



Judy Carolyn McPartland

March 18, 1952 - September 26, 2010

McPartland, Judy Carolyn, March 18, 1952- September 26, 2010. Judy Carolyn Russel McPartland, born March 18, 1952 to Lunolia & Jimmy Russel in White House, Tennessee, died Sunday morning at Vanderbilt University Medical Center, Nashville, Tennessee, after a very long and courageous battle with a debilitating liver disease. Judy had been shuttled from her Laguna Niguel, Ca home in August in a desperate attempt to obtain a much needed liver transplant. She handled the last many painful days of her battle with the utmost of dignity and the greatest of courage. Judy was an accomplished Radiation Therapy Technologist, trained in the profession at Vanderbilt University Medical center, later working there treating cancer patients. Throughout her seemingly nomadic life as her family followed her husband's career moves around the US, Judy got to see much of the country and made many friends from coast to coast. She went on to compassionately serve many terminally ill cancer patients at Muskogee General Hospital in Muskogee, Oklahoma and Mission Hospital in Laguna Beach California. She was renowned for her expertise in the field and her kind & compassionate nature with her patients. Judy was a very intelligent, sweet and kind woman who loved to read and did so voraciously. She enjoyed swimming and loved to learn, dabbling in many various college level courses at her local Saddleback College in California, and involving herself in many unique and interesting hobbies throughout her life. Most of all she loved to support her daughter's singing & academic efforts, traveling to Rome to see her sing for the Pope,

and her son's love of music and interest in the motion picture industry, supporting his many musical endeavors over the years. She was the most wonderful mother, kind, caring, reflective and very supportive. Her children were her world and she will forever be remembered for her devotion to them! Judy is survived by her beloved children, daughter Shane McPartland of Stockholm, Sweden and son Jace McPartland of Laguna Niguel, Ca., her former husband of 15 years and friend until the end, Harry McPartland III, her trusted and loving sister-in-laws Rebecca & Vicky Russel of Cross Plains, Tn, Brothers Jimmy, Earl and Bruce Russel of Cross Plains, Tn and Sisters Janet Hosale and Denise McCullan of Hendersonville, Tn. Judy's remains will be cremated; her ashes will be brought to her home in Laguna Niguel, California and spread in the Pacific Ocean that she loved so much. A celebration of Judy's life will be held in Cross Plains, Tn on Saturday, Oct 2 at 11 am at the Mt. Carmel Baptist Church. In lieu of flowers, Judy would like us to make a donation to the National Organization for Rare Disorders, please go to www.rarediseases.org to make a donation in her name.

Tribute Wall

JM

“*Shane, I found this when searching for old friends on Facebook. Your mom was my friend and workout partner at the YMCA in Houston in a Weights for Women program when you were just a baby. That year was so much fun for me and changed my life in many ways. I am so sorry to read of her passing but not surprised to read all the wonderful things about her in the posting.*”

Julie Markley - June 18, 2014 at 03:02 PM

DD

“*I am a classmate of Judy's from White House and graduated with her in 1970. I remember her as a sweet wonderful person and was looking forward to seeing her at our 40th reunion. She will surely be missed*”

Douglas Dennis - October 01, 2010 at 09:46 AM

DH

“*Judy will be greatly missed by all of us. She was a loving and caring person and it was an honor to know her and go to school with her. My condolences to her family.*”

Deborah Cole Hannah - September 29, 2010 at 11:58 PM

PK

“*Judy and I were in The Red Hat Society together. What I will remember most about Judy is her great sense of humor and kindness. It was a pleasure to be her friend. My thoughts and prayers are with her family at this difficult time. She will truly be missed.*”

Patricia Karnya - September 29, 2010 at 05:47 PM

VW

“ I will miss our Dear Judy, aka "Moon Princess". I'm grateful for the times we shared together as "Red Hat Sisters". I will keep her memory in my heart.

Violet Weeks-Sides - September 29, 2010 at 05:04 PM

RH

“ I went to school with Judy, she was a very special lady. My prayers are with all the family.

Ruth Vaughn Harris - September 29, 2010 at 03:45 PM

HM

“ I will be praying for all of Judy's family during this difficult time. I graduated from High School with Judy and I do remember her as being a kind, intelligent, and caring individual. Judy was a special person way back then and all indications are that her life has been special since. I will cherish my classmate memories of Judy.

Hubert Mitchell - September 29, 2010 at 01:59 PM

GS

“ I was a classmate of Judy's at White House High School. At our 40-yr class reunion just this past Sat. (9/25) we said a special prayer for her and she was in our thoughts & in our hearts throughout the evening. Judy will be remembered as a wonderful, sweet, kind, helpful and intelligent girl by me and our classmates. May God give you strength, comfort, and peace at this time.

Ginger Birdwell Stamps - September 29, 2010 at 12:55 PM