



# Judy Gail Stark

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**S**ervices for Judy Gail Stark will be held at 12:00 noon, Thursday, March 16, 2006, at Calvary Baptist Church in Longview with Rev. Richard Jones and Rev. Aubrey Pate officiating. Interment will be at Center Cemetery in Harleton, Texas. A family visitation will be held at Radar Funeral Home Wednesday, March 15, 2006, from 6-8 pm.

Judy Gail Stark, loving wife, mother, sister, daughter, and friend too many went home to meet the Lord March 13, 2006, at her home in Harleton after battling cancer for an extended period of time. She was born to John and Pauline Newman on September 19, 1958, in Gilmer, Texas. Judy graduated from Harleton High School in 1977, and later attended Business College in Longview. She married her best friend and soul mate Michael Stark on June 30, 1978, at Harleton Baptist Church. Judy previously worked for Oakland Heights Baptist Church Day Care Center, was a librarian aide at Harleton High School, and in recent years, she helped her husband with his business, Michael Stark Homes.

She is survived by her husband, Michael Stark of Harleton; three sons, Jodie Stark and wife, Charity, of Kilgore; Eric Stark of Harleton; Greg Stark and wife, Brandi, of Tyler, Texas; mother, Pauline Newman of Harleton; two brothers, David Newman and wife, Nancy, of Harleton; Jimmy Newman of Harleton; one sister, Joy Newman of Harleton; and a soon-to-be granddaughter, Audrey Gail Stark of Kilgore; mother and father-in-law, Shirley and Butch Stark of Longview; sister and brother-in-law, Patsy and Billy Wilson of Longview; brother and sister-in-law, Terry and Kathy Stark of Harleton; brother-in-law, Mark Stark of Longview, aunts, uncles, nieces, nephews, and a host of friends.

She was preceded in death by her father, John Newman, and brother-in-law, Jeff Stark.

Family and friends closest to Judy knew her to be a loving, caring wife, mother, and



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friend. Family meant the world to her, and every Thanksgiving and Christmas, the Stark home was decorated with Christmas trees and lights, and inside family members gathered to share in the celebration. Judy had a smile that would light up any room and a great sense of humor no matter how much she was suffering from her cancer. She was stern in her beliefs and stood firm in her faith that God was in control of her life. Judy looked at the positive side of life and encouraged others through her Christian attitude. She will be greatly missed by all.

The family of Judy Gail Stark would like to thank Hospice of East Texas for their guidance, support, and genuine understanding during this difficult time. Memorials may be made to Greater Hospice of Texas, 1905 W. Loop 281, Space 81, Longview, Texas 75604 or to Center Cemetery, Harleton, Texas 75651, care of Pauline Newman.



## Tribute Wall

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**Anonymous** posted:

Dear Michael and family,I wanted to let you know that you and your family are in my prayers every day. I am still in shock over the loss of our beautiful and beloved Judy. I did not even know that she had cancer. I am so very sorry for the loss of your wife and best friend, mother, grandmother to be. I will be calling you at a later time when I can talk and make sense at the same time. I have to tell you, I don't have that many relatives that I connect with, but Judy was one of the most wonderful people to have a cousin and a dear friend. I am at such a loss for words and will write and call when God gives me the wisdom to try to convey my loss. It honestly and truly goes very deep, deeper than anyone probably knew except for my mother. Michael, I love you and I want to see you the next time I come home. Maybe lunch? I would like that. God bless you and your family and heaven is a ba-zillion times brighter and prettier now. Love, Dee Ann###imported-begin##Dee Ann Hopkins Wilhite###imported-end##

March 30 at 7:00 PM



**Anonymous** posted:

Jodie,I am so sorry to hear about your mother. You and your family are in my prayers.Jennifer Powell###imported-begin##Jennifer Powell###imported-end##

March 19 at 7:00 PM



**Anonymous** posted:

Mike,I am so sorry to hear of your loss. I know this is going to be a very difficult time for you and your family. I'm so thankful that God sent His son to live and die for us and that we have the reassurance that we will join those who have gone before us...your Judy, Jodi's Don, and my Dad. Praise God for that blessing!Mike, the last time I saw you and Judy was at Jodi's house about a year and a half ago when Don died. I will never forget you taking Kenny on a ride in your Hummer and then him coming in with the biggest smile on his face. You all shared that he wouldn't drive it he didn't have his license yet and Judy exclaimed in her precious voice, "You don't need a license to drive in Texas!" That is something I'll hold on to forever.Keep your eyes looking heavenward my friend and love that new grandbaby up for you and for Judy.God Bless you all!Dina, Bobby, Kenny Ray, Jessica, Kaylee, and Jenna Holland###imported-begin##Dina Dailey Holland###imported-end##

March 18 at 7:00 PM



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**Anonymous** posted:

Joy & Michael, We are very sorry for your loss. We know it has been very hard on all your family. We wish the best to you in the future. Jane & Darrell  
Darrell & Jane  
Wolven

March 16 at 7:00 PM



**Anonymous** posted:

God bless you & be with you all.  
Rodney & Sherry Gilstrap

March 16 at 7:00 PM



**Anonymous** posted:

Michael, Jodie, Eric, & Greg - My thoughts are with all of you during this trying time. All of you have been there for me at one time or another, if there is anything I can do please don't hesitate to call on me.  
Blake Cammack

