



Judith Schmitz

October 5, 1952 - February 11, 2018

Judith Ann Luxton Schmitz passed away on February 11, 2018 after a prolonged battle with Multiple Systems Atrophy. Judy spent her final days in Moyock, NC under the loving care of her sister-in-law and brother-in-law, and she has now passed peacefully through the Heavenly gates to be with Jesus and beloved family members who have gone before.

Judy was a loving Wife, amazing Mother, and devoted Grammy. She enjoyed making memories with her grandchildren: Caleb, Lily, Colby, Poppy, Tyler, Bryony and Asher. She loved Jesus. She dedicated her life to her family and taught each of them something special. She was a steadfast friend to many. She gave the gift of empathy, caring and love to her family and friends. She will be deeply missed by many, but we remember our love is always connected to each other by the strong, invisible cord of Christ's love.

Judy leaves behind her husband Charles F. Schmitz; a son, Brad Schmitz; two daughters along with their husbands, Amy and Matt Obenchain and Jennifer and David Rupe; her mother Reta Luxton; her sister and brother-in-law Elaine and Ken Holland and many nieces and nephews. Thank you to everyone near and far for praying for us and being beside our family during this time.

Multiple Systems Atrophy (MSA) is a degenerative disorder causing deterioration and atrophy of portions of the brain which regulate internal body

functions and muscle motor control. The cause of MSA is uncertain, and there is no cure at this time. Researchers continue to work toward answers to the many questions surrounding this disease. Finding a cure to MSA was close to Judy's heart. Please consider a donation to the MSA Coalition in Judy's name would be appreciated (www.multiplesystematrophy.org). If sending flowers please have them delivered to Brad Schmitz 412 Callie Dr., Myrtle Beach, SC 29588.

A funeral service will be held at Hillcrest Cemetary & Chapel, 1000 SC-544, Conway SC 29526, at noon on Tuesday, February 20, 2018. Twiford Funeral Home, 405 E. Church Street, Elizabeth City, NC is assisting the Schmitz family. Online memorial condolences may be sent to the family at .

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