



Judy Sparrow

August 9, 1945 - April 30, 2024

Services for Judy Sparrow, 78, of Tyler, will be held on Friday, May 17, 2024, at 2:00 p.m. at Stewart Family Funeral Home with the Reverend Doctor Matt Boulter officiating.

Judy passed away Tuesday, April 30, 2024, in Tyler. She was born August 9, 1945, in Oklahoma City, OK to James Cecil Pennington and Marna Ruth Rackley Pennington.

Judy graduated valedictorian of her class and captain of the cheerleading squad at Western Heights High School in Oklahoma City and received her bachelor's degree cum laude from Southwestern University in Weatherford, OK. She was a teacher at Hoover Jr. High School in Oklahoma City and also served as Director of Development at Swiss Avenue Counseling Center and Vice President of Marketing and Business Development at Reunion Bank in Dallas. Judy served on many Boards of Directors while living in Tyler including the Women's Symphony League of Tyler, Smith County Medical Society Auxiliary, and Parents Anonymous and she also served as Chair of the Tyler Cattle Baron's Gala.

Judy is survived by her loving family including her husband of 35 years Dr. William Thomas Sparrow of Tyler, her son Brett Harrison and wife Leslie of Tyler, and her three grandchildren, Owen, Zane, and Tabitha, as well as

sisters Ruth Ann Edwards and Karneda Pennington of Oklahoma City, Debra Pennington Treat and husband John of Ada, OK, and brother Randall Pennington of Oklahoma City.

In lieu of flowers, donations can be made to the East Texas Food Bank, <https://www.easttexasfoodbank.org/>.

Previous Events

Memorial Service

MAY 17. 2:00 PM (CT)

Stewart Family Funeral Home
7525 Old Jacksonville Hwy
Tyler, TX 75703
(903) 581-2008

Tribute Wall



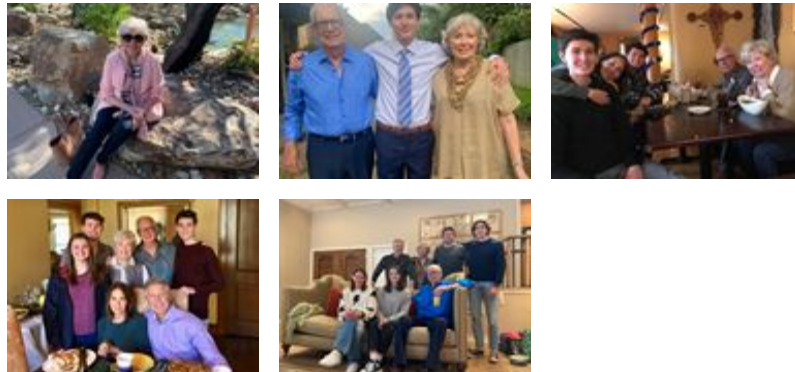
“ Stewart Family Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Judy Sparrow



Stewart Family Funeral Home - May 16, 2024 at 03:08 PM



“ 100 files added to the album LifeTributes



Stewart Family Funeral Home - May 16, 2024 at 11:00 AM

RF

“ Russell Bailiff Family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Judy Sparrow.

Russell Bailiff Family - May 16, 2024 at 08:35 AM

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“ *Russell Bailiff Family purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Judy Sparrow.*



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RE

“ *Ruth Ann Edwards purchased the Sentiments of Serenity Spray for the family of Judy Sparrow.*



Ruth Ann Edwards - May 14, 2024 at 10:15 AM

AL

“ *So sorry for your loss Dr Sparrow*

Alice Lipscomb - May 12, 2024 at 10:44 PM

MO

“ *Judy was such a beautiful woman inside and out. She was like our 2nd mother growing up in Dallas. Please know the family is on our hearts.*

Molly - May 09, 2024 at 08:32 AM

MR

“ *Mike, Jo Anne, Glenn & Rhonda purchased the Country Basket Blooms for the family of Judy Sparrow.*



Mike, Jo Anne, Glenn & Rhonda - May 08, 2024 at 08:31 PM