



Judy Blanton

June 27, 1942 - March 16, 2022

Judy Blanton age, 79 passed away Wednesday March 16, 2022. Judy was a lifelong resident of Dickenson County, A member of Clintwood United Methodist church in Clintwood and was a teacher that taught young minds for 38 years at Clintwood Elementary School. Judy's favorite job was being a wife, mother and MIMI She was preceded in death by her parents E.R. and Bonnie Flint, One Brother Charles Mullins.

Survivors include:

Loving Husband of 58 years John Blanton

Child: Melanie B Menefee and Husband Craig

Grandchildren: Mason Andrew Menefee, Madison Leah Menefee and Kaleigh Nicole Menefee

Three Sisters: Mary Catherine Jenkins, Karen Flint, Rebecca Sue Tucker and husband Joe

Also surviving are several nieces and nephews.

There will be a Celebration of Judy's life on Sunday, April 24, 2022 at 2:00

p.m. at Mullins Funeral Home Chapel. Visitation will be from 12:30 p.m. to 2:00 p.m.

In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to the Dickenson County Foodbank at 1280 Browning Hollow, Clintwood, Virginia 24228 in memory of Judy Blanton.

Mullins Funeral Home and Staff are serving the Blanton family. Online condolences may be made online at www.mullinsfuneralhome.net.

Previous Events

Family will receive friends

APR **24**. 12:30 PM - 2:00 PM (ET)

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celebration of life service

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Tribute Wall



“ *Mullins Funeral Home and Crematory created a Tribute Video in memory of Judy Blanton*



Mullins Funeral Home and Crematory - March 19, 2022 at 01:41 PM

LS

“ *So sorry to hear about Judy. She was a sweet and caring lady.*

Linda Richard Seay - April 26, 2022 at 08:50 AM

PM

“ *I got to know Judy when she was my Student Teaching Supervisor at Clintwood Elementary so many years ago..... Mrs.Blanton was such a lovely person..... keeping her family in prayer. 🙏*

Pamela Patton Mullins - April 05, 2022 at 01:58 PM

DF

“ Dear John and Melanie,

My family and I are earnestly praying for you and your family. There isn't much we can say that hasn't already been said. Judy Blanton was the best of the best. I am overwhelmed thinking about all the hundreds and hundreds of children who had the honor of being taught and loved by her along with the thousands who were impacted by the excellent example she fostered her entire life. We shall always treasure our time with her. May the good Lord provide healing, love and comfort during this difficult time.

Damon, Bobbi, John, Heather, Elin, Millie, and Aria Rasnick

Damon, Bobbi Rasnick, and family - April 04, 2022 at 09:38 AM

BC

“ John and Melanie,

I was sorry to hear about the passing of Judy. So many great memories growing up with the Blantons, from going to high school sporting events, to golf at Happy Valley, VT-UVA games and the annual New Years Day bowl games. She was a great person and I know she will be missed by all. I will keep you in my thoughts and prayers.

Brian Chase - March 21, 2022 at 09:22 PM

FL

“ Judy was our daughter Jessica's kindergarten teacher. I think it was kindergarten. She was one of Jessica's favorite teachers. She also helped with teaching her to swim. She was the best teacher I know. Our hearts go out the family. And everyone who knew her will miss her.
Freddie, Debbie, and Ruth Lilly
With love and prayers



Freddie, Debbie, and Ruth Lilly - March 21, 2022 at 12:49 AM

KE

“ My Thought and prayers are with all of you during this difficult time. Heaven has gained a beautiful Angel. She will be missed by everyone.

Kelly - March 20, 2022 at 11:40 AM

BC

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Brian Chase - March 21, 2022 at 09:18 PM



“ 50 files added to the album *Life Tributes*



Mullins Funeral Home and Crematory - March 19, 2022 at 01:35 PM

LB

“ *Lisa And Rick Bolling lit a candle in memory of Judy Blanton*



Lisa and Rick Bolling - March 18, 2022 at 04:55 PM

PD

“ *John, Melanie and Family,
Patty and I were very saddened to hear of Judy's passing. What a wonderful lady she was. Please accept our sincere condolences. You and the family will be in our thoughts and prayers. May God bless all the family in this time of sorrow.
Palmer & Patty*

Palmer & Patty Dotson - March 18, 2022 at 10:08 AM

GS

“ There are not enough words to describe what a friend Judy was to this county, how she lifted others up, how much she cared for others. Remarkable and will be so missed but she will live on in the hearts of those who knew her.

Gerry and Joe Scardo - March 18, 2022 at 06:58 AM

VJ

“ Virginia Jenkins lit a candle in memory of Judy Blanton



Virginia Jenkins - March 17, 2022 at 11:46 PM

VJ

So sorry to hear about the loss of Judy. My thoughts and prayers go out to the family. I haven't been in the family for several years I have always thought highly of Clement and Judy.

