



## Judy Lowney South

July 19, 1968 - October 25, 2021

Judy L. South, 53, of West Point died October 25, 2021. She worked 31 years at Citizens and Farmer's Bank and during that time earned her undergraduate and master's degrees at ODU. In recent years, Judy was a teacher at King & Queen Elementary School and was selected as their 2020 Teacher of the Year. She loved her family, her students, and greatly enjoyed singing in church.

Judy was preceded in death by her father-in-law, Russell South; and her grandparents, Monroe and Mildred Hall, and Freeman and Ruth Lowney. Judy is survived by her husband of 28 years, Rex South; her children, Jordan and Cameron South; parents, Betty and Michael Lowney; a brother, Michael Lowney (Angie); mother-in-law, Mildred South; a special nephew, Devon Lowney; and many other family members and friends.

The family will receive friends 12 to 2 PM Saturday, October 30th at Vincent Funeral Home, 417 11th St., West Point, VA with a funeral service beginning at 2 PM. Interment will take place in New Hope United Methodist Church Cemetery, Saluda, VA.

Judy's funeral will be live streamed at the following link, beginning 10 minutes before the service: <https://vimeo.com/event/824845>

# Cemetery Details

## New Hope United Methodist Church Cemetery

2489 Lewis B Puller Memorial Hwy.  
Saluda, VA 23149  
<http://www.newhopevaumc.org/>

# Previous Events

## Visitation

OCT **30**. 12:00 PM - 2:00 PM (ET)

Vincent Funeral Home, West Point Chapel  
417 11th St  
West Point, VA 23181  
(804) 843-2550

## Service

OCT **30**. 2:00 PM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall

LW

“ *I went to school with Judy and she was always a nice person.*  
*Joanne Williams*



Lucy Joanne Williams - January 15, 2022 at 08:13 PM

Faith  
Silva

“ *Faith Silva lit a candle in memory of Judy Lowney South*



Faith Silva - November 16, 2021 at 12:24 PM



“ *I'm so sorry to hear. Judy was beautiful inside and out.*

Lori Kerby - November 04, 2021 at 05:46 PM

YJ

“ *My condolences to the family. Mrs. South was such a great teacher to my children, great coworker and friend to me, and a true super hero that will be missed dearly. Praying for strength for the family, this is a void for my family so I can only imagine what you're going through. God blessings upon all of You. Y. Johnson and family*

Yolonda Johnson - November 01, 2021 at 11:23 PM

BD

“ Rex, Jordan and Cameron...We all have lots of wonderful memories of Judy. She was always so sweet and had the kindest heart. She loved children, and always treated everyone else's like her own. Praying for everyone as they take this time to heal. Heaven gained a wonderful angel to watch over you!!

Billy and Heather Drudge - October 30, 2021 at 10:12 PM

JL

“ Rex, Betty, Wayne, Jordan and Cameron. Your family are in my thoughts and prayers today. Knowing she is with Jesus now can be a comfort for our grief. Judy shined a light to so many people. She will be missed here on earth but she shines as an angel in heaven now. Sending my love to the family. Janice Greggs Lippy



Janice Greggs Lippy - October 30, 2021 at 11:38 AM

CA

“ Being raised as a northern I always had wanted to meet a Southern Bell. My idea was that she would be like Miss Scarlett from Gone with the Wind. When I met Ms.South I knew I good mark that wish off my bucket list. Ms.South was always a joy to be around. The first year she was at KQES she was setting her room up and had asked a someone about a ladder. The next I see is this tiny lady moving at warp speed carrying a ladder three times her size. She said she got tired of waiting. Ms.South was sweet, kind, helpful, a joy to be around, but she could stand her grounds if needed ( just like Miss Scarlett). At the end of last school year I went down to see if she needed help with moving( she was always moving rooms) and she told me who firm looks title voice with the one eyebrow raised” I told them I wasn't rooming rooms this time!”, and she didn't. Ms.South is a pure loving light that will never go out in my heart.

Cheryl AskIn - October 30, 2021 at 11:19 AM

SL

“ Judy was kindness personified. She put light and love into this world. We are all blessed to have known her. Wishing peace and comfort and cherished memories to her family and friends, as you navigate through your grief.

