



Judith Stuart

October 29, 1955 - November 17, 2020

Judith (Penrod) Stuart, age 65, of Murphysboro, passed away at 2:57 a.m. Tuesday, November 17, 2020, at Memorial Hospital in Carbondale, IL.

Judith was born on October 29, 1955, in Murphysboro , to Essie Penrod and Ada (Sims) Nation.

She had been a nurse's aid at the former Jackson County Nursing Home in Murphysboro.

Mrs. Stuart was Catholic by faith.

Judith was preceded in death by one son Jonathan Dale Stuart, who passed away on March 22, 1995.

She is survived by one brother and his wife R. J. and Vicki Penrod of Murphysboro;

two sisters Ester Barr of Eldorado, Arkansas and Shirley Allen of Cahokia, IL;
and several nieces and nephews.

She was also preceded in death by one brother Richard Penrod and her

parents.

As per her wishes, her body will be cremated. For more information, please visit www.pettettfuneralhome.com.

Judith always lived life to the fullest and enjoyed life completely!

Tribute Wall



“ *Judith Stuart*

October 23, 2023 at 06:26 AM

“ *The True Meaning Of Life*

*The Years have passed by,
In the blink of an eye,
Moments of sadness,
And joy have flown by.*

*People I loved,
Have come and have gone,
But the world never stopped,
And we all carried on.*

*Life wasn't easy,
And the struggles were there,
Filled with times that it mattered,
Times I just didn't care.*

*I stood on my own,
And I still found my way,
Through some nights filled with tears,
And the dawn of new days.*

*And now with old age,
It's become very clear,
Things I once found important,
Were not why I was here.*

*And how many things,
That I managed to buy,
Were never what made me,
Feel better inside.*

*And the worries and fears,
That plagued me each day,
In the end of it all,
Would just fade away.*

*But how much I reached out,
To others when needed,
Would be the true measure,
Of how I succeeded.*

*And how much I shared,
Of my soul and my heart,
Would ultimately be,
What set me apart.*

*And what's really important,
Is my opinion of me,
And whether or not,
I'm the best I can be.*

*And how much more kindness,
And love I can show,
Before the Lord tells me,
It's my time to go.*

*See you Judy, someday.
Love,
Cindy*

Cindy Van Meter - November 20, 2020 at 12:56 PM