



Judith Beatrice Tankard (Showell)

May 5, 1941 - February 3, 2019

Judith Beatrice Showell Tankard was born to the late George M. and Beatrice A. Showell in Lewes, Delaware, on May 5, 1941. She entered into her eternal rest on Sunday, February 3, 2019, at Beebe Medical Center in Lewes, Delaware. Judy, as she was lovingly called by family and friends, attended the DuPont Avenue School for her early education and graduated from William C. Jason Comprehensive High School in 1959.

Judy worked at Jerry's American Café for many years and was a retired private caregiver. Judy was a comedian at heart and always had a way of bringing a smile to your face. At an early age, Judy joined St. George's A.M.E. Church and was a faithful member of the Temple Singers, Sunday School and the Young People's Division (YPD). She especially enjoyed going on the many trips to Jason Beach. In her later years, Judy was an active member of the Culinary Committee. On June 14, 2009, she was conferred as a Trustee Emeritus, by the Reverend Marcus D. Briddell, for her faithful service as a member of the Trustee Board.

Judy leaves to cherish her memories, her husband of 45 years, Albert Tankard; daughter, Tanya Allen (Kent) of Middletown, DE; two sisters, Jane Showell of Milton, DE and Delema Lott of Lewes, DE; step-daughter Brenda Person of Deerfield, FL; one adopted daughter, Barbara JoAnn Rivers of Middletown, DE; six brothers, Charles, Gregory, George, Timothy and James

Long and Kemp Brittingham; two uncles, Louis Riley (Lonnie) of Dagsboro, DE, James Ball (Tilly) of Philadelphia, PA; aunt, Elizabeth Ball of Lewes, DE, two nephews, Brian Showell and Barry Lott, both of Newark, DE; two nieces, Charlotte Lott of Newark, DE and Debra Showell of Rehoboth Beach, DE; 13 grandchildren; 13 great-grandchildren; a special cousin, Sylvia Collick Brown; two classmates and best friends, Helen Miller and Edna Ingram, plus a host of great nieces, nephews, cousins and friends.

God saw you getting tired, so He put His arms around you, and whispered,
“Come to Me.”

Tribute Wall

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“ Dear family, I express my deepest sympathy for the loss of your dear loved one and I know it's so difficult to bear. But know that your heavenly Father understands your pain and He cares. He extends a hope to each and everyone and that hope is that you will see your loved one again. John 5:28, 29; Isaiah 25:8a

Artina - March 09, 2019 at 03:37 PM

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“ With deepest sympathy as you remember Judith Tankard" RIP. The Tankard Family Kevin Sr, Kevin Jr, and Lindsey

Kevin Tankard - February 08, 2019 at 11:23 AM

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“ Sorry for the passing of your love one. Read Isaiah 61:1,2 for words of comfort and peace.

Irene - February 07, 2019 at 10:28 AM

JD

“ Dee, I am so sorry to hear of the passing of your sister. My family will keep you in our thoughts and prayers. John w. Dean IIMilton, DE

John W Dean - February 06, 2019 at 06:29 PM

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“ My heart aches. You were my other mother and you gave me your love in so many ways. I love you so much. I know you are free of pain and God has you now. I will carry you with me ever day. I love you Mom Judy

Barbara - February 06, 2019 at 04:36 PM

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“ Dear Family, Grief can be so hard at times, but our cherished memories help to cope. Hold tight to those memories. Lean on each other for support. And may you find comfort in God's promise at (Matthews 21:22).

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