Stephanie Lambrecht - October 29, 2021 at 08:23 PM

RD

“ Rex, Jordan, Cameron, Betty & family, my heart breaks for your loss. I first met Judy at C&F Bank and we attended church together for several years. The beautiful tributes to her show what a wonderful spirit she had and the love she shared with those around her. May God give you peace and bring happy memories to comfort you in this sad time.

Blessings, Renaye & Larry Dillon

Renaye Dillon - October 29, 2021 at 07:48 PM

JG

“ Joan Gordon lit a candle in memory of Judy Lowney South



Joan Gordon - October 29, 2021 at 02:53 PM

MH

“ Judy's heart and soul are pure. She gave of herself to help others. Her kind words and actions were sincere. The goodness she inspired touched many lives. We are all better for having known Judy. I will miss her. There is comfort in knowing God has a new angel to help watch over us. My heart goes out to you.

Mary Lou Haase - October 29, 2021 at 12:10 PM

DB

“ Donna Haden Britt lit a candle in memory of  
Judy Lowney South



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**Donna Haden Britt** - October 29, 2021 at 11:15 AM

JR

“ John And Vickie Roane lit a candle in memory  
of Judy Lowney South



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**John and Vickie Roane** - October 29, 2021 at 08:58 AM

RC

“ R.T. & Donna Croswell lit a candle in memory  
of Judy Lowney South



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**R.T. & Donna Croswell** - October 29, 2021 at 07:53 AM

LK

“ So sorry for your loss! Will be praying for you all

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**Lois keeter** - October 28, 2021 at 09:56 PM

JB

“ *Joyce Burton lit a candle in memory of Judy Lowney South*



joyce burton - October 28, 2021 at 08:46 PM



“ *We will always remember Judy as having the voice of an angel as she was asked to sing by so many families. Her working years at the bank always depicted someone you could always trust and she was an awesome teacher who always set a wonderful example for her students. She will be greatly missed as her sweet smile and always caring personality will always be in the hearts of everyone who knew her.*

Brenda Hundley - October 28, 2021 at 08:37 PM

RM

*Judy shared many celebrations with me of brothers and sisters who departed this life for heaven. Great lady wonderful Christian Heaven is richer and earth is poorer by her departure. I will cherish great memories of Judy.*

*Bob  
Pastor Bob  
Preachbobby4u@yahoo.com*

Robert Moore - October 30, 2021 at 05:25 PM

RM

*Judy and I shared many services of loved ones and friends who had departed this life to be with the Lord, and now she has joined them*

Robert Moore - October 30, 2021 at 05:27 PM

AD

*I met Judy in the summer of 1986. We worked at Leggett together. She always had me laughing. I haven't seen her in years, but my memories of her always make me smile!*

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**Angie (Graham) DeBoard** - March 01, 2022 at 02:56 PM

NI

“ *I first met Mrs. South at Open House for my daughters Kindergarten year and immediately knew that she had a heart for teaching and for her students. I also found out that she also gave just as much to the parents as much as she did her students. COVID shortened my daughter's year with Mrs. South but she never stopped teaching her! From some worksheets to a Mini Mrs. South (laminated picture) to carry along on adventures, to Facebook comments and messages, to hellos in the Hallway this year (2nd grade)..... Adisyn and William will miss you ❤️*

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**Nichole** - October 28, 2021 at 08:36 PM

KM

“ *Judy will always be with the family of King and Queen Elementary in the smiles and success of her students. Every day when they walked into her room, they knew they were going to be loved and challenged to do their best. This week they have shared their fond memories of their “favorite teacher ever,” and it's evident she impacted so many lives. It was a joy to work alongside her and collaborate in order to help our students grow. I will miss my dear friend. Much love to the family at this difficult time. I pray you will find comfort and peace.*

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**K. Hinson Mumaw** - October 28, 2021 at 06:44 PM

KG

“ *Kathy Glass lit a candle in memory of Judy Lowney South*



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**Kathy Glass** - October 28, 2021 at 05:03 PM

