



## Judith Ackermann

September 30, 2020

JUDITH KILLMEYER ACKERMANN, age 78, passed away peacefully in the presence of her favorite music and the loving company of her children. Known to family and friends as “JuJu,” she is survived by her four adoring children, Dori Naler (Kirk), Nancy Pryor (Robbie), Andy Ackermann (Heather) and Jill Turner (Mike) and 11 grandchildren - Andy Naler(Stacey), Emery Naler, Kelsey Rule, Cliff Crocker, Cori Crocker, Shelby Pryor, Andy Pryor, Samantha Ackermann, Ellie Ackermann, Scott Turner, and Lauren Turner, Preceded in death by her parents, Regis and Martha Killmeyer and sisters, Linda Bell and Miriam Reed. JuJu was born in Butler, Pennsylvania, her family migrating to Atlanta, Georgia when she was 4 years old. She graduated from St. Pius X Catholic High School, and married her high-school sweetheart, Norbert Ackermann, Jr., in 1963 and embarked on the very purpose of her presence here - becoming a mother, then a grandmother. She was employed by the wonderful folks at Knoxville Dermatology Group for 32 years, and loved every minute of it, and made lifelong friends there. However, JuJu was never happier than when she was in the presence of her family. A quiet, loving, and unfailingly sweet woman, she loved singing, dancing, and music. She loved her church and was committed to her faith as a member of Immaculate Conception, Sacred Heart and St. John Neumann parishes where she served as cantor, and later as a member of the choir at SJN, and then later a parishioner of All Saints Catholic Church. She was also active in Ladies of Charity for many years. Juju’s legacy will be memorialized by the people named herein and her closest friends, a legacy of love, kindness, empathy, service, and faith. Special thank you to her devoted friend Sheila Murphy who loved Judy as much as any of us, and who never missed an opportunity to stop by and visit her. Her life will be celebrated with a service at All Saints Catholic Church at 10:30 am on Friday October 9, and will be broadcast via Zoom and FaceBook Live for those who are not able to attend. In lieu of flowers, the family is requesting donations be made in Judy’s name to Ladies of Charity Knoxville, or to Alzheimer's TN. On-line condolences may be extended at [www.rosemortuary.com](http://www.rosemortuary.com)

# Events

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**OCT**   **Celebration of Life**                      10:30AM  
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All Saints Catholic Church  
620 N. Cedar Bluff Road, Knoxville, TN, US

# Comments

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“ Judy was a sweet lady and wonderful neighbor for many years.

Kenneth Parsons

**Kenneth Parsons** - October 09, 2020 at 07:27 PM

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“ Dear Ackermann Clan,

We send you our hearts and prayers. Juju was a dear friend and a wonderful woman. We grieve her loss.

The Fains

**Paul Fain** - October 09, 2020 at 12:00 PM

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“ Sending hugs and prayers as we celebrate the life of Judy. She was always happy when I saw her at church functions and will be missed by many. RIP.

**Angie Palko** - October 08, 2020 at 08:30 PM

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“ Rest In Peace JuJu, we'll miss your everlasting sweet, kind presence but find comfort knowing Heaven just got even brighter.

**Joe McConnell** - October 08, 2020 at 12:17 PM

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“ Oh my goodness, where do I begin? In Atlanta, where we became friends at Sacred Heart High School, were members of "Coquettes" together, continued as friends throughout our lives! We both married and moved to Knoxville the same year, our first children, Dori and Jennifer, were our Godchildren, and we shared many occasions and memories over these many years. Judy was the beloved friend of many. To be so little, she was big-hearted and an active participant in so many facets of a good life. Bless her soul! I love you, Judy.

Kathy Wilbanks DeWine



Kathy DeWine - October 08, 2020 at 11:20 AM

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“ Lavender Reflections Spray was purchased for the family of Judith Ackermann.



October 08, 2020 at 09:26 AM