



Judy Carol Franklin

July 27, 1946 - October 23, 2025

Judy Carol Franklin , age 79, of Birmingham, Alabama, passed away on October 23rd, 2025.

Judy was born in Birmingham, Alabama to Ira Melton and Mary Elizabeth Franklin on July 27 th , 1946 as the baby girl of the family. She spent her younger life in

Central City, spending her days at the Alabama Theatre, dancing at the armory,

summers in the Carolinas with cousins, and carrying for her nieces and nephews in

Wisconsin. She was always on the go, making sure everyone around her was fed, felt

welcomed, and loved. Her kindness and generosity touched so many; well beyond the

family. She spent many years working in a bakery

setting for Winn-Dixie and Publix before finally retiring to devote all her time to family. In

her later years she was an end of life caregiver to her mother Elizabeth, sister-in-law

Rhonda, and brother Larry, facing life's hardest moments with grace and compassion.

She cared for so many in ways both big and small, most of the time without

anyone

noticing. She was a rock for her family and for it we are all so much better off!

She is preceded in death by her parents Ira and Elizabeth Franklin: Siblings,

Vida

Sorenson, Gail Watson, Junior Franklin, and Larry Franklin (Rhonda).

She is survived by her Sister, Ethel Seitz: Children, Kathy Wray and Rene'

Carlisle

(Andy): Grandchildren, who affectionately called her "Little Granny" or "Lil G",

Kristen

Spraggins, Kyle Spraggins (Danielle) and Kade Spraggins (Irene), Jace and

Kari

Carlisle: Great Grandchildren affectionately called her "GiGi", Lincoln

Spraggins (6), Leo

Spraggins (4), and Lawson Spraggins (3). Numerous nieces and nephews

along with

many extended family.

Her journey ended long before we were ready but she went peacefully, and on

her

terms, surrounded by the love of family she built from the ground up. May her

memory

inspire us to care a little more deeply, give of ourselves a little more freely, and

love as

she loved—without limits.

Visitation will be held from 1-2pm and short service following at 2pm on

Friday, October

31 st , 2025 at Deerfoot Memorial Funeral Home. No burial arrangements or

grave side

service to be held.

Previous Events

Celebration of Life

OCT **31**. 1:00 PM (CT)

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