LC

“ *Rex, Jordan and Cameron; What a privilege it was to have known and worked with Judy (your Mom) for so many years. She was genuinely kind, caring, sincere and an all-around beautiful person. She never spoke an unkind word. I will miss her greatly. My heart is broken for you. Sending you heartfelt prayers.*

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**Leslie Campbell** - October 28, 2021 at 03:45 PM

LK

“ *I am so very sorry to hear of Judy's passing. I have fond memories of attending Middlesex High School with Judy. I know her family is heartbroken and I pray for peace for her family.*  
*Leslie Sherwood Krom*

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**Leslie Krom** - October 28, 2021 at 02:14 PM

EH

“ *I'm the school nurse at KQES and Judy felt called to be a teacher. She was a true example of Colossians 3:23- Whatever you do, work at it with all your heart, as working for the Lord, not for men. Judy worked hard but she loved harder. What a treasure she was!*

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**Eva Hancock** - October 28, 2021 at 01:57 PM

 Tierra  
Bundy

“ *Mrs. South Taliyah misses you so much! She’s talked about you everyday! I will miss you as well...from the updates on Taliyah to the pictures of the kids day to day! You are missed! To Mrs. South Students, Coworkers, Family and Friends we pray for your comfort and strength during this difficult time! She was such a breath of fresh air and she was great at what she loved.*

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**Tierra Bundy** - October 28, 2021 at 01:32 PM

BR

“ *Peace and Love to this amazing family. God Bless. Beverly /Jim Ross*

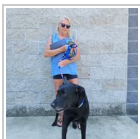


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**Beverly and Jim Ross** - October 28, 2021 at 10:26 AM

TB

“ *Please know we are thinking of your family during this difficult time. Holding you in prayer and sending much love and comfort.*

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**Tammy and Glenn Ballantyne** - October 28, 2021 at 10:21 AM



“ *Margaret Horsley lit a candle in memory of Judy Lowney South*



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**Margaret Horsley** - October 28, 2021 at 09:08 AM

HH

“ *Harwood Hall lit a candle in memory of Judy Lowney South*



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**Harwood Hall** - October 28, 2021 at 09:00 AM

JS

“ *From Gracie, I will miss Mrs. South forever until I see her one day in heaven.*

*Our prayers go out to her family and all who knew her. She was an absolute beacon of light for her students and coworkers, she is already so deeply missed.*

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**Jessica Sanderson** - October 28, 2021 at 05:20 AM

RP

“ *Rex and Family-Thinking you at this time of your great loss. Take care,*

*Sincerely,*

*Richard Kelley Parkes  
Williamsburg, Virginia*

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**Richard K. Parkes** - October 28, 2021 at 02:17 AM

HC

“ Mrs. South was an amazing teacher, mentor, and person. Words can't express how much she will be missed. I am so beyond blessed that God allowed me to get to know her and work alongside her. I will miss seeing her face each and every day. My prayers go out to her family and all who knew her.

Haley Curle - October 27, 2021 at 10:20 PM

CG

Mrs South will be deeply missed by the King & Queen County School System and the student/Her students at K & Q Elementary School. Her dedication and love will never be forgotten. My Prayer is that her Family find Peace in knowing that she now wears a Crown saying "TEACHER OF THE YEAR FOREVER " 🙏❤️🙏  
Celestine Gaines - School Board Chair

celedtine gaines - October 28, 2021 at 06:13 AM



We will always remember Judy as having the voice of an angel as she sang at weddings, funerals, and anywhere her beautiful songs could be heard. Her talents as a teacher set an awesome example for her students and we will miss her always sweet smile and wonderful, caring personality. Larkin & Brenda Hundley

Brenda Hundley - October 28, 2021 at 08:26 PM

CM

“ I admired and respected Judy's passion for teaching. She was an inspiration and a joyful spark in our lives. She will be missed. My thoughts are with her family in their grief.

Cynthia Martin - October 27, 2021 at 10:05 PM

DM

“ I have known this sweet lady since the moment she was born ❤️ I went to Church with her grandma and her pawpa and her sweet mama and daddy. Judy was singing from the time she could talk, everyone loved her. She was the sweet baby of our church, we would all take turns getting to hold her. Her mom Betty is a mentor to me, that helped me learn to play the piano....praying for this precious family 🙏

Debbie Milby-Riggs - October 27, 2021 at 09:51 PM



“ Judy was such a loving person and had a smile that lit up the room. We're so very sorry for your loss. Our family will keep your family in our thoughts and prayers.

