



Judith Anne Forte

October 8, 1940 - August 30, 2020

Judith Anne Forte, 79, of Liverpool, NY, passed away Sunday, August 30, 2020, at St. Joseph's Hospital. She was born in Syracuse, NY in 1940, the only child to her parents, Robert and Ida Crownhart. Judy graduated from North Syracuse High School and later worked for Mohawk Airlines, followed by many years at Chappell's, and then Burlington Coat Factory. She worked up until her diagnosis with Multiple Sclerosis and lived 13 more precious years, which we are so thankful to have had.

Judy was one of a kind with a beautiful smile, an infectious laugh, and a huge heart who always helped others. She had a tremendous love for people, especially her family and friends. She was a loving Christian woman who loved Jesus and we take comfort in knowing she is no longer suffering and with Him. As she would say, "NO JESUS, NO PEACE; KNOW JESUS, KNOW PEACE". Judy touched so many lives and will be greatly missed; our hearts are broken. She lived, she laughed, she loved, she left.

She is predeceased by her first husband, Charles Kelsey.

Judy was a devoted wife to her loving husband of 51 years, Michael Forte; loving mother to Amy (Dave) Pirro, Cathy Kelsey, Lisa (Jeff) Kyanka, and Tony (Heidi) Forte; grandmother to eight grandchildren, Michael Corbin, Carli Kelsey, Sean and Nikki Scoggins, Jake and Cortnie Kyanka, Austin and Aaron Forte; four great-grandchildren; as well as many nieces.

Calling hours will be held on Friday, September 4, 2020 from 5 – 6:30 pm, immediately followed by a funeral service at 6:30 pm at the THOMAS J. PIRRO JR. FUNERAL HOME, 3401 Vickery Rd. (corner of Buckley Rd.) North Syracuse, NY. To attend the funeral service remotely, please use the link on Judith's tribute page at tjpfuneralhome.com at 6:30 pm on Friday.

The family would like to thank the two angels from heaven at St. Joseph's Hospital, Emergency RN - Maria and Care Nurse on the 3rd floor - Elizabeth for their care and

compassion, as well as the other compassionate staff.

In lieu of flowers, contributions in Judy's memory may be made to CNY Multiple Sclerosis Upstate NY Chapter, 1000 Elmwood Avenue Suite 900, Rochester, NY 14620.

Events

SEP **Visitation** 05:00PM - 06:30PM

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Thomas J. Pirro Jr. Funeral Home
3401 Vickery Rd, North Syracuse, NY, US, 13212

SEP **Funeral Service** 06:30PM

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Comments



“ A tribute video has been added.



Thomas J. Pirro Jr. Funeral Home - September 03, 2020 at 12:09 PM



“ Beautiful

Pat Werner - September 03, 2020 at 09:00 PM



“ A beautiful tribute to an always beautiful woman and her family. God Bless you all -- In our thoughts and prayers-

Lou & Dorothy Korszeniewski
(alias Mr. & Mrs, K"

Dorothy Korszeniewski - September 04, 2020 at 04:53 PM



“ I am so sorry for your loss. I worked with Judy at Chappells for many years. She was such a fun and classy lady. I have fond memories of working with her and Kathy. My she Rest In Peace. God bless you all.

colleen melvin garofalo - September 04, 2020 at 05:13 PM



“ Beautiful Tribute to an amazing compassionate woman...God has a beautiful Angel by his side. My love and Prayers to Mike and Judy's family for their peace and comfort. Celebrate her life with all you have in you. She would love that most.

PAT MOORE - September 04, 2020 at 09:47 PM



“ When my Dad went home to be with his Savior, Judy saw the unbearable pain that I was in. She wrote the following in a note and folded it up to fit in the palm of my hand. She said "For you to read later." and hugged me. This note has been read by me so many times in the past years that it is worn and tattered...Judy's note said.

To My dear Family,

I just wanted to let you know how exciting it is to see Jesus, words cannot express this place! The air is clean and pure ...the sun (which is the radiance around Jesus' face) is so bright and beautiful. The best part is this wonderful sense of complete peace and rest that you feel here. The first part is that this place is forever...No need to return to those worldly ways. Live for God it will be well worth it. I love you and I can't wait to see you all here one day.

Clate / Dad

Last night while laying in bed and thinking about the hurt all who love her were feeling I thought of this note she gave me so many years ago, and it made me smile because she knew I would share it with her family someday. God Bless and I love you all.

Trish Moore - September 04, 2020 at 10:02 PM



“ Thank you so much for sharing that

Cathy - September 07, 2020 at 01:21 PM



“ Thank you so much for sharing..love lisa
Elizabeth - September 07, 2020 at 01:40 PM



“ I cried when I saw that Judy passed. I loved the few times with her laughing and having fun. When I put my Christmas tree up I always remember how she loved Christmas. We wish we could be there but you all our in our thoughts and please be safe and well.
Mike and Janet Badger

Janet Corbin-Badger - September 05, 2020 at 02:42 PM



“ Yes Christmas and Johnny Mathis Thank you
Cathy - September 07, 2020 at 01:38 PM



“ Throughout the years, every time a Johnny Mathis song was playing, I always thought of Judy from way back in the 50s and 60s. A beautiful woman!

