



Judy Ann Saylor Collier

April 17, 1943 - December 13, 2023

Judy Saylor Collier passed away peacefully at her Arab home December 13, 2023. Judy was born April 17, 1943 to Lemon Harris and Mattie Ann Tyler Saylor in the Ruth community.

Judy was a graduate of Arab High School (Class of 1961). As a lifetime learner, she went on to earn her BA (Bachelor of Arts) degree in Elementary Education from Southern Benedictine College, MA (Master of Arts) in Elementary Education, AA (Associate in Arts) in Principalship and Ed.S. (Education Specialist) in Elementary Education from the University of Alabama Birmingham. She graduated with honors as Magna Cum Laude.

Judy was a devout Christian and proud member of the Arab Church of Christ where she taught the Ladies Bible Class. She took great pleasure working with her flowers and researching genealogy. She was an avid writer and a published children's book author. She also loved tea parties with her great grandchildren.

She was devoted teacher and administrator for the Arab School System for 28 years. She served as a member of the Arab City School Board from 2019 to present. She loved watching Arab Knights play any and all athletics.

She was preceded in death by her parents, Leamon and Mattie Saylor. She is

survived by her loving husband of 27 years, Joe B. Collier; daughters, Kelly Dickson Harter, Jennifer Seibold Rice (Robbie), Holli Seibold Helms; grandchildren, Jessica Rice Cobb, Joshua Helms, Julie Rice; great grandchildren, Jayci Cobb, Jaxon Cobb and Grayson Morrow; brother, Luther Saylor (Ann); sisters, Joan Saylor Tyler, Janie Saylor Clifton (Dave), Lesa Saylor and a host of beloved nieces and nephews.

Services for Judy will include a visitation at Arab Heritage Memorial Chapel on Friday evening December 15, 2023 from 6:00 pm until 8:00 pm. The family will also receive friends and guest on Saturday, December 16 from 11:00 am until 1:00 pm at the Arab Church of Christ. The funeral service will immediately follow beginning at 1:00 pm. Brother Ken Tyler will officiate. Interment will be in Arab Memorial Cemetery. Pallbearers escorting Judy to her final resting place will be: Luther Saylor, Robbie Rice, Joshua Helms, Tyler Clifton, Clay Marcous and Michael Krzewick. Honorary pallbearers are: Dave Clifton, Dr. John Berry, Clint Maze and Russ Williams.

In lieu of flowers donations may be made to Arab City School System, the Arab Church of Christ or St. Jude's Children's Hospital.

Arab Heritage Memorial Chapel, Directing

Cemetery Details

Arab Memorial Cemetery

565 South Main Street
Arab, AL 35016

Previous Events

Visitation

DEC 15. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Arab Heritage Memorial Chapel
1340 North Main Street
Arab, AL 35016
(256) 586-4100

Visitation

DEC 16. 11:00 AM - 1:00 PM (CT)

Arab Church of Christ
1005 North Main Street
Arab, AL 35016

Funeral Service

DEC 16. 1:00 PM (CT)

Arab Church of Christ
1005 North Main Street
Arab, AL 35016

Tribute Wall

AH

“ Just learned of Judy's passing. So many memories of her during our AHS days, riding the bus and great times at our reunions. Just a few months ago we had a special time together sharing common interests. She is greatly missed.

Andrea Hall Huffman - January 09, 2024 at 07:52 PM

KW

“ I am so sorry to hear about Judy. She has always had a great comment about my song leading and teaching. She even shared additional scriptures for me to ponder at times. I am encouraged by your life Judy!



Ken Williams - December 16, 2023 at 12:44 PM

TF

“ The Vickers Family purchased the Strength & Solace Spray for the family of Judy Ann Saylor Collier.



The Vickers Family - December 15, 2023 at 03:00 PM



“ Sentiments of Serenity Spray was purchased for the family of Judy Ann Saylor Collier.



December 15, 2023 at 01:59 PM

JF

“ Jeffrey and Tabitha Saylor and family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Judy Ann Saylor Collier.

Jeffrey and Tabitha Saylor and family - December 15, 2023 at 01:59 PM



“ 45 files added to the album Life Tributes



Arab Heritage Memorial Chapel - December 15, 2023 at 10:34 AM

TF

“ The Krzewick Family purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the family of Judy Ann Saylor Collier.



The Krzewick Family - December 14, 2023 at 10:54 PM

TF

“ The Krzewick Family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Judy Ann Saylor Collier.

The Krzewick Family - December 14, 2023 at 10:54 PM

BW

“ *Betty Whisenant lit a candle in memory of Judy Ann Saylor Collier*



Betty Whisenant - December 14, 2023 at 09:58 PM



“ *Sentiments of Serenity Spray was purchased for the family of Judy Ann Saylor Collier.*



December 14, 2023 at 05:24 PM



“ *Was so sweet to me, she kept me and Jennifer inline when I was at her house!! Helped me with school work when needed~ Thank you for that.*



Robbie Mccown - December 14, 2023 at 03:27 PM

CS

“ *Lost another dear classmate. My heart hurts for all family*

Carl & Peggy Saint - December 14, 2023 at 01:42 PM

LS

“ We were shocked and deeply saddened to hear of Judy's passing. May the Lord comfort and be with you all (Joe, Kelli, Jennifer, Holli & grandchildren) during this difficult time. We are sending all our love, thoughts and prayers.



Louette Saylor - December 14, 2023 at 01:39 PM

NM

“ Nalani McNary lit a candle in memory of Judy Ann Saylor Collier



Nalani McNary - December 14, 2023 at 12:48 PM



“ What a shocker! This seems unreal. Judy was my kind of person because you always knew where she stood on any subject and was not afraid to express her opinion. She and I were alike in that regard and that's what made me like her so much. She contributed so much to our children in Arab during her tenure as teacher in our school system. She cared for her students and that's what they loved about her. God bless you, Joe, and all her family. You all are in my thoughts and prayers.

Carolyn Brannon - December 14, 2023 at 10:23 AM