



## Judy Henry Hurst

October 7, 1941 - May 4, 2019

A celebration of Life for Judy Henry Hurst, 77, of Longview will be held at 10 AM Thursday, May 9, 2019 at Grace Creek Church in Longview with Pastor Matt Benson officiating. Burial will follow at Memory Park. Mrs. Hurst passed away Saturday evening at her home surrounded by her family. Services are under the direction of Rader Funeral Home of Longview. The family will receive friends Thursday after the service from 11 AM-12 PM at Grace Creek Church.

Judy was born on October 7, 1941 in Longview to R.E. and Myrtle Henry. She was a 1959 graduate of Longview High School and graduated College at North Texas University. When she was a senior in High School, while playing the part of Mary, in a live nativity scene, she met the love of her life, Bill, as he was playing the part of Joseph. They married 3 years later on August 18, 1962 and they have been happily married for over 56 years. Mrs. Hurst was a school teacher for over 20 years, known and loved by her students as "Ms. Judy". She was a 4th grade teacher with Judson ISD in her early years and spent her remaining years teaching 1st grade and Kindergarten with Henderson ISD.

Her family was her joy. She adored her grandchildren and she loved laughing and making memories. She had an incredible sense of humor. Mrs. Hurst loved Jesus, mentoring younger women, and was a faithful member of Grace Creek Church. She enjoyed many hobbies over the years including cooking, baking, trying new recipes, gardening, floral arrangements, and tutoring students. She always put others first and loved to make sure everyone was taken care of.

She was preceded in death by her parents, R. E. & Myrtle Henry; and by her sister, Sharon Oliver (Kingwood).

Those left to cherish her memory are her loving husband, Bill Hurst of Longview; Son and Daughter in law, Ab and Christy Hurst of Longview; Daughter and Son in law, Valerie & Blaine Jernigan of Henderson; Son and Daughter in law, Clayton and Ashlee Hurst of Katy, TX. Grandchildren Will, Rachel, and Luke Hurst, Blaine Aaron and Emily Jernigan,

and Addison, Aubree, and Colton Hurst. Also surviving are her sister, Jourdeen Henry of Longview; her special cousin, Cheri Hurst of Longview; and nieces and nephews Pam and Ben Smith of Friendswood, TX, Cil and Marty Stitt of Kingwood, TX, and Michelle and Dale Oliver of Hemphill, TX.

The family request that memorial donations be made in Judy's name to the charity of your choice.

A memorial guestbook may be signed online at [www.raderfh.com](http://www.raderfh.com).

# Events

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**MAY** **Funeral Service** 10:00AM

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Grace Creek Church

1500 W. Hawkins Pkwy., Longview, TX, US, 75605

**MAY** **Visitation** 11:00AM - 12:00PM

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# Comments

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“ Mrs. Judy was my kindergarten teacher in Henderson in 1984-1985 and as my first teacher, always left a love for learning legacy and I will never forget her kindness and her telling me my baby brother had been born that November of 1984. I cannot wait to see her again on the other side of glory!

**Michael Anne (Adams) Pritchard** - May 09, 2019 at 04:20 PM

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“ So many wonderful memories of Judy. I was blessed to part of a life group Bill and Judy were members of and learned so much from them both. Judy was the most caring and giving person, she showed me the meaning of what a true Christian woman should be. My most cherished memory is the day after my fiancé died Judy showed up at my house with 20 bags of groceries and preceded to unload and put them all away in my kitchen. She stayed and prayed with me and made sure everything was good with the kids. The peace of God came to me when she prayed and He never left me after that day.  
I am rejoicing with her as she is no longer in earthly pain and enjoying her new body in heaven with Jesus.  
My prayers go to all the Hurst family and may you experience the same peace of God Judy so freely shared with me that day so many years ago. Love you,  
Barb Shelton

**Barbara Shelton** - May 09, 2019 at 02:25 PM

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“ Kelly Harris lit a candle in memory of Judy Henry Hurst



**Kelly Harris** - May 09, 2019 at 10:20 AM



“ My thoughts and prayers are with you Mr. Hurst and family. Kelly Harris BTH Bank  
**Kelly Harris** - May 09, 2019 at 10:22 AM



“ Bill and family. I want you to know how I cherish the time I spent with Judy. She was such a good Christian such a good friend. She gave me the first BIBLE that I read. My thoughts and prayers are with you.

