



## Judith G. Ford

December 2, 1939 - July 17, 2024

It is with deep sorrow that we announce the passing of Judith Gay Ford, who departed this life peacefully on July 17, 2024. Please take a moment and share a kind thought or memory with Judith's family at [www.andersonbethany.com](http://www.andersonbethany.com).

Born on December 2, 1939, to Gordon and Virginia Erickson, Judith's journey on this earth was marked by love, compassion, and an unwavering commitment to her family.

Judith was united in marriage to Gary Ford on May 13, 1967, a partnership that became the cornerstone of her life's joy and fulfillment. Their enduring love and mutual respect were evident to all who knew them, serving as an inspiring example of devotion and partnership.

Judith's presence lit up every room she entered, and her kindness knew no bounds. She dedicated her life to nurturing those around her, always providing a warm heart and a listening ear. Her remarkable ability to make people feel valued and loved will be profoundly missed by all who were fortunate enough to know her.

She is survived by her four children: Gay Torres and husband Joe, Lennie Ford and wife Maria, Cathy Carrasco and husband Joe, and Vicki Odgers and late husband Gary. Cherished grandmother to Jennifer Gorham and husband John, Amanda Long and husband Matt, Brandon Torres, Derrick Evans and wife Cristina, Samantha Lillehoff and husband Tim, Michael Doctor and fiancé Jessica, Sarah Heath and husband Jerid, and Krystal Lopez. Beloved great-

grandmother to Josh Gorham, Xavier Torres, Braeden Paz and fiancé Kennedy, Trinity Torres, Bryce Paz, Charlotte Evans, Jesse Doctor, Kellan Heath, Xavier Doctor, Aria Long, Elizabeth Evans, Damien Doctor, Ariel Heath, and Simon Lillehoff.

She also leaves behind beloved fur children: Maudie and Phoenix.

She is preceded in death by her husband, Gary Ford; parents: Gordon and Virginia Erikson; and siblings: Gordon Jr, Stanley, and Douglas.

While our hearts are heavy with her absence, we are grateful for the indelible memories and the lasting impact of her generous spirit.

A celebration of Judith's life will be held at Highland Baptist Church on Monday July 29th at 11 a.m., where friends and family will gather to pay their respects and share in the joy of having known such a wonderful woman.

Donations can be made in her name to the Paralyzed Veterans of America.

# Previous Events

## Celebration of Life

JUL **29**. 11:00 AM (MT)

Highland Baptist Church  
2001 S. Lea Ave.  
Roswell , NM 88203

# Tribute Wall

CH

“ I was blessed to know Judy for to short a time, but grateful for the times I would go to her home and give her haircuts and listen to her comical stories. Such a Godly woman that I will miss dearly. My condolences to this family, but rest assured she will be your guardian angel forever. Sincerely, Cheryl Wafful.

cheryl - July 31, 2024 at 07:53 AM

GA

“ Love you Mom and I am glad you're not in pain anymore. And I know you are with God and Jesus. And I hope you are dancing with Dad. I will truly miss you

GayTorres - July 29, 2024 at 02:33 PM

NR

“ The sweetest lady we hit it off instantly I miss her calls telling me stories of her life in Germany as an Army wife  
Going to truly miss her

Nathalie Reese - July 29, 2024 at 10:04 AM

SD

“ Judy's family: I am so sorry you've lost Judy. She was a friend to me, made me laugh with her stories, always welcoming. She will be missed but lives in memories. God's Blessings and comfort.

Susan Davidson - July 24, 2024 at 12:25 PM

SD

“ Susan Davidson lit a candle in memory of Judith Ford



Susan Davidson - July 24, 2024 at 12:20 PM

GJ

“ Greg Carrasco and Pebbles Johnson purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Judith G. Ford.



Greg Carrasco and Pebbles Johnson - July 23, 2024 at 10:56 PM



“ A sympathy card was purchased for the family of Judith G. Ford.



July 22, 2024 at 03:10 PM