



Judith "Judy" Morton-Rhode

October 14, 1946 - February 9, 2009

MORTON-RHODE, Mrs. Judith Dale "Judy" - Age 62, passed away Monday February 9, 2009 at Crittenton Hospital. Family hour 11a.m. Thursday, February 12, 2009 at Monument of Faith Missionary Baptist Church, 378 Auburn Ave., with funeral service commencing immediately at 12p.m. Pastor David L. Allison, officiating. Pastor James H. Keys, Sr. Host Pastor. Interment Perry Mount Park Cemetery, 878 N. Perry St. Friends and pallbearers will assemble at the church 11a.m. Thursday. Mrs. Morton-Rhode will lie in state in the Chapel of Lawrence E. Moon Funeral Home, 268 N. Perry St., and may be viewed from 2-8p.m. Wednesday. Mrs. Morton-Rhode leaves to cherish her memory: husband, Sherwyn Rhode; loving daughter, Yolanda Morton; three grandchildren, Brittany, Brandon and Christopher; stepdaughter, Lashea Rhodes, step grandchildren, Yanni Rhodes and Jamal McCray; sisters; Jacquelin McBride and Mary Williams; brothers, James (Lorraine) McBride and Melvin (Toyski) Williams; mother in law Annie Rhode; aunt, Willie (Richard) McBride and a host of other relatives and friends. Mrs. Morton-Rhode was preceded in death by her parents Anna and Andrew McBride; sisters, Jhelisa Tinsley and Janet McInnis; and very special aunt, Louise Williams.

Tribute Wall

BJ

“ Judy was one of a kind. She is greatly missed around GM now and always.

Beverly Jeffries - February 09, 2009 at 12:00 AM

DA

“ Judy was a dear friend and co-worker. She will be missed by all of us here at General Motors. God Bless her family in this time of sorrow.

David - February 09, 2009 at 12:00 AM

SB

“ I will truly miss you, my sister. I love you.

Sandy

God Bless you, to the family of Judy Morton-Rhode

Sandra O. Braxton - February 09, 2009 at 12:00 AM

CT

“ I had the great opportunity to work with Judy at Detroit Assembly when I first began my career with GM and she taught me a lot. Although I have not had an opportunity to speak with her in many years, her presence will be truly missed. To Sherwyn and Dee-Dee and all her family and friends my condolences go out to you. May God bless you with the warm wonderful memories to hold close to your heart.

Ca-Sandra Tutt - February 09, 2009 at 12:00 AM

WP

“ *Judy...our thoughts and prayers are with your family as well as with you !
May God Bless You !*

William Post - February 09, 2009 at 12:00 AM

SS

“ *Judy was a very special friend to us and a joy to work with. She always had a smile for you whenever you would meet. You could tell that she genuinely appreciated her friends and her family. She was very proud of her daughter and grandkids and loved to tell family stories. We will miss our friend. To Judy's family, please know you are in our thoughts and prayers.*

Marty & Steve

Stevie Smith - February 09, 2009 at 12:00 AM

AC

“ *Judy was special, her gifts too numerous to mention. Both loved and respected, Judy will be greatly missed.*

Alberta Carter - February 09, 2009 at 12:00 AM

EB

“ *I worked with and learned from Judy while working at Detroit Assembly in the IE/Reliability Department. She loved her family and would always talk about her daughter and grandkids. My thoughts and prayers are with her and her family. She will be missed.*

Eric Breitfeld - February 09, 2009 at 12:00 AM

NM

“ I want to wish the family God's comfort as you go through this difficult time. I had to the chance to get to know Judy through the Spanish class we took together in 2007. She will always be remembered. Hola Senoirita Judy.

Nedra McQuarters - February 09, 2009 at 12:00 AM

JC

“ Judy was a wonderful loving Christian Woman. When she said you are my friend, you could take it to the bank and know she always had your back. The memories we share of Judy will last our life time. We were so blessed to have know and loved Judy Morton-Rhode. God bless the family she has left behind and know she is waiting for us all in heaven.

