



Judy Meredith Hodges

February 1, 1945 - October 3, 2025

Judy Meredith Hodges, age 80, of Lanexa, Virginia, formerly of Newport News, passed away peacefully into God's loving arms, with her kids by her side, on Friday, October 3rd, 2025.

She is survived by her daughter, Deborah Hope Hodges Koski (Barry M. Koski) and Wendy Elaine Hodges Norwood (Steve B. Norwood) Her grandchildren, Chelsea Boroughs Kamtman, Hunter Andrew Winfield Boroughs, Alyssa Maria Hodges, Meredith Hope Hodges, Jessica Hodges Eldridge, Eva Marie Hodges, Elizabeth Rose Norwood and her precious great-grandson, Liam Hunter Kamtman. She was preceded in death by her husband, Jesse Winfield Hodges Jr., parents, John C. Meredith and Enid W. Meredith; and her son, John Meredith Hodges.

Judy was a lifelong domestic engineer and an avid reader. She travelled extensively in England and France, spending upwards of months at a time soaking in the culture, food, museums and churches. Most of all she loved her "Mr. Chips" of 60 years. They were truly inseparable, protecting and caring for one other through life's seasons: the joys and sorrows of life. She enjoyed spending time with her family at her place at Lake Gaston, and much to Dad's bewilderment, a lover of Duke basketball. She loved all things British and could bake a mean scone. She taught us the Anglican traditions- afternoon tea, respect for the royal family and the importance of good manners.

The family will receive friends from 5 - 7 p.m., Friday, October 10, 2025, at Vincent Funeral Home, 9923 Pocahontas Trail, Providence Forge VA 23140. A private graveside service will be held at Rocky Run Methodist Church in DeWitt VA.

Previous Events

Visitation

OCT **10**. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

Vincent Funeral Home, Providence Forge Chapel
9923 Pocahontas Trail
Providence Forge, VA 23140
(804) 966-7075

Tribute Wall

RP

“ Judy will forever be one of my most favorite clients. Not only I considered her a client, but also a friend. We shared books and “what was good to read” and also talked about the lake house. I told her I would love to see it one day and I often imagined how it looked as Judy would spend quiet time there reading and taking in the scenery. She will forever be missed and remembered. I would like to somehow get in contact with the family, if possible to reach out to me at Illusions. Blessings and prayers for peace and comfort to the family.
With Sincere Condolences,
Rhonda Poteet



Rhonda Poteet - October 22, 2025 at 04:51 PM

RP

My apologies for not attending her service. I had not learned of her passing until after her service.

Rhonda Poteet - October 22, 2025 at 04:55 PM

BM

“ Bonnie Bridger Mittelmaier lit a candle in memory of Judy Meredith Hodges



Bonnie Bridger Mittelmaier - October 13, 2025 at 05:17 PM

BM

Lighting a forever candle in memory and honor of Judy. My heart is so sad to learn of this dear lady's passing. She will be greatly missed. My prayers for peace and comfort are with her family and friends during this difficult time of loss and sorrow. Bonnie Bridger Mittelmaier

Bonnie Bridger Mittelmaier - October 13, 2025 at 05:22 PM

TW

“ *Sorry For Your Loss*



Thomas Widgeon - October 09, 2025 at 08:29 AM

DK

“ *2 files added to the album Mom*



Debbie Hodges Koski - October 07, 2025 at 02:31 PM

DK

“ *Mom, I am so proud of how brave you were after Dad died in January. We cooked and we baked and we sang together. You are a part of everything that I am and love. Thank you for being the best Mom a daughter could ever ask for. Words just are not enough. You are Home in God's loving arms and together with your Mr. Chips again. Thank you for the beautiful love story that you and Dad gave us.*

Debbie Hodges Koski - October 07, 2025 at 02:30 PM

RK

“ Judy has been one of my best friends and sister-in-laws for 60+ years. She knew my heart as I knew hers. So joyful that she is reunited with my brother. As I miss her tremendously I will continue to adore her through the many times we shared. Rinda (known to her as Jessica Jaster a favorite book)

Rinda Keck - October 07, 2025 at 11:39 AM

PN

Pam and I were shocked to see her obituary in today's newspaper. We are deeply saddened and we pray that Gods will get you all through this. We will be out of town when her services will be conducted but please know that our thoughts and prayers will be with you all.

Page and Pam Neale - October 08, 2025 at 11:17 AM

PO

Judy and I were first cousins and the only children of our parents. We grew up together being very close throughout the years. My love for her will remain always. Rest in peace my sweetheart and we shall be together again someday. Love Priscilla Osterhout

Priscilla Osterhout - October 08, 2025 at 06:31 PM

GW

How saddened I am to have just learned of Judy's passing. She and I joined UDC at the same time and enjoyed talking about books we were reading. Several years ago she was instrumental in helping our Chapter have her late husband's friend, who is an accomplished author of *War Between the States' Generals*, present an outstanding program for us. She will be missed by those of us who had the pleasure and good fortune to know Judy. Gerry Waring

Gerry Waring - October 17, 2025 at 09:29 PM