



Judith E. Ferry

January 27, 1933 - July 14, 2022

Judith Ernestine Ferry, 89, of Alexandria, Virginia, died peacefully the morning of July 14, 2022, after a long battle with cancer. She was preceded in death by her husband of 49 years, Robert, and is survived by her four children, Robert, Lisa, Michael, and Peter, as well as by her three much-loved grandchildren, two great grandchildren, and niece, nephew, and grandnephew.

“Judy” was born January 27, 1933 to Alex and Elizabeth Debnar in Wauwatosa, Wisconsin and was the middle child, between brothers Albert and Kenneth. After graduating Wauwatosa High School as the class president, she earned her teaching degree from the University of Wisconsin in 1952 and went on to become a favorite of many of her grade school students. After raising four of her own children and coordinating multiple moves around the country, Judy spent the second half of her life calling Virginia home. She had a large community of friends and belonged to multiple sewing, reading, quilting, neighborhood, and church groups, volunteering on a regular basis. Mom was also a seamstress producing many beautiful wedding gowns and bridesmaid dresses over the years. She continued to create hand-made quilts for children in need until she passed.

A viewing will be held from 4:00 to 8:00 pm on Thursday, July 21st at the Jefferson Funeral Chapel, 5755 Castlewellan Drive, Alexandria, Virginia. Her spirit and joy will be celebrated at an 11:00 am Mass service on Friday, July 22, at St. Lawrence Catholic Church, 6222 Franconia Road, Alexandria, Virginia.

In lieu of flowers, the family asks that you consider a donation to Meals on Wheels America (where Judy volunteered for decades) or the Fisher House Foundation, another favorite charity.

Previous Events

Visitation

JUL **21**. 4:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Jefferson Funeral Chapel
5755 Castlewellan Drive
Alexandria, VA 22315
(703) 971-7400
info@jeffersonfuneralchapel.com
<https://www.jeffersonfuneralchapel.com>

Mass of Christian Burial

JUL **22**. 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (ET)

St. Lawrence Catholic Church
6222 Franconia Road
Alexandria, VA 22310-2511
<https://stlawrencealex.org/>

Tribute Wall



“ *Judith E. Ferry*

October 27, 2022 at 09:45 PM



“ *Judy really liked ice cream. Several times after church we would go by DQ and grab a cone or go by a grocery store and pick up one of her favorite flavors. I will miss our ice cream escapades.*

Mary Aring-martin - July 22, 2022 at 08:21 AM



Yes she loved her ice cream. She did so much for me in her expert as a seamstress and just being a good friend. She used to walk a lot and stop by and visit. I will miss that and her a close friend. Donna BARHAM.

Donna Barham - July 22, 2022 at 11:30 AM