Annette Burns - October 27, 2021 at 09:45 PM

MH

“ I am so blessed and grateful to have worked with Judy as a fellow teacher at KQES, but I am especially proud to have called her my dear friend. We often started our school day by greeting each other in the parking lot and walking into the building together. I already miss starting my day by seeing and talking to her. Judy was a tremendous support to me during difficult times, especially over the past two years. I knew that I could always count on her to help in any way, even if it was just by listening. She was a bright light in our school and in all the lives of those she touched, especially her students. Words cannot express how missed she will be! My thoughts and prayers are with her family.

Michelle Herring - October 27, 2021 at 09:38 PM

RP

“ Judy was such an amazing person. I feel so blessed to have been able to work with her at KQES. She had a gift working with children. She will truly be missed. My thoughts and prayers go out to her family.

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**Rachelle Pohlman** - October 27, 2021 at 09:31 PM

LW

“ Mrs South was our granddaughters kindergarten teacher last year. She brought Our granddaughter out to shine and not to mention that she left imprinted in her heart. She will miss not seeing you everyday even though she has moved on to the next grade, she still looked for her EVERYDAY. Mrs South heaven has a gained an angel. We send prayers to the family and the teachers of King and Queen Elementary.

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**Laurie Walden** - October 27, 2021 at 09:22 PM

DS

“ I was so blessed and honored to know and work with Judy. She was an amazing teacher and a beautiful spirit. Praying God's comfort for your family.

*Alexis Swanson*

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**Dr. Alexis C. Swanson** - October 27, 2021 at 08:58 PM

AB

“ I am so very thankful to have worked with Judy South for the past 4 years, we have laughed together and shared hugs. You were very sweet and helped me get through the death of my husband you always had a kind word to say. Thank you for everything thing. Our last fling was at the convocation where we sang together, Rest In Peace Ms. South, Love You Much. Condolences and Sympathy To The Family. Sorrowfully Submitted, Anna Braxton &Family



Anna Braxton - October 27, 2021 at 08:55 PM

BD

“ Judy was a treasure to all of us at King and Queen Elementary. She has left a lasting impact on all of her students and coworkers. She will be missed but never forgotten.

Beth Doan - October 27, 2021 at 08:50 PM

PH

“ My thoughts and prayers are with the family. Wishing you all peace and strength during this difficult time. Judy is gone from our sight but never from hearts.  
Pia Holmes

Pia Holmes - October 27, 2021 at 08:40 PM



“ Abbi Williams lit a candle in memory of Judy Lowney South



Abbi Williams - October 27, 2021 at 08:20 PM

MK

“ I was blessed to work with Judy for the last 5 years. She had the voice of an angel, was an amazing teacher, a wonderful coworker, and the sweetest person anyone could know. I miss the light that was you walking through our halls. I am thankful to have known you and honored to call you my friend.

Meredith Kesling - October 27, 2021 at 08:19 PM

SB

“ Prayers for your family, may she RIP. Sandy Barbee

Sandra Chandler Barbee - October 27, 2021 at 08:15 PM

JW

“ So sorry for you loss. Keeping you all in my thoughts and prayers.

Joanne Wright

Joanne Wright - October 27, 2021 at 07:35 PM

BL

“ Brenda Lee lit a candle in memory of Judy Lowney South



Brenda Lee - October 27, 2021 at 07:32 PM

JP

“ So sad. We send our love and prayers to all of you.

Judy and Glenn Palmer - October 27, 2021 at 07:08 PM

AW

“ Avie Gerald Williams lit a candle in memory of Judy Lowney South



Avie Gerald Williams - October 27, 2021 at 06:37 PM

RL

“ Judy was one of the sweetiest ladys you could ever meet. She was so kind and generous to everyone. We love you Judy and will miss you. May God give all the family comfort during this time.



