



Judy Ferguson Moss

September 26, 1920 - January 23, 2018

Judy Ferguson Moss, age 97, of Erwin, went home to be with her Lord after a long, full life on Tuesday, January 23, 2018 at Center on Aging and Health. Judy is a native of St. Paul, VA but lived all her life in Erwin. She is a daughter of the late Clarence E. and Pearl Bausell Ferguson. She was a lifelong member of Centenary United Methodist Church. Judy loved God and worshipped anywhere she was. She was an avid giver to her church, as well as to many local, state and national organizations. Judy was awarded the highest honor of Tennessee, "Colonel, Aide de camp, Governor's staff." She was the first resident of Governor's Bend Retirement and Assisted Living facility in Erwin, a member of the Red Hat Society, one of the founding members of the Get Acquainted Club, and a master cake baker at the Appalachian Fair. Judy was always ahead of her time and loved people. Simply put, Judy was a unique and inspirational woman. She had many friends, ranging from young to young at heart, and from old to new. She was a night owl who loved cooking and entertaining in her home. Judy played house all her life and made her surroundings change with the seasons. She loved pretty things and was a very creative florist, crafter, and seamstress. She called herself a Doer. She was married to the love of her life, Frank "Dick" Moss, for 68 years. She stated "I'd have married him sooner, but he didn't ask. He said that we didn't have anything in common." In addition to her parents and husband, Judy is preceded in death by: her sister, Virginia LaVerne; her brother, Reverend C. H. "Bud" Ferguson, of Oklahoma City, Okla.; and two nephews, Kenneth Ferguson and Phillip LaVerne.

Judy Ferguson Moss has left behind to cherish her memory:

Sister: Shirley Walker, of Little Rock, Ark.;

Nieces: Mary Lambright and husband, William, of Little Rock, Ark.;

Judith Anne Barnett, of Oklahoma City, Okla.;

Nephews: David Ferguson and wife, Karen, of Oklahoma City, Okla.;

Alan LaVerne, Tulsa, Okla.;

Larry LaVerne and wife, Patty, of Charleston, S.C.;

Joe Moss, of Nashville, Tenn.;

Hank Moss and wife, Kathy, of Nashville, Tenn.;

Clay Moss and wife, Vicky, of Pearl, Miss.;

Special friends: Buzz Flye, of Johnson City, Tenn.;

Betty Peterson, of Erwin, Tenn.;

The Pitcock family, of Unicoi, Tenn.;

Numerous great-nieces and great-nephews.

The family would like to offer special thanks to the staff of the East wing at the Center on Aging and Health and to her nurses, Beverly and Ann. Also, to the staff and friends at Governor's Bend Assisted Living, the family extends a special thanks.

The family respectfully requests the honor of your presence as we offer tribute and remember the life of Judy Ferguson Moss in a memorial service to be held at 3:00 PM on Saturday, January 27, 2018 at Centenary United Methodist Church. Reverend Kim Isley will officiate. Musical selections will be provided by Robin LaFever. An informal visitation period to share memories and offer support to the family will follow the memorial service.

In lieu of flowers, memorial donations may be made to Centenary United Methodist Church, 203 N Elm Ave., Erwin, TN 37650.

Condolences and memories may be shared with the family and viewed at www.valleyfuneralhome.net <<http://www.valleyfuneralhome.net>> or on Facebook at <https://www.facebook.com/ValleyFuneralHomeErwin>. These arrangements are made especially for the family and friends of Judy Ferguson Moss through Valley Funeral Home, 1085 N. Main Ave., Erwin, 423-743-9187.

Events

JAN 27 Memorial Service 03:00PM

Centenary United Methodist Church
203 N. Elm Ave., Erwin, TN, US, 37650

JAN 27 Visitation 03:45PM

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Comments



“ A tribute video has been added.



Valley Funeral Home - January 26, 2018 at 02:07 PM



“ Judy Barnett sent a virtual gift in memory of Judy Ferguson Moss



Judy Barnett - February 10, 2018 at 03:56 PM



“ Judy & my mother, Polly Miller, were dear friends for many, many years and they became even closer when Judy and Dick moved to Pine Street. When Judy operated Moss Florist one Easter when I was about 11 years old she enlisted me to be her Easter bunny and she dressed me in a pink bunny costume complete with floppy ears and whiskers. I stood outside the shop greeting customers and when the shop closed I helped them deliver flowers in my costume. I would hop up to each home and greet the customer with "Happy Easter" while Judy sat in the van and clapped! After that whenever I saw her she always called me her me her pink bunny! Precious memories. She was truly a treasure.

Barbara Miller-Alford

Barbara Miller-Alford - January 27, 2018 at 10:45 AM



“ 58 files added to the album LifeTributes



Valley Funeral Home - January 26, 2018 at 12:56 PM



“ I can see her now riding a motorcycle with Dick Moss around Erwin as a boy. She had a winning personality which attracted people to her. It was a treat to visit her shop. She had a talent for flower arrangement. Judy had a long and happy life helping others. John Perry Johnson-Portland,Oregon

John Perry Johnson - January 26, 2018 at 12:53 PM



“ To Shirley Walker and family, I am sorry to hear about your sister Judy. I spent some time with her about 2 years ago at Erwin's Center for the aging. She seemed very healthy at that time.I cannot imagine you remember me but you were my English teacher for two years at UCHS (1960-1961). You inspired me to go to college with your kind words of encouragement. It is hard to find a teacher like you in today's society.

Harley Arrowood .

Harley Arrowood - January 26, 2018 at 11:15 AM



“ "I love you, honey! I love you more than butter!"
I will miss Judy Moss, a wonderful woman and a dear friend.
-- Mark A. Stevens



Mark Stevens - January 26, 2018 at 10:45 AM



“ Becky Conley lit a candle in memory of Judy Ferguson Moss



Becky Conley - January 26, 2018 at 10:16 AM



“ Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Judy Ferguson Moss.



January 25, 2018 at 08:38 PM