



Judy Beth Morgan

November 19, 1956 - December 20, 2023

Lafayette -

A Memorial Service will be held on Friday, December 22, 2023, at 2:00 pm in Family Life Church in Lafayette for Judy Beth Morgan, age 67, who passed away peacefully at The Carpenter House on Wednesday, December 20, 2023.

Visitation will be held on Friday, December 22, 2023, from 10:00 am until service time in Family Life Church in Lafayette.

Judy Beth Morgan was born on November 19, 1956, in Crowley and she was a longtime resident of Lafayette. Her real love was teaching a classroom full of students. Judy began her teaching career in music as a band director. After a few years, Judy received her Master's plus 30 and transferred into the elementary classroom where she thrived and was frequently nominated for teacher of the year. She made such a positive impact on the lives of her students. Many people report life altering stories because of the effect Judy made on their lives through her classroom. She also loved and was very close to her family, especially the nieces and nephews in the family. Judy lit up when the kids were in her presence and our children lit up whenever "Aunt Judy" was around. Regardless of the many health issues she endured over the past thirty years, she never let it affect her beautiful selfless giving heart. Judy has left a lasting footprint on the lives of many and will be forever be in our hearts.

She will be dearly missed.

Judy is survived by her siblings, Dona Sue Garbiso of Houston, Texas, Gil Morgan of Youngsville, Louisiana, Mark Morgan of St. Petersburg, Florida, Lori Morgan Noakes of Carencro, Louisiana, as well as Kimberly Angelle Jacobson of Oahu, Hawaii.

She was preceded in death by her parents, Willie Morgan and Erline LeBlanc Morgan; as well as her brother, Jody Morgan.

The family wishes to offer a heartfelt thank you to the doctors, nurses, and staff at MD Anderson Cancer Center for 30 years of service and care, Doctor Daniel Booser of Houston, Texas, Doctor Joseph Brierre of Lafayette, Louisiana, the doctors, nurses, and staff at The Carpenter House, and Judy's church family at Family Life Church in Lafayette for the care and compassion they offered Judy Beth Morgan and her family during her time of need.

Cypress Funeral Home & Crematory, 206 W. Lafayette St., Maurice, LA 70555, (337) 740-3123, is in charge of arrangements.

Previous Events

Visitation

DEC **22**. 10:00 AM - 2:00 PM (CT)

Family Life Church
2223 Dulles Dr.
Lafayette, LA 70506

Memorial Service

DEC **22**. 2:00 PM - 3:00 PM (CT)

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Tribute Wall

NB

“ All three of my sons, Kyle, Kaleb, and Keegan were in Ms. Morgan’s class. She always treated them and all her students as if they were her kids. They remembered how she always made learning fun. One memory they remember is when she had them make an oven out of pizza boxes and they made s’mores. Also how a caterpillar becomes a beautiful butterfly. My son Kaleb even does this in his Pre-K class today. I also worked with Ms. Morgan at Charles Burke Elementary. She was always willing to help me whenever I needed to know something about technology. She was an expert in technology and many other things. After she retired from Burke she would come to back at help in the library. Judy you will be truly missed. ❤️❤️❤️

Nazly Buxton - December 22, 2023 at 11:26 AM

CI

Treasure is synonymous with Judy Morgan, in so many categories. She was a wonderful friend, teacher, sister, Aunt, role model, and would assist any student/coworker who needed/wanted her help. Judy amazingly did all of this throughout her career until forced to retire from the career she SO LOVED!! The ranks of educators will miss her for a long time Love You, Judy Morgan!!

Cindi - December 25, 2023 at 07:26 AM

KJ

“ Judy, my beloved sister, began to teach me many invaluable lessons in life starting at a young age. She first taught me music appreciation by playing Barry Manilo and Barbara Streisand music and I would happily sing along to those tunes in the 70’s. Then when she worked at USL in summertime with Mr. Goodman the band director at the camps, I began to love marching band music! And still love marching band music to this day! As a teen when I didn’t ever want to own up to my bad behaviors she once told me, “Kim just take ownership of your mistakes. Just accept what you did and say gladly, ‘Yes, I did do that!’” She told me it would make my life easier if I did that, and still now I do this happily and indeed it has made life more bearable to own up to my mistakes. Lastly, like her peers and students described, Judy helped me with my teaching job as a homeschool mom but also as a mama in teaching my children life lessons. She would describe which books were best to read to my children and when she would visit my children she would take the time to help homeschool them & example teaching methods. She occasionally visited our military family around the world and she loved my children unconditionally, unreservedly, and my children loved her patience and joy with them. Judy was a true teacher, through and through, encouraging others to do more and strive for perfection! Now God has given her a perfect body in heaven where she is walking the streets of gold with many who have gone before her! I’m jealous! Can’t wait to see her again! Love you Judy!

