



Judy Ann McKnight

October 6, 1942 - May 22, 2014

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Mrs. Judy Ann McKnight, 71, of Bartlesville, died at 12:36 A.M. on Thursday, May 22, 2014 at the St. Francis Hospital in Tulsa.

Funeral services for Mrs. McKnight will be held at 10 A.M. on Tuesday, May 27, 2014 at the Spirit Church in Bartlesville with Pastor Darryl Wootton officiating. Interment will be in the Ramona Cemetery directed by the Stumpff Funeral Home & Crematory.

Friends who wish may call for visitation at the Stumpff Funeral Home on Sunday from 5 P.M. until 9 P.M. and on Monday from 9 A.M. until 9 P.M. as the casket will remain closed at the church. The McKnight family will receive guests at the Stumpff Funeral Home on Monday evening from 6 P.M. until 8 P.M.

Judy Ann McKnight, retired school teacher and minister's wife, was born on October 6, 1942 in Houston, Texas. She was soon adopted by two loving parents, James W. and Ella Lucille Skeen of Highlands, Texas. She grew up in Highlands and graduated from Robert E. Lee High School in Baytown, Texas in 1961. She attended Lee Junior College in Baytown, Texas and graduated from Sam Houston State University in Huntsville, Texas in 1964 with a BA in Elementary Education and a minor in Music. She first taught at Stephen F. Austin Elementary in Baytown, Texas from 1964-1966. She also taught school at Independence, MO, and Bartlesville, OK at Hoover Elementary. She retired from teaching in 1998. Judy was a gifted teacher and choral director.

Judy married Charles McKnight in Highlands June 3, 1966. Together they traveled as evangelists with the Assemblies of God. They then pastored churches in Houma, LA, Independence, MO., and Bartlesville, OK. After retiring from 32 years in the pastoral ministry in 2002, they traveled to Swaziland Southern Africa from 2005-2009 serving as missionaries teaching in the Swaziland College of Theology.

She is survived by her husband, Charles McKnight of Bartlesville, one daughter, Angela Willis, her husband Terry Willis and their 3 children, Adrienne Thomas, Nathan Thomas, and Kalli Willis of Oklahoma City; one son, Rev. Stephen McKnight, his wife Kristen, and their children, Liam, Collin, Delaney, and Maggie of Springfield, MO.

She is preceded in death by her parents, Mr. and Mrs. James W. Skeen and one brother, James W. (Pete) Skeen, Jr.

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Tribute Wall

TL

“ Judy was my second grade teacher at SF Austin in Baytown, TX. My mother passed away on Labor Day the year before I started in her class. She took me under her wing and I was always grateful to her for her caring spirit. She was a great teacher and a wonderful person. I was blessed to have had her as a teacher.

Teina Going Laird - June 03, 2014 at 12:00 AM

LC

“ I was Judy's classroom assistant years back when she taught second grade at Hoover Elementary. I was so touched by the love and compassion she had for her students. There was one little girl who had no mother living at home. She would come in every morning with her head hung down, her hair a mess and in her face, looking lonely and dejected. Judy would take a few special moments with that child every morning. She would lovingly brush her hair and then take the time to put a pretty barrette or ribbon in it for her. Every morning I would watch that little girl transform from a sad little waif to a smiling child who felt pretty and cared for. Judy truly did share the love of Christ with the vulnerable among us.

LeAnne Christensen - May 27, 2014 at 12:00 AM

JF

“ Judy McKnight was an inspiration to us. A very caring person.

Jim & Ellie Franks - May 26, 2014 at 12:00 AM

CP

“ Love you Aunt Judy. I always remember the kindness you showed to me and those around you. I know you are singing in heaven today with my dad.

cindy gilbert phillips - May 25, 2014 at 12:00 AM

MC

“ Dear Bro. McKnight,

We are so sorry to hear the news about Judy. We love and appreciate you and we pray the Divine Comforter to console and affirm you in the days ahead. Judy and you were inspirations to us and we keep fond memories of her in our hearts.

*God bless and keep you,
Mike and Debbie Caldwell*

Mike & Debbie Caldwell - May 25, 2014 at 12:00 AM

RM

“ We love you Pastor Mac.

Rev. Gregory R. Mills - May 23, 2014 at 12:00 AM

DJ

“ We pray for Sweet Jesus to give peace to Uncle Charles and the family at this difficult time. Our prayers will continue lifting you up daily.

Dr. & Mrs. Sam Kretschmar, Jr. - May 23, 2014 at 12:00 AM

DW

“ Dear Pastor McKnight, Angela, Stephen, and family,

Our heartfelt prayers are with you. Judy was a friend, an encourager, a prayer partner, and a mentor. She always made us laugh. Her passion for Jesus, her family, the church, and music were always so evident. Our hearts are so heavy with this loss. However, our spirits are rejoicing for we know she has already seen her Mom and Dad and so many of that "great cloud of witnesses." Heaven is certainly sweeter today. May God comfort you and give you peace that passes understanding.

With much love,

Darryl & Faith Wootton

Darryl & Faith Wootton - May 22, 2014 at 12:00 AM

TW

“ My prayers are with the family at this time. I love you Aunt Judy! You will be missed.

Tammy Lansford Wells - May 22, 2014 at 12:00 AM