



## Judith Dianne Collins

May 11, 1940 - August 19, 2021

Judith Dianne Collins, 81, passed away Thursday, August 19, 2021 at her home.

She was born on May 11, 1940 in Muncie Indiana to Leonard and Dorothy Allen. Judy loved the Lord Jesus Christ, her Family and friends.

She is survived by her children, Ellen (Scott) Herald of Pittsboro; Shannon (Gerald) Lee Gibson of Indianapolis; Michael Moody of Martinsville; Lora (Jim) Myers of Danville; eight grandchildren, Amber (Travis) Taylor; Austin Lee; Trevor (Alyssa) Gibson; Melissa (John) Harpold; Kristie (Derek) Rector; Brittany (Brandon) Moore; Ashley (Mike) Reed; Megan (Kyle) Heddon; fifteen great grandchildren, Ashlyn; Emma; Eli; Jaevid; Baby Gibson; Austin; Sarah; Kayden; Emmarie; Abby; Ella; Everett; Holden; Pearl and Baby Heddon; two brothers, Dr. Larry (Renee) Allen of Anderson; David (Cathy) Allen of CA. She is preceded in death by her parents, her sister Nancy (Roger) Fancher; grandson, Matthew Herald; great grandson, Beckett Eugene Moore.

A private funeral service was held for the family. She was laid to rest at Valhalla Memory Gardens

Allen Funeral Home and Crematory have been entrusted with arrangements.

Online condolences, photos and memories may be shared with family and friends at

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# Cemetery Details

## **Valhalla Memory Gardens**

310 North Johnson Ave.  
Bloomington, IN 47401

# Tribute Wall

CA

“ On the night Judy passed away, around 9:30 I was doing dishes in our kitchen. It was dark outside, but I could see the bird feeder that hangs right outside our double-paned window. I heard a steady "chirp, chirp, chirp" and turned to see a brilliant red cardinal sitting, but not eating!, on the feeder. I started talking to him as I walked over to the window, and he continued to chirp, as though he were speaking directly to me. He eventually flew away.

We didn't know until we received Amber's phone call the next morning that Judy had passed away. Judy and I both loved cardinals. We shared our love of them when we watched them in Grandma Allen's peach trees. I believe that Judy spoke to me through her spirit that night.

From the first time I met Judy I felt a bond of love and had a feeling of total acceptance. The Lord blessed me when he brought her into my life. My memory of her sweet smile and sparkling blue eyes will be with me forever!

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**Cathy Allen** - August 28, 2021 at 11:08 AM

LM

“ Lora Myers lit a candle in memory of Judith Dianne Collins



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**Lora Myers** - August 23, 2021 at 05:25 AM

DB

“ Our precious sister Judy was like a bright light that sparkles and shines in the sky. Her beautiful smile and bright blue eyes lit up the room whenever she saw her loved ones. From the time I was a baby my big sister (about 7 years older) used to rock me to sleep while singing religious songs to me. As I got a little older (2-5 years old), she promised me that if I would go to sleep, the good fairy would come and leave candy by my bed. Then she would go out to the kitchen and make the most wonderful chocolate fudge with walnuts and leave it at my bedside. When I would wake up, she would be peeking around the corner with those big blue eyes and bright smile and the cutest giggle you've ever heard! She told the best bedtime stories and always knew how to cheer me up. Judy had such a zest for life and love for God. No matter what we did together, we always had a great time, sometimes under unbelievable circumstances, Judy would smile and pray, and God would would see us through. Even when we (Judy was 19 and I was 12) drove from California to Indiana by ourselves, through two tornadoes, and much, much more. Judy assured me that God would get us there safely, and He did. We prayed, sang and laughed and always had a great time. Thank you Judy, for all the love and prayers and precious memories. Your loving little brother, David.

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David Allen, Judy's younger brother - August 23, 2021 at 12:23 AM

LA

“ a welcoming smile  
an open heart  
Judy = an abundance of love  
an unfaltering faith  
a very sweet giggle

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L Renee Allen - August 22, 2021 at 07:31 PM

LM

“ Mom was one of the most giving people I know. She found such joy in helping others and taught each of her children to do the same. I have so many fond memories with her going to garage sales, fishing, canning, baking, cooking out, telling stories by the fire pit, & especially talking to me on hundreds of drives home from work or in the middle of the night when I was dying from a kidney stone. She would always take my call and say "Oh honey I was awake and I had a feeling you were going to call me". She would pray for me so many times and I would always think she had a direct line to God, because I would instantly feel better after talking to her. I am not sure how to go on with this life without being able to call you, but I have a feeling you are in heaven right now telling God he needs to take extra good care of your family you left behind.

*We all love you so much mom & you will be truly missed. Rest in Peace. Until we meet again.*

*Love Lora*

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**Lora Myers** - August 21, 2021 at 02:56 PM

SH

“ Judy was always a huge part of my life for over 40 years, we used to going fishing together, which she loved to go fishing. The beginning of my teenage years was working with her at Blue and White Truck Stop, the best gift from was my Beautiful Wife of 40 years. She will truly be missed and will forever have a place in my heart.



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**Scott Herald** - August 20, 2021 at 07:05 PM

EH

“ *Ellen Herald lit a candle in memory of Judith Dianne Collins*



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**ellen herald** - August 20, 2021 at 06:59 PM

SG

“ *One special memory of Mom is that she lead us kids to The Lord. Anyone that knew mom or even met mom for the very first time, she was talking to them about God! She was a great prayer warrior for Christ!  
I love you mom always and forever! See you in Heaven when it's my turn. Shannon Lee Gibson*

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**Shannon Gibson** - August 20, 2021 at 06:40 PM

EH

“ *thank you for being a wonderful mother we love you so much you will be greatly missed we will keep your memory in our hearts forever 🥰*

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**ellen herald** - August 20, 2021 at 06:27 PM

GG

“ *I remember going to Christmas dinner shortly before Shannon and I got married. Before that dinner, I had not met Judy. Even so, she had Christmas presents waiting for my son from a previous marriage. She had a lot of love in her heart.*

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**Gerald Gibson** - August 20, 2021 at 06:20 PM