Kimberly Jacobson - December 22, 2023 at 10:34 AM

KB

“ As a former student of Ms. Morgan, I cannot begin to tell how much of an impact she had on my life. The memories she helped create in the classroom are at the core of why I’m in education today. They say the best teachers make every student feel like they are their favorite. Ms. Morgan was the epitome of this. Her curiosity of life could not help but rub off on her students. Her love of learning and fun was contagious. I can’t say I have ever had a teacher quite like Ms. Morgan. She is who I strive to be. Although she is gone, she will continue to live on in the many lives she has positively affected.

Kaleb Buxton - December 21, 2023 at 10:23 PM

KJ

Kaleb, I am glad to hear how Judy impacted your life for the good! Thank you for taking time to post!! Amen!! With love, —Her baby sister, Kim

Kimberly Jacobson - December 22, 2023 at 10:37 AM

PD

“ She loved working in the garden with her kids and teaching them about how to live off the land!!! She was so special to me because we enjoyed working with the kids with Isu ag cook off!!! We use to boil crawfish for her class so the kids knew what was in our culture!!! She will be missed in my heart and her kids that were in her life!!! Love you Miss Morgan and I will miss you!!! Also enjoyed sharing healthy recipes!!!

pam Duhon - December 21, 2023 at 06:17 PM

KJ

Pam, thank you for taking time to write about my sister, Judy. She also gave me a love for gardening! God bless you! With love, —sister, Kim

Kimberly Jacobson - December 22, 2023 at 10:39 AM

SR

“ Thank you, Judy, for being such a wonderful co-worker and friend. Your kindness touched the hearts of my first graders. Allowing us to visit your class and watch those baby chicks peck the eggshell to join our world, was the highlight of our spring! My students were in awe when you allowed them to go inside the butterfly tent! I know that they will remember that forever. THANK YOU! Finally, the day you asked me if I used to sit behind the USL band and cheer, holler, and always yell at Mr. Goodman to play R E S P E C T, I was kinda embarrassed to say YES. YEP, the band gave me a tshirt that had, THE WILD WOMAN on it. I still have it. I calmed down, my friend, after I started teaching. May you rest in peace, Judy. You probably already have your science classroom set up in heaven. I'll check it out when I get there. Suzanne Revere

Suzanne Revere - December 21, 2023 at 05:38 PM

KJ

Suzanne, thank you so much for sharing these experiences of life with my sister Judy. She truly loved learning, and it's so good to hear stories of her life from inside the classroom. Sadly I never visited her classrooms with her, but it's great to hear how impactful they were to so many! God Bless you and have a Merry Christmas knowing, yes, God has given her an amazing science set-up in heaven where she's playing and enjoying God's creation there!! Probably a huge set-up in her mansion!! Amen! God bless you! With love—Sister Kim

Kimberly Jacobson - December 22, 2023 at 10:43 AM

CA

Judy Morgan is synonymous with TREASURE! She served/loved in every category: sister, Aunt, teacher, coworker, confidant, role model, and lover of music 🎵, as I recall, her favorite contemporary group was Earth, Wind, & Fire. Judy will be missed by so many, as we appreciate "Our Treasure". I love you, Judy 🕊️ 🥹

Cindi Angers - December 25, 2023 at 07:57 AM

GB

“ Judy was such an awesome teacher and friend. I was lucky to have taught with her at Charles M Burke. My son was in her class in fourth grade, she reached his learning style. She cared about her students and made sure they learned in her class. She was our Tech person, who didn't mind sharing her knowledge. I missed her when she retired. She touches so many kids and adults. She will be missed. Prayers of condolences goes out to her family.

Gwen Benoit - December 21, 2023 at 04:07 PM

KJ

Gwen, thank you for taking time to write about our beloved sister Judy. I'm so happy to hear she reached your son and his learning style! So impactful! Wow!! As a person who had difficulty in learning to read in elementary school, I truly had that ONE teacher that was super patient with me in realizing something wasn't clicking and she went above and beyond to reach me at my learning level. I'm so blessed to hear stories from those she impacted! Her love and patience were out of this world! The Lord is treating her with many crowns in heaven today for so many lives she positively impacted, including her 6 siblings. Amen! She is walking the streets of gold in eternity and I am so jealous of her right now! Can't wait to see her again! The Lord bless and keep you and have a Merry Christmas and a Happy New 2024 Year! With love—
Sister Kim

Kimberly Jacobson - December 22, 2023 at 10:49 AM