



## Judy B. Stanley

September 8, 1955 - August 15, 2021

Let's take a moment to tell you about the life of Judy B. Stanley. It is a life that should be celebrated as one filled with LOVE and laughter. Beloved Judy departed this life on August 14, 2021.

Judy graced this earth on September 8, 1955, in the Caribbean Island of Trinidad, born to the late Roderick and Una Padia. Her early education began in Trinidad. Then she immigrated to the United States to further her education and earned an Associate's Degree in Administration at Medgar Evers College. As Judy was adjusting to the New York lifestyle, she met Kenneth Stanley in 1978, at a house party of a mutual couple, in the Bronx, New York. There was an instant connection. They only dated for a year before they were married. On August 16, 1980, she became a devoted and loyal wife.

She worked in Retail on 1 Exchange Place in New York City between late 1970 - 1980. The first child, Nicole, was born in Brooklyn, New York. After the birth of Nicole, they decided to move the family to Delaware where the second child, Kenneth Stanley, Jr. was born. While raising a family she changed her career and worked at Vlasic and eventually retired after more than 20 years of dedicated service.

During her retirement Judy enjoyed traveling, interior design, crafts, event planning and spending time with her lovely grandchildren. She will be remembered for her warm smile, contagious laugh, welcoming ways and the love of new food adventures along with being the black Martha Stewart of the family. She will be truly missed.

Judy was preceded in death by her parents, Roderick Padia and Una Padia; brothers, Rawlins, Lennox, Owin and sister, Gloria.

Judy leaves to cherish her memory, her husband of more than 40 years, Kenneth Stanley, Sr.; children, Nicole (Michael), Kenneth Jr.; other daughters, Jenelle (Arnoldo), Sarah; godson, Jameal; loving grandchildren, Ariella, Alexander, Eden, McKenna and Ayanna; sisters, Veronica (Trevor) and Margaret (Garth); special cousin, Linda (whose relationship was known as soap and towel); in-laws, Cynthia, Cleophas, Sharon (Keith), Craig (Nancy), Gregory (Martella), Carollee (Tom); and a host of nieces and nephews, along with loving friends whom became family.

What a legacy, what a life. I invite each of you to keep Judy alive in your hearts. We were each touched by her presence and better because of that. Thank you for being here and making Judy's life so meaningful. Also please take comfort in knowing the Lord honored her request and gave her rest as the scripture is written Luke 1:45 " BLESSED is she who has believed that the Lord would fulfill HIS promises to her".

# Cemetery Details

## Our Lady of Lourdes Cemetery

532 East Stein Highway  
Seaford, DE 19973

# Previous Events

## Visitation

**AUG 28.** 9:00 AM - 10:00 AM (ET)

Bennie Smith Funeral Home - Seaford  
437 N. Front St.  
Seaford, DE 19973  
(302) 628-8280  
[info@benniesmithfuneralhome.com](mailto:info@benniesmithfuneralhome.com)  
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## Funeral Service

**AUG 28.** 11:00 AM (ET)

Our Lady of Lourdes Catholic Church (Seaford)  
532 East Stein Highway  
Seaford, DE 19973

# Tribute Wall



“ *View and Download the Funeral Program*

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**Bennie Smith Funeral Home** - August 26, 2021 at 06:29 PM



“ *From the Lora, Moya & Rojas Families.  
purchased the Strength & Solace Spray for the  
family of Judy B. Stanley.*



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**From the Lora, Moya & Rojas Families.** - August 25, 2021 at  
09:21 AM



“ *Strength & Solace Spray was purchased for the  
family of Judy B. Stanley.*



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August 23, 2021 at 03:17 PM



“ *So sorry for your loss. Judy and I were members in the old East  
Tennessee Purchasing Managers. In fact, Judy was the first female  
to crack the glass ceiling and become a member of the predominant  
male organization. I enjoyed Judy telling me of being the only  
female in the group for a period of time. It was such a joy to be in  
her company at our monthly meeting.*

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**Rudy Vranes** - August 18, 2021 at 11:20 AM