



Judith Ann Carter

March 7, 1944 - July 25, 2021

Judith Ann Carter, age 77, of Albia, IA, passed away at 12:33 a.m. on Sunday, July 25, 2021, at Mercy One Hospital in Des Moines.

Judy was born on March 7, 1944, to John F. Jr. and Grace Elizabeth (Jones) Mitton in Albia. She grew up attending school in Albia and graduated from the Albia High School before attending and graduating from beauty school in Ottumwa. On August 29, 1963, she was united in marriage to Otto Fredrick Carter at the Methodist Church in Albia. To this union two children were born, Lora and John. Judy and Otto shared 44 years of marriage prior to Otto's passing on June 17, 2008.

Judy worked at Chamberlain's in Albia. When her children were young, she stayed at home to raise them. She later helped Otto with his construction business while also working in the cafeteria at the Albia hospital. Judy and Otto owned and operated an antique store on the local square.

Judy was an active member of the Trinity United Methodist Church where she enjoyed attending service and Sunday school each week as well as helping serve communion, Sunday evening prayer group, and volunteering her time with Kid's Club and Vacation Bible School. She was generous with her time and enjoyed visiting others in the nursing homes. One of Judy's greatest joys was spending time with her family and friends, especially her grandchildren

and great grandchildren.

Judy is survived by her children, Lora (Greg) Ross of New Sharon and John (Kristi) Carter of Monroe; 8 grandchildren, Grace (Rick) Guffey, Gunnar (Jessica) Ross, Jessica (Michael) Wityk, Bret (JoAnna) Carter, Brody Swearingen, Kenndal Hafele, Dakota Eilander, and Austin Saner; and 8 great grandchildren, Madison, Gavin, Annabelle, Hailey, Stephen, Jesse, Bradley, and Zameiliah. Judy is also survived by other family members and good friends.

Judy is preceded in death by her husband, Otto; her parents, John and Grace Mitton.

Graveside services will be held at 10:00 a.m., Friday, July 30, 2021, at the Hamilton Cemetery in Hamilton, with Pastor Roger Henry and Pastor Richard Grimes co-officiating. Following the service, there will be a luncheon held at Trinity United Methodist Church where anyone wanting to share special stories and memories may do so in celebration of her life. Everyone is welcome.

In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to the Trinity United Methodist Church in Albia to be used for Kid's Club.

Previous Events

Graveside Service

JUL **30**. 10:00 AM.

Hamilton Cemetery
Hamilton, IA

Tribute Wall



“ *Judith Ann Carter*

January 30, 2023 at 05:06 AM



“ *Judith Ann Carter*

January 30, 2023 at 02:53 AM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Judith Ann Carter.*



July 29, 2021 at 12:53 PM



“ *I was saddened to learn of Judy's passing; yet I rejoice knowing that she experiencing the amazing joys of Heaven. I will miss seeing her at church and worshipping with her. She truly cared and loved deeply.*

May you feel God's loving presence around you during this difficult time and in the days ahead.

Sincerely,

Kim Jolly

Kim Jolly - July 26, 2021 at 06:11 PM

DS

“ *Such a great lady, Our family will miss her. She was an excellent friend to my grandma and mother-in-law. She and my boys had a mutual adoration of each other...they called her grandma Judy when they were little.*

Deeanna Smith - July 26, 2021 at 06:06 PM

TS

Lora, we are so sorry to hear about your Mom. When Jessi was telling me about her two weeks ago Gavin was listening and taking it all in. About two hours later he said to me, Dammo Dudy happy. He wanted her to be happy and I am sure that is what she is now. Kids are so innocent. We are thinking about your family at this time. Take care,

Twyla Septer - July 26, 2021 at 09:56 PM

HM

I will so miss our overnight stay at our granddaughters, sleeping with the great grand kids. I will miss our reminiscing of the grandkids and wondering where the time went. To All her family she was a sweet and loving woman. God Speed Judy.

Hollie Mallison - July 27, 2021 at 07:14 PM

AH

Aunt Judy was always so cheerful. Now her joy is complete as she sees those who have gone before her, and begins the rest of her life with new and wondrous opportunities to serve in God's kingdom.

Ann Huyser - July 28, 2021 at 11:23 AM