



Judy Marie Mandy

January 10, 2025

Judy Marie Mandy, a beloved mother, grandmother, sister, and friend, passed away peacefully on January 10, 2025, at the age of 77, surrounded by her daughter, grandchildren, and brother. She was a woman of strong faith, fierce love, and enduring joy, leaving a lasting impact on all who knew her.

Judy was preceded in death by her cherished parents, Norman and Marie (Robbins) Mandy. She is survived by her only daughter, Jami Davis, and her grandchildren Dayton McCormick (Katie), Mandy, Austin Hulgan, and Ty Tucker. Judy was also the proud great-grandmother of Aiden McCormick and Oakleigh Blackburn. She is mourned by her brother, Michael E. Mandy (Martha), several nieces, and many lifelong friends and members of her church family, all of whom she loved dearly.

Though a widow, Judy proudly embraced her identity as a "Mandy," a family name that was always close to her heart. She was a long-time member of Pine Lane Church of Christ, where she found great joy in the song services. The love and pride she had for her grandchildren and great-grandchildren were unmatched—she was their greatest cheerleader and fiercest protector.

Judy shared an especially close bond with her big brother, Michael, with whom she enjoyed many laughs and fond memories. Her relationship with her niece, Sheri Nesmith, was equally special, and they shared a deep,

unwavering love. She also found great joy in cheering for the Crimson Tide on fall Saturdays and could always be counted on to look her best—never leaving the house without her hair “fixed” and her makeup on (even to check the mailbox).

Her love for animals was evident in her constant companions, her little dog Suzzie and her cat Simba ("fat boy"), who were never far from her side. Judy's love for simple pleasures was reflected in her fondness for tomato sandwiches and fried green tomatoes, and she enjoyed listening to music, especially the songs of Elvis Presley. Judy always regretted selling her treasured Elvis Presley record collection just before hearing the news of his passing.

Judy's best friend was her only daughter, Jami. When anything happened (good or bad), Jami was ALWAYS Judy's first, second, third, and fourth phone call.

Her final thoughts on life were simple: "Spend your life with the people who make you smile, laugh, and feel loved. Life is too short to waste your time on people who don't respect, appreciate, and value you."

Jami would like to extend her heartfelt thanks to the many wonderful doctors, nurses, and staff at Brookwood for the care and comfort they provided. She is also grateful to the McCalla Fire & Rescue for their professional assistance during this difficult time. Special thanks go to Brother David Deason for his support, and to everyone that has offered and continues to offer their messages of love and support during this difficult time and to those that TRULY loved and cared for my mother. To my mother, the more a daughter knows the details of her mother's life, the stronger the daughter. Thank you for giving me so much love and so much strength.

A private graveside service, officiated by Bro. David Deason, was held for those whom Judy wished to attend. Pallbearers (and honorary pallbearers) included Jami Davis, Dayton McCormick, Mandy, Austin Hulkan, Jeremy Tucker, Cary Davis, Tim Nesmith, and Dane Johnson.

Judy will forever be remembered for her love, laughter, strength, and unshakable devotion to her family. She leaves behind a legacy of cherished memories and deep, lasting love

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“ *Judy was a very cherished and special friend. Our friendship lasted for 54 years. My condolences to all of her family and prayers for you who are grieving now.* 🙏🙏🙏❤️❤�

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