March 15 at 7:00 PM



**Anonymous** posted:

Eric you are in all of our prayers.  
teresa hines

March 15 at 7:00 PM



**Anonymous** posted:

Eric - our thoughts and prayers are with you and family. Patty  
Patty Smith

March 15 at 7:00 PM



**Anonymous** posted:

Eric, If you need anything please do not hesitate to ask. My thoughts and prayers are with you and your family.  
Stacy Hays

March 15 at 7:00 PM



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**Anonymous** posted:

Michael and Family: We were sorry to learn of Judy's passing. Hopefully her positive spirit and her faith remains to assist you all to cope with this most difficult of times. God bless. You remain in our prayers. Scott and Eileen##imported-begin##Scott & Eileen Essin##imported-end##

March 15 at 7:00 PM



**Anonymous** posted:

I will keep your family in my prayers.##imported-begin##Ken Branch##imported-end##

March 15 at 7:00 PM



**Anonymous** posted:

Michael, Jodie, Eric, & Greg, I have been a part of your family for the last 16 years. I have a special relationship with each of you. Michael, your guidance and advice to me has always been solid and accurate. You and Judy stood by me during the most trying time of my life. Greg, you have grown up so fast. You and Brandi are great friends. I look forward to sharing even more great times together. Eric, you and I have always been friends, but in the past year I feel that we have really bonded and grown together in many ways. You have been there to talk and to fix my truck. Without you I would be walking and talking to myself. Jodie, you are my best friend in the whole world. Growing up I always wanted a brother. Then I met you. God gave me what I wanted, and above all He gave me what I needed. You are the best friend a man could have. I know I am lucky to have been able to spend so much of my life with you. Your attitude through the last year and 2 weeks has been an inspiration to many--especially me. To the entire Stark family-- You all are truly "real people". I have been blessed by all of you at some time. Mrs. Stark--You were like a mother to me in many ways. I spent so much time at your home. I even got in trouble with you on more than one occasion. You may have beat the rest of us home, but we will see you soon. I love you and I will miss you. ~Ben Shelton##imported-begin##Ben##imported-end##

March 15 at 7:00 PM



**Anonymous** posted:

I am sorry to hear of your loss. My deepest sympathy is with you and your family##imported-begin##Bonnie Ellis##imported-end##

March 15 at 7:00 PM



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**Anonymous** posted:

Thank you for your friendship Judy. You were always so positive and happy! You had such amazing strength. Your smile and twinkling eyes really brightened up the room. Twelve years ago you gave Curt one of Betty's kittens..."Toto" was the love of Curt's life. Thank you for making him happy with such a great gift! We love you and will miss you. We find comfort in knowing that you are watching over us! Much love to you and your family, LEE ANN, JEFF, CHAD and CURT HUMPHRIES##imported-begin##Lee Ann Humphries##imported-end##

March 15 at 7:00 PM



**Anonymous** posted:

Greg and Brandi, You both are in my prayers. God gives us the strength we need to make it during trying hours. Look to him in this time of need. We at Mike Pile give our deepest sympathy to you and your family.##imported-begin##Brandi Molloy - Mike Pile AutoGroup##imported-end##

March 15 at 7:00 PM



**Anonymous** posted:

To the Stark Family: Everyone at Central Title Company would like for you to know we are thinking of you and praying to God to hold and protect this family in his loving hands during this time. All things are possible through Him.##imported-begin##Tonya Fetters##imported-end##

March 15 at 7:00 PM



**Anonymous** posted:

JODIE, MY THOUGHTS AND PRAYERS ARE WITH YOU AND YOUR FAMILY. DO YOU REMEMBER HOW YOU WATCHED MY STOMACH GROW EVERYDAY WHEN I WAS PREGNANT? I ALWAYS TOLD YOU THAT ONE DAY YOU WOULD HAVE A LITTLE ONE OF YOUR OWN AND IT WOULD BE A BLESSING. WELL, NOW YOU HAVE HER AND YOUR MOTHER'S SPIRIT WILL LIVE THROUGH HER FOREVER. MAY GOD BLESS YOU AND YOUR NEW FAMILY AS WELL AS THE REST OF THE STARK FAMILY. SOPHIA MERAZ RODRIQUEZ##imported-begin##SOPHIA##imported-end##

March 15 at 7:00 PM



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**Anonymous** posted:

TERRY AND KATHY, SO SORRY TO HEAR OF THE LOSS OF KATHY'S MOTHER AND YOUR SISTER-IN-LAW. I THINK OF YOU OFTEN. MAY GOD BLESS EVEN IN THESE TRYING TIMES. LARRY & PAULETTE SKINNER###imported-begin##LARRY J. SKINNER###imported-end##

March 15 at 7:00 PM



**Anonymous** posted:

micheal and theboysMY favorite memorie is of all us going to Chrystal Springs Beach when ya'll were little. mikeyou and Judy were my favorite friends and ya'll watch me grow and start my own family and I have watched the boys grow up and start their family. Jodi I remember the time that you drove your Mom from dallas when you were not very big. I am glad that we all have wonderful memories of your Mom. she was a very special lady.emily pendletonsanroman###imported-begin##emilypendleton sanroman###imported-end##

March 15 at 7:00 PM



**Anonymous** posted:

Michael, We were so sorry to hear of Judy's passing. Our prayers go out to you and your family.###imported-begin##David and Carol Bradley###imported-end##

March 15 at 7:00 PM



**Anonymous** posted:

Michael, So sorry for your loss. Our thoughts and prayers are with you and your family. Love, Larry and DianeFrazierHuntley###imported-begin##Diane Huntley###imported-end##

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