Virginia Jenkins - March 18, 2022 at 12:01 AM

JB

“ Jackie Blanton lit a candle in memory of Judy Blanton



Jackie Blanton - March 17, 2022 at 11:35 PM

JB

“ I can honestly say that heaven got another angle for sure. My Aunt Judy was a very kind and caring person. I remember when I was growing up I use to spend my summers in Virginia visiting my grandparents and of course I always wanted to spend time with Uncle Clement and Aunt Judy. I remember my favorite thing that I loved to do with Aunt Judy was go to the swimming pool. One thing for sure Aunt Judy sure did love us kids shoot she just loved kids period. Aunt Judy will be missed by so many people that loved her she touched so many hearts. My heart, thoughts, and prayers goes out to my family. I love you all

Jackie Blanton - March 17, 2022 at 11:32 PM

JU

Mrs. Blanton was my absolute favorite teacher. I had her in second grade. I loved Mrs. Blanton so much. One memory that sticks in my mind is the day I found out where she lived when she lived in town. I knocked on the door one Saturday morning and she welcomed me in. She sat me down at the kitchen table for cookies and I believe cool aid. I was so excited to be visiting my teacher. The next day I wanted to go back to visit and take my sister. My mother sat me down and told me that I could not visit my teacher every day. That was the first and only time I got to visit. I have such fond memories of her as a teacher. I will never forget how nice she was to me. I am sure she treated each and every other student the same. My thoughts and prayers are with all of Mrs. Blanton's family. A very special person to so many. Julia

Julia - March 18, 2022 at 05:34 PM

CB

“ Judy was my second grade teacher, my friend and a neighbor. She was the kind of person whom did for others and was there for anyone that needed anything. She was considered a friend to everyone. I have so many wonderful memories of her bringing food to my family, helping each other in the United Methodist women Group and helping families in our community. She was a caring and thoughtful teacher.

She was a true friend. She will be greatly missed. Greyson and I love the whole family. Our prayers and thoughts are with the family.
Cathy and Greyson

Cathy Baker - March 17, 2022 at 08:41 PM

YS

“ I am so sorry about the loss of Judy not just for you but for all the people she has helped! Judy was a very caring and thoughtful person. I taught school with her and also worked at the Food Bank!

She will be missed! My prayers are with each family member!!



Yvonne Sweeney - March 17, 2022 at 07:50 PM

CL

“ So sorry for your family's loss. I had her as my second grade teacher, and she was always happy and smiling. Such a great soul.
Prayers

Carolyn Dotson Layne

Carolyn Dotson Layne - March 17, 2022 at 05:44 PM

LP

“ Judy was a wonderful lady. She was kind friend to everyone. She will be missed by her church family and all who knew her

Lynn and Linda phillips - March 17, 2022 at 10:12 AM

PP

It was an honor to be Judy's Pastor at Clintwood United Methodist Church. There was no obstacle that Judy could not overcome. When I thought there was no way we could accomplish a ministry goal. Judy was there and found a way. Judy was a miracle worker.

Pastor John Price - March 17, 2022 at 08:52 PM

LE

“ *I had Mrs. Blanton as a Pre-K teacher, and then again as a Kindergarten teacher. I always loved seeing her throughout the school. She was such an angel of a woman, and always greeted me with the kindest smile and eyes I've ever seen. All through these years, and even moving away from Clintwood, I never forgot about her and regularly asked my grandmother how she was doing. I was devastated when I heard the news. Prayers and love to all of her family and friends. God bless you and her both. She will never be forgotten.*

Lea - March 17, 2022 at 02:16 AM

HB

“ *Mrs. Blanton will always remain my favorite teacher. She was always so humble and pleasant. Her teaching did not stop after kindergarten, but continued every day for over 45 years. She was one of God's most precious angels. As an adult, I continued to learn from her even at a distance; the way a woman should walk, talk, and compose herself in many different situations. She was a beacon of light on my pathway of life. I'll see her again one day and until then I hope to make her proud. Thoughts and prayers are with the family.*

Heather Baldwin - March 16, 2022 at 10:14 PM

SW

“ I am so sorry for your loss. Judy was such a special person. My thoughts and prayers are with you.



Shane Wallace - March 16, 2022 at 08:25 PM

GB

“ Judy was simply the best. Always lending a helping hand in a quiet and humble way. Everything good is the life well lived of Judy Blanton. God Bless the family and our prayers are with you.

Greg and Lora Baker - March 16, 2022 at 06:29 PM

JH

“ Judy was one of the absolute best, a great teacher, mentor, friend, and neighbor. She exuded class, heart and intellect in every facet of her life. Our little town has lost a great citizen and a wonderful lady.

John D. Hamilton - March 16, 2022 at 05:37 PM



If the world had more Judy Blantons in it it would be a much better place. Judy was a one of the most kindest people you could ever have known. She will be greatly missed by many. So sorry for your loss

Mona O'Quinn Duncan - March 17, 2022 at 12:05 PM

KP

“ To the family we are so sorry to hear the passing of Judy she was such a good friend .When she was able she did everything for our church. all ways change the display for all the different seasons. and did anything that was need there she was a sweet lady .we were proud to call her our friend. she will sure be missed by everyone whom know her. rest in peace Judy

Kerry and Pun yon Phipps - March 16, 2022 at 05:12 PM

CM

“ I'm so sorry for your loss John Melanie and the rest of the family. Judy was definitely one of a kind and such a sweetheart. She will be missed by many ❤️

Christy Mullins - March 16, 2022 at 04:57 PM

RO

“ Ruth Owens lit a candle in memory of Judy Blanton



Ruth Owens - March 16, 2022 at 04:29 PM

RO

I loved Judy. She was always there to help me when K.B. was sick and I couldn't have made it without her. Judy was that kind of person .She was always one of the first people you would see when someone needed help. My deepest sympathy goes out to John and her family. She was a special lady that will be missed by everyone. RIP sweet friend

Ruth Owens - March 16, 2022 at 04:57 PM

GH

Condolences to all of Judy's family. She was such a wonderful lady. She and I took classes for kindergarten teachers in the 1070's together. We have been friends ever since. She will certainly be missed by all who knew her. Praying for comfort & strength for your family.

Glenna Ann Hamilton - March 16, 2022 at 05:22 PM

GM

Judy was always such a happy person and she loved John C very much. I just dont have the words to honor her, but her memory will go on. Gary N Mullins March 19 2022

Gary N Mullins - March 19, 2022 at 11:19 AM