



## Judith Ann Whorton

December 20, 1951 - March 25, 2021

Judith Cross Whorton (Judy), was born in Gadsden, Alabama on December 20th, 1951. She was the daughter of Robert George (Rod) and Margaret Ann (Gramling) Cross. Judy attended Gadsden High School where she was a member of the Velvetones; Judy also worked as a lifeguard during her high school years. In 1971, Judy married Robert C. Whorton, Jr (Bob) in 1971. Judy earned her Associate's Degree in Nursing from Mobile College (University of Mobile) in 1984 and was certified in Maternal-Child Nursing shortly thereafter. A fierce advocate for the unborn, Judy served as the director of Sav-A-Life in Mobile, Alabama, and most recently, as a volunteer at Positive Choices Pregnancy Center in Trussville. She was also a certified doula/midwife and helped deliver babies and minister to the villages in Uganda as well as communities across the U.S. during the 1990s. Judy and Bob were founding members of Christ Church, PCA (Trussville) where they currently attend and serve. Judy passed into the presence of Jesus on March 25th, 2021. She was preceded in death by her parents and is survived by her loving husband, Bob; sons Ben (Kim Slade) and Andy (Renee Godbehere); grandchildren Jackson, Joshua, Zoe, Megan, Clay, and Lydia Joy; and her brother, Robert George (Bob) Cross, Jr. (Debra Powell); several nieces, nephews, and cousins. Visitation will be Thursday, April 1st from 9-11am immediately followed by a memorial service at Deerfoot Memorial Funeral Home. In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to Positive Choices Pregnancy Center (<https://pregnancybirmingham.com/>) or the Big Oak Ranch

(<https://bigoak.org/donate/>).

# Cemetery Details

## Katy Moragne Hughes Cemetery

South 1st Street  
Gadsden, AL 3590

# Previous Events

## Visitation

APR 1. 9:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

Deerfoot Memorial Funeral Home  
5360 Deerfoot Parkway  
Mailing Address PO Box 118  
Trussville, AL 35173  
(205) 655-3444  
<https://www.deerfootmemorialfuneralhome.com/>

## Service

APR 1. 11:00 AM (CT)

Deerfoot Memorial Funeral Home  
5360 Deerfoot Parkway  
Mailing Address PO Box 118  
Trussville, AL 35173  
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## Graveside Service

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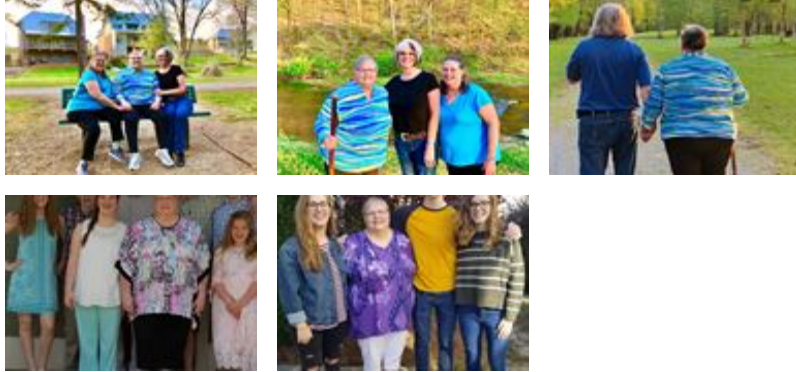
APR 1. 3:00 PM (CT)

Katy Moragne Hughes Cemetery  
South 1st Street  
Gadsden, AL 3590

# Tribute Wall



“ 60 files added to the album *Life Tributes*



Deerfoot Memorial Funeral Home - March 31, 2021 at 02:02 PM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket* was purchased for the family of *Judith Ann Whorton*.



March 31, 2021 at 10:56 AM



“ *Rainbow Of Remembrance Spray* was purchased for the family of *Judith Ann Whorton*.



March 27, 2021 at 09:31 PM