*The Chapman Family
Jeri, Jimmy, Roy & Jennifer*

Jeri Chapman - February 09, 2009 at 12:00 AM

JB

“ Judy was a special person. She always had a smile when she spoke of her Sherwyn and grandkids. When we last spoke on the telephone about what she was going through she told me she was very grateful to have her daughter by her side through all of this, and how truly blessed she was to have her. Our thoughts and prayers are with you at this difficult time. May God Bless You!

Jim & Denise Bildson - February 09, 2009 at 12:00 AM

DS

“ GOD BLESS YOU BECAUSE YOU ARE NOW IN A BETTER PLACE.

Darvin Spencer - February 09, 2009 at 12:00 AM

YG

“ The term "friend" is a small word, but has so much meaning. I hope that I can find the right words to describe Judy; my buddy and friend and what she meant to me.

Friendship

*Each of has a hidden place
Somewhere deep within ourselves;
A place where we go to get away,
To think things through,
To be alone, to be ourselves.*

*This unique place, where we confront our deepest feelings,
Becomes a storehouse of all our hopes,
All our needs, all our dreams,
And even our unspoken fears,
It encompasses the essence of who we are and what we want to be.*

*But now and then, whether by chance or design, someone
discovers a way into that place we thought was ours alone.
And we allow that person to see, to feel and to share
All the reason, all the uncertainty
And all the emotion we've stored up there.*

*That person adds new perspective to our hidden realm,
Then quietly settles down in his/her own corner of our special place,
Where a bit of himself/herself will stay forever.*

And we call that person friend.....

Yvonne D. Gaither - February 09, 2009 at 12:00 AM

RO

“ I was a co-worker and friend of Judy's for many years. She was a very outgoing caring person who truly loved her family. She was down-to-earth and a straight shooter, who I confided in many times as we shared stories of our families and of course the many pictures of our grandchildren. Above all else, she had an abiding faith and trust in her Savior that sustained her through the years. Rest in peace my friend, until we meet again.

Ron & Sharon Ofsanko - February 09, 2009 at 12:00 AM

MB

“ I worked with Judy at GM for years. She was always the most friendly, outgoing and helpful person. She will be missed dearly. My thoughts and prayers are with her, Sherwyn, and their family and friends.

Mark Bayer - February 09, 2009 at 12:00 AM

CD

“ Dee, Sherwyn and to all family members my prayers are with you. I will miss my daughter but I am happy her pain has gone forever. She is now dancing with her father "Dad" in heaven.

God Bless you all

Char;ie Donaldson - February 09, 2009 at 12:00 AM

DS

“ My love, thoughts and prayers are continually with you. May God bless and keep all of you in his care. May the Holy Spirit comfort and strengten you and give unto you "PEACE" that passes all understanding.

Daisy Short and family

Daisy Short - February 09, 2009 at 12:00 AM

AC

“ *May your memories of Judy comfort you in your time of need.*

antrice carter - February 09, 2009 at 12:00 AM

MW

“ *I was very sorry to hear about Judy's passing. I received the information late and will not be able to attend the service. My prayers go out to her family. I remember how happy she was to get married several years ago. I also remember how she loved talking about her daughter and grandchildren.*

Although I had not seen Judy since I retired, seeing her beautiful smile on the obituary brought back her wonderful presence.

May God bless and comfort her family.

Mildred

Mildrdd White - February 09, 2009 at 12:00 AM

TF

“ *To the Morton Rhode Family, I extend my Sincere and Deepest Sympathy to your family. I am a friend and classmate of Judy. We grew up together in Hattiesburg, MS. Though I had not seen Judy in a long time, memories of our times together are still in my mind. Keep your memories close. Prayerfully yours, Tommie Esters Farmer*

Tommie "Esters" Farmer - February 09, 2009 at 12:00 AM

NB

“ *Our heartfelt sympathy to the bereaved family. It has been many years since high school but we still remember her beautiful personality and smile. I hope that it will help a little to know that we care and our thoughts and prayers are with you.*

Classmates -

Rowan Class of 1964,

Hattiesburg MS

Nell L. Brown Boles - February 09, 2009 at 12:00 AM