



Judy Caroline Crawley

March 6, 1943 - Aug. 9, 2025

Judy Caroline Williams Crawley, 82, of Morganton passed away on Saturday, August 9, 2025 at The Berkeley, following a brief period of declining health. Judy was born in Burke County to the late Ervin Williams and Bonnie (Sue) Hipps Williams.

Judy retired from the J. Iverson Riddle Center where she worked as an LPN. She loved working with the residents and her coworkers. She was a talented artist and an avid reader. Judy loved spending time on her porch and visiting with family. She will be greatly missed by all who knew her.

In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by her husband, James Crawley; her sister, Linda Williams; and sister-in-law Frances McKinney.

Those left to cherish her memory include her son Tracy (Laura) Crawley; daughter, Belinda (Scott) Helms; grandsons, Wilson (Ashley) Crawley, Grant Helms, Evan (Janaye) Crawley, and Brandon Helms; great-grandsons, Ian, Owen, and Hunter Crawley; her sister, Sandy (Marty) Browning; and sister-in-law, Debra (John) Angley. She had a special place in her heart for those who called her Aunt Judy; Karen Showler, Cheryl Franklin, Donna Fleming, David Angley, Darren, Bradley, and Jonathan Browning; and friend, Christy Ramsey.

Judy will be laid to rest at her home church, Mountain View #2 Baptist Church Cemetery. Per her request, graveside services will be private. Please feel free to reach out to the family to offer condolences.

The family would like to thank the staff of The Berkeley and Medi-Home Hospice Care services for their attentive care and kindness during mom's final days.

The family requests that memorials of arts supplies or children's books be given to schools or classrooms of the donor's choice.

Sossoman Funeral Home and Crematory Center is assisting the family with the arrangements.

Tribute Wall

Dear Family, please accept our deepest sympathy at Judy's passing. We went to school together and she was a joy to be around. May God give you peace and comfort at this sad time.

—gerald & stanlena allen

I work w/Judy@ JIRDC, Visited her home. Meet Jim/ respected/ loved both of them. Great people. Prayers for all the family.

—Teresa Burnette



Ms. Judy was an amazing artist, care provider, friend and the list can go on. Most of all she loved and was very proud of her family! Her memory will be cherished in our hearts. We send our deepest sympathy and love. I pray her light will continue to shine in each of you.

—Kidd

My sympathy to the family for your loss. Judy was a great friend to me and we worked together. She was such a caring person and will be greatly missed. We talked a lot on the telephone after we both retired. I really miss her. But we know she is in a better place. May God Bless and keep you. Love, Genise Mock

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I worked with Judy in Birch cottage for several years before she retired. When I first started working there, we became fast friends. She adored her residents and wanted the best care for them. She smiled all the time and had kind words for everyone in her presence. This woman was an amazing person all around. My heart hurts knowing she has passed on, but she's definitely in a better place, no more pain & she's now with the love of her life again. She will be missed by all of us who loved her dearly. My thoughts and prayers are with the family.

—Linda Reece

Judy was a simply amazing human! We worked together for many years at WCC. She was a wonderful nurse, cook, artist and friend. One of the best people I have ever met. Sending your family all my love and fondest memories of your mom.

—Paula Shuping Williams

—curtiss Poteat

I am so sorry to hear of the passing of Judy. She was such a sweet lady and leaves such a beautiful family. Sending loving thoughts and prayers for her family.

—Elaibe Orders

Belinda so sorry for your loss! You and your family are in my prayers.

—Jodie Bartlett



Sorry for your loss . I'll always remember your mom when we all camp together. With my mom an dad . Always laughing and cutting up with everyone. Prayers for your family .

—Patty Johnson

I have fond childhood memories of Judy. She was my Girl Scout & Dry Ponds 4H club leader. She was a lot of fun to be around. Her sense of humor was sharp. Prayers are being sent up for her family ,& friends. She will be missed all who knew her.

—Judy Benfield



I worked with Judy at J Iverson Riddle Center and she was such a joy to work with. She did her job so well, loved the residents, and had a wonderful sense of humor. Sending prayers and love to the family and asking God to provide strength, comfort, and peace now and in the days to come.

Rama Jean and Bruce Franklin

—Bruce and Rama Jean Franklin

Just wanted to pass on my condolences on the passing of Judy. I knew her from working at J. Iverson Riddle Information Desk. She was a special lady and always had a smile on her face. So sorry for your loss.

–Terri Lockee Story

We are so sorry hear of your loss. Judy was a sweet person. She will be missed.

–William Michaels Family

Tracy and Family, We send our deepest condolences in the passing of your mother. Judy had such a caring and wonderful personality. She will be sorely missed. Sincerely, Greg and Sharon Hughes

–Sharon Hughes