**irene mayfield** - May 11, 2019 at 10:27 AM



“ Carolyn Adkins lit a candle in memory of Judy Henry Hurst



Carolyn Adkins - May 09, 2019 at 12:54 AM

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“ I've known and loved Mrs Judy for 13 yrs. She loved talking abt family, whether it was hers or yours. Was always a friend when one was needed. You are loved and will be greatly missed and forever etched in our hearts.

Carolyn Adkins - May 09, 2019 at 12:51 AM

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“ Shannon Hieronimus Cook lit a candle in memory of Judy Henry Hurst



Shannon Hieronimus Cook - May 08, 2019 at 10:49 PM

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“ Anyone who was blessed to have Judy in their life knows what a wonderful Christian woman she was. Many lives were changed by her willingness to listen and follow what the Holy Spirit gave her to do.  
Thank you Bill, Ab, Valerie and Clayton for sharing her with the world. She finished the race set before her and did it with joy.

Love,  
Cathy and Richard James



**cathy james** - May 08, 2019 at 10:12 PM

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“ Jourdeen, I pray for God's comforting grace for you and your family as you mourn the loss of your dear sister Judy.

Sending love,  
Joyce Jones Morris

**Joyce Morris** - May 08, 2019 at 07:53 PM

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“ Dearest Hurst family ,  
It is with mixed emotions that we write these words. Oh how we are going to miss Ms Judy .  
And can't imagine the sorrow and grief that is in your hearts.  
We mourn the loss , and also Rejoice in the knowledge , that the Word Of God says  
...  
2. CORINTHIANS 5. V 8  
To be absent from the body , Is to be Present with the Lord .  
So we take courage that Ms Judy is present indeed with Her Lord .  
Love and Prayers for you Bill and all your wonderful family .

**David & Pamela Benson** - May 08, 2019 at 07:50 PM

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“ We extend heartfelt sympathy to Judy's family. She was a special lady, and was our oldest son, Trey's, kindergarten teacher. Milton and Sharla McGee



**Milton and Sharla McGee** - May 08, 2019 at 05:07 PM

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“ Simply Chic Mixed Plant Basket was purchased for the family of Judy Henry Hurst.



May 08, 2019 at 12:46 PM

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“ What a Godly witness this precious lady was! She taught both of my children in kindergarten ! Tara and Hogan absolutely loved Ms Judy as well as myself! Sending prayers to her sweet family

**Kathy Gibson** - May 08, 2019 at 10:06 AM

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“ First of all Ms. Judy was wonderful to work with at Henderson kindergarten. Secondly, I couldn't have asked for a better kindergarten teacher for both of my kids. DeLane and Drew loved Ms. Judy. Sending love and prayers to the family.

**Deana Griffith** - May 08, 2019 at 09:28 AM

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“ Kristy Davis Campbell lit a candle in memory of Judy Henry Hurst



**Kristy Davis Campbell** - May 08, 2019 at 09:03 AM

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“ I always though that Judy was a sweet and gracious lady. She will be missed.



**Betty** - May 08, 2019 at 08:09 AM

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“ I have so many memories of Ms Judy. From the years of having life group at their house, to her hosting a graduation party, bridal shower, and baby shower for me. So many years of prayer, encouragement, wisdom and advice. She always exhibited the grace of God to me. She understood and expressed Gods unconditional love to myself and everyone she encountered. My life and the life of my family was changed and impacted because of her. I will greatly miss her.

