



Judith J. Clayton

October 12, 1943 - January 2, 2022

Judith Joy Clayton, 78, of Westfield, passed away on Sunday, January 2, 2022, surrounded by her family at Holyoke Health Care Center. She was born in Northampton on October 12, 1943, to the late George and Eileen (O'Brien) Murch.

She had attended Smith Vocational High School and had various jobs throughout her life before meeting the late husband Harold Clayton, they were married for 6 years before they went their separate ways. She soon found love again in Ronald Soles, they remained together as longtime companions for 35 years before his passing.

Judy loved cooking, drawing, and experimenting with pastels. She liked to watch old classic movies, WWE and cheering on her favorite team - the Red Sox. She had a fondness for making Halloween costumes and painting all the kids faces. Her favorite holidays included St. Paddy's Day and of course, Christmas. She always enjoyed going to the 3 County Fair to watch the horse races with friends and family.

She always could make people laugh and succeeded on bringing smiles to peoples faces. All the neighborhood kids loved her as well as her family. She knew exactly when to sit and talk with the children to help solve any of their problems. She will be greatly missed by all who knew and loved her.

She is survived by her son; Bryant Clayton and his wife Sheri of Green Bay, WI, her daughters; Wendi Matt and her husband Rob of Westfield, and Leslye Clayton of Greenfield, her sister; Noreen Beebe of Florence, grandchildren;

Kyle Clayton and his wife Jen, Anthony Clayton, Kateri Collins and her husband Tyler, Ayden and Ethyn Clayton, and great-grandson; Liam Clayton, and several nieces and nephews.

Besides her parents she was pre-deceased by her husband of 6 years Harold Clayton, her soul mate of 35 years, Ronald Soles, her sons Todd and Dana Clayton, and brothers; George and Michael Murch.

There will be a calling hour from 10-11 AM on Wednesday, January 12, 2022, at the DROZDAL FUNERAL HOME of Northampton, followed by a prayer service at 11 AM. Burial will follow in Spring Grove Cemetery, Florence.

In lieu of flowers, donations may be made in Judith's name to: American Cancer Society, PO Box 22478, Oklahoma City, OK 73123, or online: donate3.cancer.org

For more information, or to leave the family a personal condolence, please visit DrozdalFuneralHome.com

To view service via Zoom:

<https://us05web.zoom.us/j/7329921599?pwd=a1hhM1Q3dURWeWxqZ2M2Rk9ROXZBdz09>

Meeting ID: 732 992 1599

Passcode: 1xLzU8

Cemetery Details

Spring Grove Cemetery

5 N. Maple St.
Florence, MA 01062

Previous Events

Calling Hour

JAN 12. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

Drozdal Funeral Home
120 Damon Rd.
Northampton, MA 01060
drozdalfh@aol.com
<http://DrozdalFuneralHome.com>

Prayer Service

JAN 12. 11:00 AM (ET)

Drozdal Funeral Home
120 Damon Rd
Northampton, MA 01060
(413) 584-5306
<https://drozdalfuneralhome.com/>

Tribute Wall

WM

“ I will always miss our talks and laughs you always built up my ego and always told me how grateful you were for me im glad ur no longer suffering I know you waited for me that day I came to see u to remember every time I came thru ur door u always invited me with a smile and hi ya wen

Wendi matt - January 12, 2022 at 05:03 PM

KC

“ Grandma Judi will always hold a special place in my childhood. I remember she was an avid state spoon collector, so when we were traveling around the states, always popping into various gas stations, hoping to find a new one to surprise her with. Grandma was always so jovial and laughing her infectious laugh. We were always trying to get her to say the trademark, “duh!” she was well known to our family for. Rest in peace, Grandma. You will be greatly missed in the lives you enriched, just by being a part of them.

Kyle Clayton - January 12, 2022 at 10:25 AM

SH

“ 1 file added to the tribute wall



Sherri - January 10, 2022 at 02:34 AM

SH

RIP aunt Judy. Love Sherri

Sherri - January 10, 2022 at 02:36 AM

CA

“ I met Todd, and then obviously Judy, in 1986 when I was 13. I remember a few of the neighborhood kids (me included) playing card games with her using her jar of pennies to 'bet'. The Xmas Eve's (in our 20's) at the house with the monkey puppet, building Kateri's Xmas gifts, and the buffet of food she would have out for us twhile we opened our gifts. Some of the best memories I have in my life include her. I hope that she can feel how much she's missed.
Xoxo

Carrie - January 09, 2022 at 10:47 AM

BR

“ I will cherish sharing jokes and laughter with my mom. She would write them down on whatever she could find at the time. Our shared laughter will be cherished forever in my heart and mind. God Bless and be with you.

Bryant - January 08, 2022 at 12:05 PM

BF

“ Bryant and Sheri Clayton Family purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Judith J. Clayton.



Bryant and Sheri Clayton Family - January 08, 2022 at 11:36 AM



“ *Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Judith J. Clayton.*



January 07, 2022 at 07:49 AM



“ *Judith J Clayton may you rest in piece till we meet again*

Edward West - January 06, 2022 at 10:17 PM