Robin lowney - October 27, 2021 at 06:00 PM



“ Mrs.South was an extraordinary teacher not only to mine but to ALL the kids. I am blessed to say she was also a friend. I will miss seeing her daily. She will always hold a special place in our hearts. Sending lots of love and prayers to the family.

Love,  
Sheena, Anna and Harry



Sheena Marie - October 27, 2021 at 05:58 PM

SH

Mrs. South was an amazing women teacher mom wife and friend.I will miss seeing her every day. You will be missed by many.sending my love and prayers to her family.

Suzitte Halfhill - October 27, 2021 at 06:11 PM

DP

*Mrs. South aka (by me) as Little Mama was an amazing and WONDERFUL lady. She always had a kind word. I will miss our daily talks. Sending PRAYERS to the Family, keep your hands in GOD'S unchanging hands. 🙏🙏🙏🙏*

**Doreen Piggott** - October 27, 2021 at 08:25 PM

BD

*I love this!!! This is Mrs. South ❤️*

**Beth Doan** - October 27, 2021 at 08:51 PM

KH

*Judy was a great teacher. She let her light shine at KQES. She will be missed. My prayers are with you during this time.*

**Kelly Harvey** - October 27, 2021 at 10:24 PM

WB

“ *Wanda Baldwin lit a candle in memory of Judy Lowney South*



**Wanda Baldwin** - October 27, 2021 at 05:43 PM

MA

“ *My heart goes out to our Rex, Jordan, Cameron, Wayne, Betty, Michael, Angie, Devin and all of our family in the passing of Judy. She was a fine Christian lady with a heart for the Lord and family. May God bless us all with peace and healing of our hearts. Jesus is our anchor.  
Great Aunt Myrtle.*

**Myrtle Ambrose** - October 27, 2021 at 05:39 PM

FW

“ So sorry for such a great loss, she was the only baby at the Woods X Roads Pentecostal Church where we all attended back in 1968 she was such a beautiful baby girl and everyone adored her, they were such an incredible family we shared so many meals together at her grandparents home growing up they all were so special to our hearts... years go by but we always could count on her family especially if we needed encouragement they were always available ... Judy was a beautiful person with a beautiful heart, quiet but her voice was beautiful and she used it for the Lord. I know she is in heaven's choir singing to her love ones . We pray God wraps his loving arms around each one with Peace & Comfort and hold on to all the beautiful memories. God Bless Love & Prayers.



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**Franklin & Rhonda Walton** - October 27, 2021 at 05:33 PM

DM

“ Debbie McKinney lit a candle in memory of Judy Lowney South



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**Debbie McKinney** - October 27, 2021 at 05:31 PM

EP

“ I always looked forward to all of us growing old together. Never would have imagined you would leave us so soon here on earth. But we will see you again in the great gathering in heaven, and we will praise our savior together through eternity.

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**Elaine Pollard** - October 27, 2021 at 05:15 PM

TG

“ Tina Gullwy lit a candle in memory of Judy Lowney South



tina gullwy - October 27, 2021 at 05:13 PM

TB

“ Wonderful memories with this sweet young lady.family memories with birthdays and special times .So sad that you had to leave us but I will see you again someday soon,

thelma bareford - October 27, 2021 at 05:02 PM

DS

Mr. South, Jordan and Cameron, I was so saddened to hear about Judy. I was blessed to work with her in King and Queen and thought the world Of her. She truly had a gift for working with children and was amazing at what she did. I'm so honored to have known her. I'm praying for you all and your entire family. May God wrap his loving arms around you and comfort you during this very difficult time. 🙏

Alexis Swanson

Dr. Alexis C. Swanson - October 27, 2021 at 05:11 PM

WR

So sorry for your loss. Praying for your family. God bless each of you.

Warren and Diane Rainier - October 27, 2021 at 09:49 PM

JW

so sorry to hear this news, I shall remember her smile and friendly manner to every one she met. May good memories help you all in the days ahead.

Janie wampler - October 28, 2021 at 09:45 AM

FC

*Betty and family, I am so sorry for your loss. Judy was a fine christian girl and she has gone to her heavenly reward ,may she rest in peace.blessings Frances Carlton*

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**frances carlton** - October 28, 2021 at 12:53 PM