



Judy Kay Devine

August 20, 1946 - October 18, 2024

Judy Kay, daughter of Roy Samuel and Mary Ellen (Purcival) Fender, was born August 20, 1946 and ran into the arms of Jesus on October 18, 2024 at the age of 78 years in Alva, Oklahoma.

She attended Alva Public Schools and Northwestern Oklahoma State University for a time before she was united in marriage to Larry Gene DeVine on February 27, 1965 at Alva First Baptist Church. To their marriage was born two children, Darrel Eugene and Tricia Gayle.

Following their marriage they spent their life together in Freedom farming and ranching along the red bluffs of the Cimarron River where they raised their kids, cattle, and blue heeler dogs. They also owned and ran the Freedom Call Newspaper for a time. Judy was a long-time, avid member of the Freedom Christian Church where she served on the board. She loved making meals for various events at the church. She also served on the board for the Freedom Museum and always looked forward to the annual Freedom Museum dinner and bingo nights. Her most recent joy was putting together a display for the Battle at Turkey Creek. Judy loved gardening and always had an array of beautiful flowers on her porch. She also loved gathering women with a good meal at Christmastime with Dixie Stansberry.

Judy enjoyed spending time with her family, always looking forward to the weekends where they'd all gather for birthday party celebrations or the Christmas holiday. She was always celebrating her children and grandchildren's accomplishments and covering them in prayer. She loved

spending time with her dear friend Joe; taking trips to Sonic for a Diet Coke, and throwing the ball for her chocolate lab, Archie.

She is preceded in death by her husband, Larry; her brothers Bill and Bob Fender; her sisters Dorothy Puckett, Imogene Peterson, and Lynda Fender; and a niece, Pam Mach.

Judy is survived by her son Darrel and his wife Lisa of Freedom; a daughter Tricia and her husband R.L. Coday of Alva; three granddaughters who lovingly called her 'Mimi', Erica Anne Coday of Alva, Taylor Nicole Phillips (Clay Phillips) of Alva; and Kalea Jo O'Hair (Robby O'Hair) of Laverne; a loving grandson B.J. Baker, of Freedom who also called her "Mimi;" her dear friend and companion Joe Jessup of Freedom, nephew; Sam (Cheri) Fender of Yukon, OK, Sam (Cheri) Fender of Yukon, OK, Bryan (Tabitha) Nutter of Alva, OK, Marc (Sarah) Nutter of Dalhart, TX, David (Mary) Peterson of Springfield, OR, Tom Peterson of Vancouver, WA, niece; Katie (Chris) Strehl of Freedom, OK, Mary (Ed) Ward of Yukon, OK, Sandra (Rodney Rowe, Yukon, OK; and a host of family and friends.

She will be dearly missed, but we rejoice knowing she is in the presence of her Lord and Savior Jesus Christ.

Memorial Contributions to the Freedom Museum

Previous Events

Family Visitation

OCT **21**. 5:30 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

Wharton Funeral Chapel, LLC.
1302 W. Oklahoma Boulevard
Alva, OK 73717

Celebration of Life

OCT **22**. 2:30 PM (CT)

Freedom Christian Church
500 Frontier Dr
Freedom, OK 73842
(580) 621-3220

Tribute Wall



“ *Wharton Funeral Chapel created a Tribute Video in memory of Judy Kay Devine*



Wharton Funeral Chapel - October 21, 2024 at 07:39 PM



Jennifer Nixon ♥ - October 22, 2024 at 05:12 PM



Beautiful pictures of a beautiful Aunt

mary peterson - October 23, 2024 at 03:21 PM



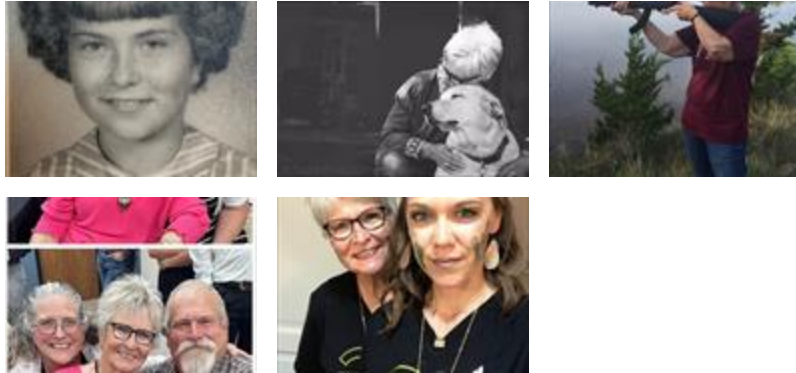
“ *"Dancing in Heaven with her LOVE" ooh so lucky. What a wonderful classy women, I enjoyed all of our talks at church, will be missed, but I know she is smiling again and in no more pain with Awesome hair. Prayers to her family and close friends.*



Jennifer Nixon ♥ - October 22, 2024 at 05:08 PM



“ 200 files added to the album *Judys Memories Album*



Wharton Funeral Chapel - October 21, 2024 at 07:46 PM

JC

Sorry for your loss, Judy and I were neighbors on First Street, we played together with other neighbors. I will always remember her and family. 🙏