Eloise (Smith) Giordano - September 04, 2020 at 07:34 PM



“ Yes Christmas and Johnny Mathis Thank you Love you
Cathy - September 07, 2020 at 01:39 PM



“ Mike and family
Sorry for your loss. From 1960to1965 Judy and I worked together at a publishing Company called L.W.Singer Co. What I remember yhe most was a lot of laughing going on,she would pick me up and take me to work. I also remember a couple of fender benders, always in a hurry not wanting to be late. Can't forget that she also introduced Dick and I and we had 42 good years.. Love Marian McConnell Gandino.

Marian McConnell Gandino - September 04, 2020 at 07:23 PM



“ Thank you Love you
Cathy - September 07, 2020 at 01:39 PM



“ Hey you guys. I love you and I wish I was there. 143 Arnie

Arnie Perretti - September 04, 2020 at 06:48 PM



“ Thank you Love you

Cathy - September 07, 2020 at 01:40 PM



“ Tina Hodge lit a candle in memory of Judith Anne Forte



Tina Hodge - September 04, 2020 at 05:32 PM



“ Mike and family, so sorry to hear about your loss. It has been a while since I last saw Judy but when I did, she was always so kind, sweet and considerate to me and others. Mike take care of yourself.

Steve Caffrey

Steve Caffrey - September 04, 2020 at 07:14 AM



“ I want you to know your name came up often over the years! She thought of you fondly

cathy kelsey - September 04, 2020 at 12:25 PM



“ Lisa Greiner lit a candle in memory of Judith Anne Forte



Lisa Greiner - September 03, 2020 at 09:23 PM



“ Michael, I am so sorry for the loss of your wife. I know you two struggled for years and it was not easy. Sorrow is a tough road to take. Sometimes the pain is spread over the years of pain. The loss is still painful but there is also a feeling of relief that their suffering is over and that they are finally at peace. May GOD be with you during this painful time in your life. Steve Ludlow

stephen ludlow - September 03, 2020 at 07:41 AM



“ Words cannot express how much my heart aches for all of you and I will be keeping your family lifted up and wrapped in prayer.
Love,
Missy (Wituszynski) Dafoe

Melissa (Missy Wituszynski) Dafoe - September 03, 2020 at 02:25 AM



“ Dear Mr. Forte, and Family, with special love to Sean & Nikki,
I am so heartbroken for all of you at this very difficult time, in the loss of your beloved wife, mom, and grandma. I have such nice memories of her being silly, laughing & smiling, and the way she touched hearts with her loving, caring spirit. Her faith in the Lord was always present. My heartfelt Sympathy & Love and Prayers, Dar-Dar Lewis-Bessette.

Darlene Lewis Bessette - September 02, 2020 at 07:51 PM



“ **Nicole Scoggins** - September 03, 2020 at 03:35 PM



“ Darlene ~ are you on Facebook? Nikki would love to reach out to you Been a long time
Would love to see you tomorrow 😊
cathy kelsey - September 03, 2020 at 10:13 PM



“ 1 file added to the tribute wall



Cathy Kelsey - September 02, 2020 at 05:56 PM



“ So sorry for your loss Cathy! Hugs to you and your Family.
Carol Pearson - September 03, 2020 at 08:16 AM



“ Judy was one in a million her infectious smile and laugh always brought happiness to everyone who had the pleasure in knowing her. I will never forget the laughs we had over Birthday cards.
My heart goes out to the family.
Uncle Gene

Gene Atkinson - September 03, 2020 at 03:55 PM



“ I will miss Aunt Judy's wonderful laughter and beautiful smile. She was a wonderful woman and cared deeply for others. My sincere condolences to her loving husband Mike, Her Beautiful children-Amy, Cathy ,Lisa & Tony, their spouses and all of her wonderful grandchildren. My loving thoughts are with you all during this heartbreaking time.

Kimberly Kalode - September 04, 2020 at 06:22 PM



“ Thank you
Cathy - September 07, 2020 at 01:41 PM



“ My condolences, and prayers to Judy's family. I worked with Judy many years ago at Burlington. She was an absolutely wonderful person, and her smile and shining personality were a joy to be around. Judy was a bright light in this world, and know she will be greatly missed.

Kelly (Guiles) Giarrusso - September 02, 2020 at 12:51 PM



“ Mike and family, so sorry for your loss. Judy was always a happy person who brought joy and laughter to all. May God Bless all of you and give you peace at this difficult time. Rosemary Togni

Rosemary Jenna - September 02, 2020 at 09:17 AM



“ Mike So sorry for the loss of your wife. I dont live in Syracuse anymore. I moved to Florida 4 years ago year round. I will try to see you when I come up next year. Take care Michael. Al Mastriano

Al Mastriano - September 02, 2020 at 09:07 AM



“ Wonderful memories and friendship working with Judy at Chappell's. So many laughs. Judy was a real, Blessing from God , to have experienced her in my life. So sorry for your loss Mike and family. My prayers and love are with you. Love, Linda Flynn

Linda Flynn - September 02, 2020 at 08:18 AM



“ Amy Pirro sent a virtual gift in memory of Judith Anne Forte



Amy Pirro - September 02, 2020 at 04:49 AM



“ Sentiments of Serenity Spray was purchased for the family of Judith Anne Forte.



September 01, 2020 at 04:38 PM



“ Deborah Morris lit a candle in memory of Judith Anne Forte



Deborah Morris - September 01, 2020 at 03:20 PM



“ Condolences to the Forte family. A lot of great memories at Chappells with Mrs. Forte !! She trained me at the age of 16 on how to effectively sell clothing and to be comfortable in selling in different departments ! Always had a great smile and personality ! RIP Mrs. Forte ! Love, Greg Sada

Gregory Sada - September 01, 2020 at 03:05 PM