so enjoyed life with you and all the times we've shared. You were the MOST amazing person. I have always said you were my Wonder Woman. I didn't just say that, I truly meant it. No one can replace you. I just hope I can live up to being even half of the person you were.  
Love, your oldest, Julie

Julie Pratt - May 27, 2022 at 02:26 PM

SB

Julie, I'm so sorry to hear about the loss of your mom. She was such a sweet lady. 🙏🙏🙏

Sharon Bender - May 27, 2022 at 06:13 PM

JP

Thank you Sharon. She loved all the styles you gave her over the years :)

Julie Pratt - May 28, 2022 at 03:20 PM

KK

I pray that God comforts you through this most difficult time. Julie, your Mom knew you were there for her, especially through the last couple of horrible months. You took such great care of her and she knew that too. I am so sorry and I pray it gives you peace knowing she is out of pain now and with God. Love you.

Kathy Kiser - May 29, 2022 at 08:47 AM

JP

*Thank you Kathy. I love you so much dear friend. Momma Said she really liked you and I know she appreciated the friend that you have always been to me.*

**Julie Pratt** - May 29, 2022 at 09:58 AM



“ *Sentiments of Serenity Spray was purchased for the family of Judy Ann Turley.*



May 27, 2022 at 02:21 PM