



Judith Steppe Franklin

November 3, 1934 - December 24, 2022

Our loving mother, grandmother, aunt, cousin, and friend passed away peacefully on December 24, 2022 in the home of her daughter, Jean F. Pinigis. She was the loving wife of the late Lewis Richard Franklin of 48 years.

She was born November 3, 1934 in Rustburg, VA to the late Lyle Thomas Steppe, Sr. and Mary Goff Steppe. She was a member of Rustburg United Methodist Church, a member of Chapter 23 Eastern Star, a graduate of Rustburg High School as well as a graduate of Phillips Business College. Judy retired from the Campbell County Commissioner of the Revenue Office as Deputy Clerk IV with 25 years plus of service, retiring at the age of 72. She loved spending time with her family, taking family trips, shopping, reading, watching General Hospital, a good movie, and enjoying the outdoors. Judy was a loving and compassionate woman who will be deeply missed by all who had the pleasure of knowing her.

Judy is survived by her daughter, Jean F. Pinigis and husband, Eddie of Gladys; a son, Lyle T. Franklin of Rustburg; four grandchildren, Melissa M. Rector of Forest, Judith "Judy" M. Coates (Special granddaughter) and husband, Mike of Gladys, Cori L. Franklin of Cocoa, FL, and Carrie E. Franklin of Appomattox; and a great grandchild, Jaelyn A. Carwile of Rustburg.

In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by a brother, Lyle

Thomas Steppe, Jr., (Buddy).

The family will receive friends from 5:00-7:00 p.m., Tuesday at Finch & Finch Funeral and Cremation Service in Gladys.

A graveside service will be conducted at 1:00 p.m., Wednesday, December 28, 2022 at Cumbie Memorial Cemetery by the Rev. Shelton Miles.

The family suggests that those wishing to make memorials consider the St. Jude Children's Hospital, 501 St. Jude Place, Memphis, TN 38105-9956.

Cemetery Details

Cumbie Memorial Cemetery

286 Rocky Road
Rustburg, VA 24588

Previous Events

Visitation

DEC 27. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

Finch and Finch, Gladys
124 Flynn St.
Gladys, VA 24554

Graveside Service

DEC 28. 1:00 PM (ET)

Cumbie Memorial Cemetery
286 Rocky Road
Rustburg, VA 24588

Tribute Wall



“ *Finch & Finch, Inc. Funeral & Cremation Service created a Tribute Video in memory of Judith Steppe Franklin*



Finch & Finch, Inc. Funeral & Cremation Service - December 27, 2022 at 10:34 AM

ER

“ *Mrs. Franklin was a treasure; always a joy to be around, caring, compassionate, sharing a warm smile, and often a quick joke. Her family was her world; we were so very lucky to have shared our lives with her. Our deepest condolences to the family. ~ Mike & Eve Rynard*

Eve Rynard - December 29, 2022 at 08:52 PM

MC

“ *Sending my love to the family. Judy was a part of my life for so many years. I'll always remember that smile and laugh. She could be so sassy! And she loved mallow cups. During tax season I used to go out and get her a 10 pack and leave on her desk. She never shared any of them. She loved her time at the beach. And her family was so special to her. We could keep up with your family by Judy sharing with us when you work together as long as we did you become family also Even though I can't be there please know you are in my thoughts and prayers
David & Margie Cartwright*

Margie Cartwright - December 27, 2022 at 04:29 PM

IK

“ *Jean and Family,
My thoughts and prayers are with you. May you
find peace in all your wonderful memories of
your mother.*



Iris Keesee - December 27, 2022 at 02:07 PM

TJ

“ *Tonda, Jim & Jared purchased the Emerald Garden Basket for the family of Judith Steppe Franklin.*



Tonda, Jim & Jared - December 27, 2022 at 12:54 PM

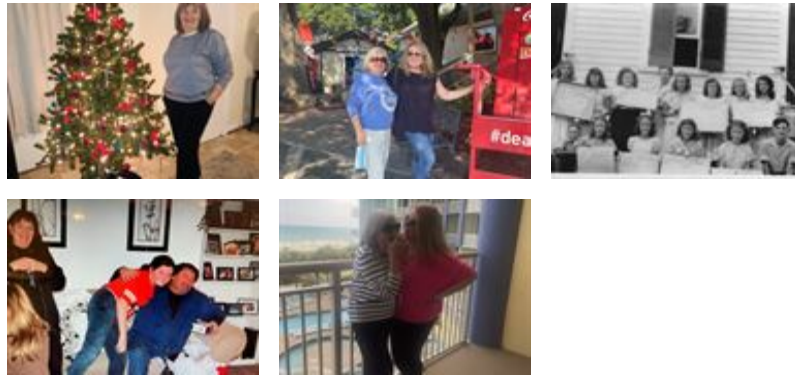
RB

“ *A special lady with an infectious smile who loved her family and loved to laugh..*

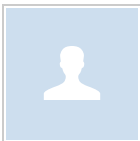
Robert Beall - December 27, 2022 at 11:47 AM



“ 87 files added to the album Life Tributes



Finch & Finch, Inc. Funeral & Cremation Service - December 27, 2022 at 10:11 AM



“ Lovely One Spathiphyllum Plant was purchased for the family of Judith Steppe Franklin.



December 27, 2022 at 10:09 AM



“ Sweet Tenderness was purchased for the family of Judith Steppe Franklin.



December 27, 2022 at 09:35 AM



“ *Beautiful in Blue* was purchased for the family of Judith Steppe Franklin.



December 26, 2022 at 04:48 PM



“ *Cindy Jackson, Pat & Charley Patterson* purchased the *Full Of Love Bouquet* for the family of Judith Steppe Franklin.



Cindy Jackson, Pat & Charley Patterson - December 26, 2022 at 02:56 PM



“ *Scott and Barbara bryant* purchased the *Full Of Love Bouquet* for the family of Judith Steppe Franklin.



Scott and Barbara bryant - December 26, 2022 at 11:11 AM



“ *Serene Retreat* was purchased for the family of Judith Steppe Franklin.



December 26, 2022 at 10:40 AM