Jean McGuire Cowgill - October 22, 2024 at 12:41 PM

CS

“ *Cargill Salt purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Judy Kay Devine.*



Cargill Salt - October 21, 2024 at 01:19 PM

BS

“ *Bryan, Marc & Sandie planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Judy Kay Devine.*

Bryan, Marc & Sandie - October 21, 2024 at 12:57 PM



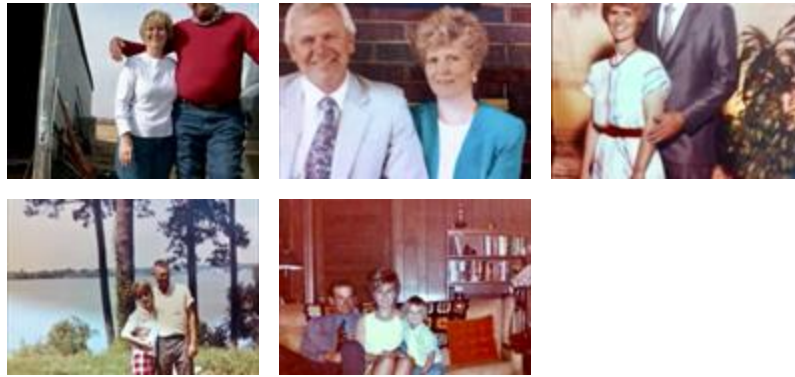
“ *Enchanted Cottage was purchased for the family of Judy Kay Devine.* ”



October 21, 2024 at 12:57 PM



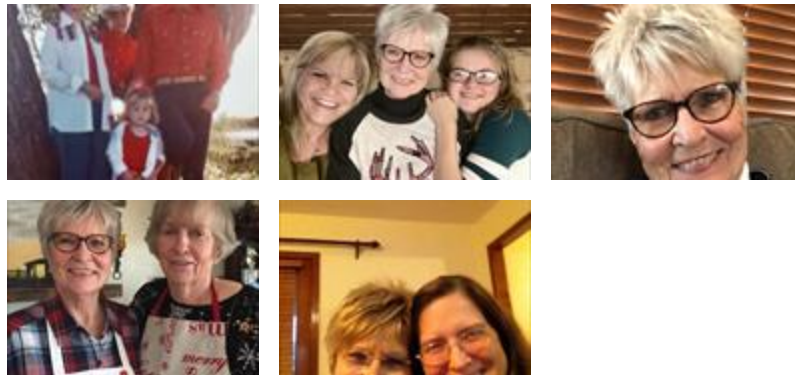
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Tricia Coday - October 21, 2024 at 12:53 PM



“ *12 files added to the tribute wall* ”



Tricia Coday - October 21, 2024 at 12:51 PM

SB

“ Judy will be missed so much by all who knew her! She was a bright ray of sunshine wherever she went. Her faith in God was like a beacon for all to follow. I pray peace and comfort for all who loved Judy. 🙏🏻📖

Sherry Beagley - October 21, 2024 at 12:37 PM



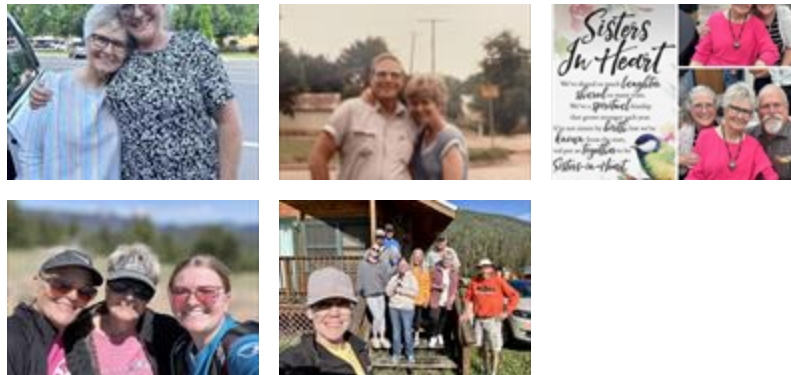
“ Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Judy Kay Devine.



October 20, 2024 at 08:57 PM

TC

“ 6 files added to the tribute wall



Tricia Coday - October 20, 2024 at 08:30 AM

SB

What a huge loss to everyone who knew Judy! She was a bright ray of sunshine wherever she went. Her faith in God was like a beacon for others to follow. I pray for peace and comfort for those who loved Judy. 🙏🏻📖

Sherry Beagley - October 21, 2024 at 12:01 PM

VS

“ Heartfelt condolences, Tricia & all the family in your loss! May each of your hearts be warmed with special memories of one so dear to you!! I care!! 🙏



Vaughna Schmidt - October 19, 2024 at 08:11 PM

DW

“ So very sad to hear of Judy's passing. She was a super sweet & loving friend to many. Freedom has lost a super supporter. Darrel, Tricia, Joe & families, you have my prayers, sympathy & love. I'm so sorry.



Dudley and Jeanne Winn - October 19, 2024 at 06:55 PM