



## Mrs Judy Lynn Stewart

April 23, 1956 - August 19, 2024

Judy Lynn Stewart

Carthage, MS

Judy Lynn Burkes Stewart, 68, born Monday, April 23, 1956 in Forest, MS and passed away Monday, August 19, 2024 at home in Carthage, MS.

Visitation is 5:00 pm until 8:00 pm Wednesday, August 21, 2024, at Wilcox Funeral Home. Services are 10:00 am on Thursday, August 22, 2024, at West Carthage Baptist Church with Bro. Mark Bowman officiating. Interment is in Leake Memorial Gardens with Wilcox Funeral Home in charge of arrangements.

Judy was a member of West Carthage Baptist Church. She graduated at Scott Central High School in 1974. She worked for Allstate in South Jackson and at the Silverstar Resort and Casino in Neshoba County.

Judy overcame so many obstacles in her lifetime. She had polio as a child and then had a car wreck that damaged her good leg, which led doctors to tell her she would never walk again. She not only walked but continued to work as a blackjack dealer for Silverstar Resort and Casino.

Preceding her in death were her parents, Florence & W. J. Burkes, Jr., sister, Jeanette Martin, brother, Mike Burkes, her first born child, a daughter, and her partner in life, Larry Russell.

Survivors include: 4 sons, Jeffery Stewart (Jessica) of Terry, Randy Stewart (Lindsey) of Madison, Sandy Stewart of Carthage, and Joshua Quick of Carthage; a brother, Richard Burkes of Union; 3 sisters, Charlotte Monk of

Carthage, Margaret Burkes of Brandon, and Tammy McMurry of Carthage; 5 grandchildren, Ella, Vada, John Rowan, Riggs, and Reeves. She is also survived by her faithful companion, Blue.

The family would like to thank AccentCare Hospice for their care of Judy in the last three years, Charlie Coleman for all of his compassion and care, and Judy's faithful friend, Janice Langford. There are no words to let you know how much we have appreciated your care and love for Judy.

Pallbearers are Tom Henry Carpenter, Thomas Gunn, Lee Faucette, Barry McMurry, Michael Burkes, and Wesley McMurry.

# Cemetery Details

## Leake Memorial Gardens

Hwy 16 East  
Carthage, MS 39051

# Previous Events

## Visitation

**AUG 21.** 5:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Wilcox Funeral Home  
106 S Jordan Street  
Carthage, MS 39051  
(601) 267-8081  
wilcoxfh@netdoor.com  
<https://www.wilcoxfuneralhome.com/>

## Service

**AUG 22.** 10:00 AM (CT)

West Carthage Baptist Church  
810 MS-16Carthage  
Carthage, ms 39051

# Tribute Wall

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“ *My prayer are family's.  
Judy was amazing.  
Luce close to me as a neighbor. By Prestage married.cousin.  
I was a baby sitter for her twins Randy ,& Sandy.  
Went I live in pearl Mississippi.  
I live in 110 Dunbar estates Dr.701the Bedford 55 & older active  
assistance living  
Family's I love & praying for All  
Judy got her wings no more pain.*

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**Emma Jeane courts** - August 21, 2024 at 12:22 PM

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*Pray . For family's & friend's Jeane Prestage Courts Friendswood  
Texas 77546.*

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