**Adana Wilson** - May 07, 2019 at 08:56 PM

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“ Judy was the epitome of graciousness with beauty being mixed with strength and tenacity. She had a firm grip on Who she believed in and had the most beautiful way of relaying that to anyone who would listen. I found her most kind and gracious when I was new to the church and she sat up for HOURS with me at a retreat instilling her faith in me and teaching me how to pursue it for my marriage.  
She will be sadly missed and we are much better because for a season she truly touched our lives.  
Praying God's great peace over your family.  
Jim & Tracie Bishop

**Tracie Bishop** - May 07, 2019 at 01:15 PM

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“ Rusty & Vicki Gerhardt lit a candle in memory of Judy Henry Hurst



**Rusty & Vicki Gerhardt** - May 07, 2019 at 10:42 AM



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“ Rusty, Vicki & Rustan Gerhardt lit a candle in memory of Judy Henry Hurst



Rusty, Vicki & Rustan Gerhardt - May 07, 2019 at 10:40 AM

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“ Darren Grammer lit a candle in memory of Judy Henry Hurst



Darren Grammer - May 07, 2019 at 09:41 AM

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“ Bill, we are so sorry to hear about Judy's passing. What a sweet beautiful lady she was. Our prayers are with you and your family.

Gary and Sharlotte Crawford

Gary Crawford - May 07, 2019 at 08:03 AM

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“ Bill and family - So sorry for your loss. It was such a blessing to have known you and your beautiful family during our years working together at CNB. Prayers for each of you.

Margaret Green Brown - May 07, 2019 at 08:00 AM

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“ What a precious soul! Her love for The Lord was so evident. She truly reflected the Light of God's love. She leaves behind an incredible legacy. We have so much love for this wonderful family!!



“ Sweet Judy, I will forever remember her laugh, her smile, her love for others, and above all her love of our Savior, Jesus Christ. I will always be thankful that God placed me in her neighborhood in 1971 and in my heart as a friend and sister-in-Christ forever.

Praying peace for all of you as you do life without her.

Peggy Elliott

**Peggy Elliott** - May 07, 2019 at 12:44 AM

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“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Judy Henry Hurst.



May 06, 2019 at 09:20 PM

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“ Judy Johnson lit a candle in memory of Judy Henry Hurst



**Judy Johnson** - May 06, 2019 at 09:13 PM

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“ Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Judy Henry Hurst.



May 06, 2019 at 08:41 PM

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“ Bill I'm so sorry to hear about Judy our family has always thought the world of y'all and our prayers are with you  
Scott Crawford and family

**scott crawford** - May 06, 2019 at 06:34 PM

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“ I moved to Longview with my family at the beginning of Judy's and my sophomore year at LHS. Judy was the first girl who was "nice" to me; we've been friends since then even though we lived miles apart for many years. I never forgot her kindness to this 16-year-old who moved to a new town.

Betty Sims Potter

**Betty S. Potter** - May 06, 2019 at 04:49 PM

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“ Bill and Judy were one of the first couples we met as we began attending Grace Creek Church. I loved the spitfire and vitality they had as a pair. It was an honor to serve alongside them - and to share small groups with them. We will miss Ms. Judy but celebrate that she is not bound with illness any longer. Praise God for a faithful and wonderful servant. Bill, our hearts and prayers are with you and your precious family.

Kip and Pam Holleman

**Pamela Holleman** - May 06, 2019 at 02:36 PM

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“ She was a class lady. Donnie Huffman, class mate.

**R Don Huffman** - May 06, 2019 at 02:25 PM

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“ So sorry for the loss. Judy was a great woman. We know that she will be missed. We pray that God will fill the vacant spot in your hearts. She was our son's kindergarten teacher and he just loved her.

**Robert--Diane Gholson** - May 06, 2019 at 02:06 PM

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“ TH C. purchased a sympathy card for the family of Judy Henry Hurst.



TH C. - May 06, 2019 at 01:31 PM

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“ Rest in sweet peace, Judy! I miss you

Kimber Cummings - May 06, 2019 at 01:22 PM

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“ Beautiful Heart Bouquet was purchased for the family of Judy Hurst.



May 06, 2019 at 11:11 AM