



Judy Ellen Jackson

April 7, 1954 - March 29, 2025

Judy Ellen Jackson, passed away on March 29, 2025, at the age of 70. She was born in Harrisburg, Pennsylvania on April 7, 1954, to Kenneth "Kelly" and Janet (Thompson) Bretz. Judy attended Pennsylvania Community College before moving across the country to pursue a Masters at Berkeley College. She also attended Victory Bible Institute, Victory World Training Missions Center and Oral Roberts School of Healing and Ministry. During this time, Judy became a licensed Minister.

Judy was no ordinary lady. She was a well-educated, vibrant individual that let nothing stand in her way. Judy worked as the Director of Social Services for the Tonto-Apachee Tribe in Arizona. She met her husband Wayne at a concert in Phoenix, Arizona. For three years they traveled from South Dakota to Arizona, starting nine Bible Schools. She taught in a private school grade one through six on the Northern Ute Reservation. They were a part of A Church Plant and Revival.

They have lived in a variety of towns and cities across the United States. She lived between Cody, Wyoming and the East Gate which allowed her to hike and backpack through the Rockies. Judy also ran marathons, including San Francisco. Once moving back to the Okmulgee area, she continued serving others volunteering her time with her therapy dog, Sox, at local nursing homes. She was a volunteer along with her dog, at Preston School Reading

Plans program. Judy also worked as a social worker at the Okmulgee-Okfuskee County Youth Services.

Judy is preceded in death by her parents Kelly and Janet.

She is survived by her husband Wayne, of twenty-seven years

A Celebration of Life will be held by the family at a later date.

Arrangements and cremation services have been entrusted to the McClendon-Winters Funeral Home of Okmulgee, Oklahoma. Memories, condolences, photos and videos may be shared with the family on Judy's Tribute Page of our website. www.mcclendon-winters.com

Tribute Wall

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“ *Mrs. Judy and Sox brought such joy to our Preston students and staff. Her kindness, sweet spirit, and encouraging words have left an impact. We miss her dearly!* ”

Cassie Jones - April 01, 2025 at 10:54 PM

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I will always remember Judy for her smile and kind heart. She certainly had a Never-give-up attitude about life. She will be missed but always remembered. Tom & Cathy Freeman

Tom & Cathy Freeman - April 07, 2025 at 01:22 AM