



Judith Patricia Yarborough

June 22, 2023

Ms. Judith Patricia Lyles Yarborough of Darlington, SC. passed away on June 22, 2023, surrounded by loved ones after a long illness. Judy was born in Darlington, SC on May 25, 1940. She was preceded in death by her parents, James Heyward Lyles and Thelma O'Shields Lyles; sister, Sonja Lyles Capra; nephew, Bradford H. Mellette; and best friend, Betty Baker Carlson.

She was loved and cherished by many people including her best friend and life partner, Donald Eugene Lee, Sr. and her four children, Lynne Yarborough Hatten (Lance), James "Jay" Thomas Yarborough, Jr, Jeanne Leigh Yarborough and Kyle Heyward Yarborough (Marie) and her beloved grandchildren, Haley M. Bryant, Marie J. Cole, Jonathan A. Cole, Elle L. Yarborough and Bree A. Yarborough.

She is survived her brother, James "Jim" Heyward Lyles, Jr., niece, Hannah R. Lyles and nephew, Julian Ramsey Mellette, III (Danielle).

We want to recognize her lifelong, special friend, Albertine (Tina) Green.

Judy graduated from St. John's High School, attended Winthrop College and Florence Darlington Technical College. She was a Charter Member of the South Carolina Governor's School for Science and Mathematics in Hartsville, SC.

Mama was like MacGyver and could fix anything and had a plethora of awesome hobbies over her lifetime; mining for gemstones in the mountains, couponing, refinishing furniture, beautiful bead work, ceramics, coin collecting and antique bottle collecting, she even had her pilot's license.

We would like to thank Jacqueline Prescott, who provided much care and comfort at the end of her life.

In lieu of flowers, donations can be made to honor her memory to the Alzheimer's Association to fund research.

Tribute Wall

AF

“ My heart goes out to all of you! I sure loved sweet Judy. She would sit in my chair (with her cup of ice and spoon), and would have me laughing quickly. We had many good conversations over the years, and I will cherish them always. Love and prayers, Angie Freeman

angie Freeman - June 26, 2023 at 10:11 PM



Thank you, Angie💜
She loved you!

Jeanne Yarborough - June 27, 2023 at 09:41 PM

AI

“ Some of my best childhood memories include Aunt Judy! She was a stable force in my life when my parents were not able. She included me as if I were one of her own children and invited me into her home so I could complete the 7th grade school year in Darlington when my parents were divorcing. She was kind and had an infectious chuckle. I am sorry for the loss of her and that I did not stay in touch with her. Sending love and prayers to Lynne, Jay, Jeanne and Kyle

Amy Inglis - June 24, 2023 at 11:29 AM



Awe Amy, you are so kind. Mama loved you so much. I love those days we had together. Hard but fun!
I love you dear cousin!!💜

Jeanne Yarborough - June 27, 2023 at 09:49 PM

SG

“ I am praying for all of Judith’s children as they process the loss of her not being there. Sending your family love and prayers Lynne.

Stephanie Grant - June 23, 2023 at 11:12 AM

BJ

To the family I love you’ll Jeane an jay call anytime an praying for you’ll

brenda johnson - June 23, 2023 at 08:22 PM



Jeanne Yarborough - June 27, 2023 at 09:50 PM

SB

“ Judy was a reliable woman. I could always rely on her sitting on her chair at the end of the counter. I could always rely on her complete honesty as to what I was wearing, how I looked and her opinion on my comments. I could always rely on a really good drawn out “ wellll shiiiiittttt!” As a response to most shared information with her. And I could always rely on the BEST FUDGE at Christmas or a birthday if she was happy with me. I had to remind her a week or so ago that I was her favorite out of all of Jeanne’s friends and I smiled when I got her old reliable “ wellll shiiiiittttt” and a chuckle. I will miss old reliable and I pray for peace and comfort for Lynne, Jay, Jeanne and Kyle. I love you all.

Sam Baumbach - June 23, 2023 at 08:56 AM



🕒 I love you so much! Great reminiscing!!!! 🍷

Jeanne Yarborough - June 27, 2023 at 09:51 PM