



Judith "Judy" Irene DeNunzio Hawes

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Judith (Judy) Irene DeNunzio Hawes, 77 of Charlotte, NC, passed away on Saturday, December 28, 2024, at Atrium Health Pineville Hospital in Charlotte.

Judy was born on January 7, 1947, in Washington, D.C. During her youth she was an accomplished gymnast, excelling in the sport until an injury caused her to stop performing. She loved cooking, the arts, music, and especially animals. Judy had a quiet personality but often surprised friends with her sense of humor and quick laugh. During her career, she worked for several years as a surgical assistant with an oral and maxillofacial surgeon. She and her husband lived in Virginia and West Virginia before relocating to North Carolina in 1993 where they worked until retiring. They continued to make Charlotte their home after retirement.

Judy is survived by her husband of 43 years, John (Tommy) Thomas Hawes, her two sons, Frank Burstein of Manorville, NY, and Michael Burstein and wife Shanda of Charlotte, NC; two step-children, Sean Hawes of El Paso, TX, and Mistie Hawes of Nashua, NH; and several grandchildren. She is also survived by her sister, Linda, and her husband, Dan Morley, and her half-sister, Lois, and her husband, Diego Hidalgo, as well as many in-laws, cousins, nieces, and nephews. She was preceded in death by her parents, Alfred and Margaret DeNunzio, and half-sisters, Dawn Fairfax and Darlene Fairfax.

Funeral services will be held at 2:00 p.m. on Saturday, January 18, 2025 at James Funeral Home of Huntersville, NC. There will be a reception immediately following the service at the funeral home.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to the:

- Humane Society of Charlotte online at www.humanesocietyofcharlotte.org or by mail to: Humane Society of Charlotte, 1348 Parker Drive, Charlotte, NC 28208



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• Alzheimer's Association, online at https://act.alz.org/site/Donation2?df_id=32112&32112.donation=form1

or by mail to: Alzheimer's Association, P.O. Box 96011, Washington, D.C. 20090

Online condolences may be made at www.jamesfuneralhomekn.com




Events


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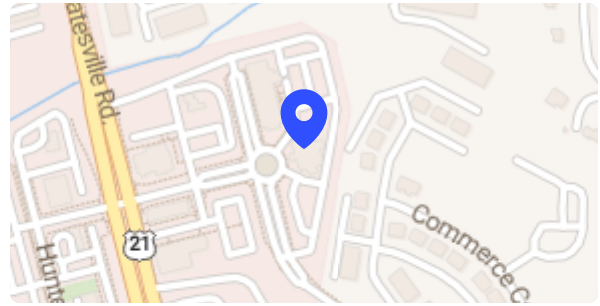
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Celebration of Life


 **Saturday**, January 18, 2025

 2:00 PM - 3:00 PM ET


 **James Funeral Home**
10520 Arahova Dr, Huntersville NC 28078



Reception

 **Saturday**, January 18, 2025

 3:00 PM - 5:00 PM ET

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Tribute Wall

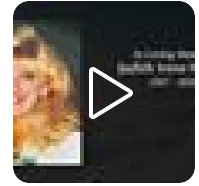
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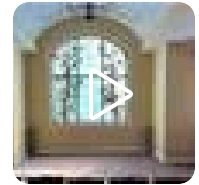
James Funeral Home shared a **Video**.

January 18 at 9:55 AM



James Funeral Home shared a **Webcast Video**.

January 18 at 9:55 AM



Sean Hawes posted:

Momma I miss you thank you for all those years of "oh baby don't cry, it will work out, I promise sweetie I promise you it will all work out one day sweetie you just got to push forward" it did work out momma not the way I wanted it to but you were so right and I love you so much sorry for being an angry soul you had to calm down so many times. Love you miss you so so much Judy Booty, thank you for being my Mom ☐☐

June 26 at 1:21 PM



Anonymous sent a Peaceful White Lilies Basket to the Hawes family.

January 17 at 4:10 AM



Lois & Diego, Katie & Andrew sent a Heavenly Heights Bouquet to the Hawes family.

January 11 at 6:05 PM



Lois & Diego, Katie & Andrew planted a Memorial Tree in honor of Judith "Judy".

January 11 at 6:05 PM





Tribute Wall

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Anonymous sent a Full Of Love Bouquet to the Hawes family.



January 10 at 4:59 AM



Sean Hawes posted:

My best memories of Momma were so many, the green corvette rides, the special meals, the smile when you needed it. what started out as my peewee football team mom became my mother in real life. She was always so sweet and kind and even though she could not change me as she tried. Momma created a love in my heart, a small, but only part of love I have in my heart. She is in my heart, as the only one who truly tried to love me. Thank you Judith for showing me what real unconditional love is. You may not have been my blood but you will always be my Momma ☐ Rest beautiful lady you are with the angels now and they are so blessed to have you 🙏

January 2 at 2:52 PM



Media

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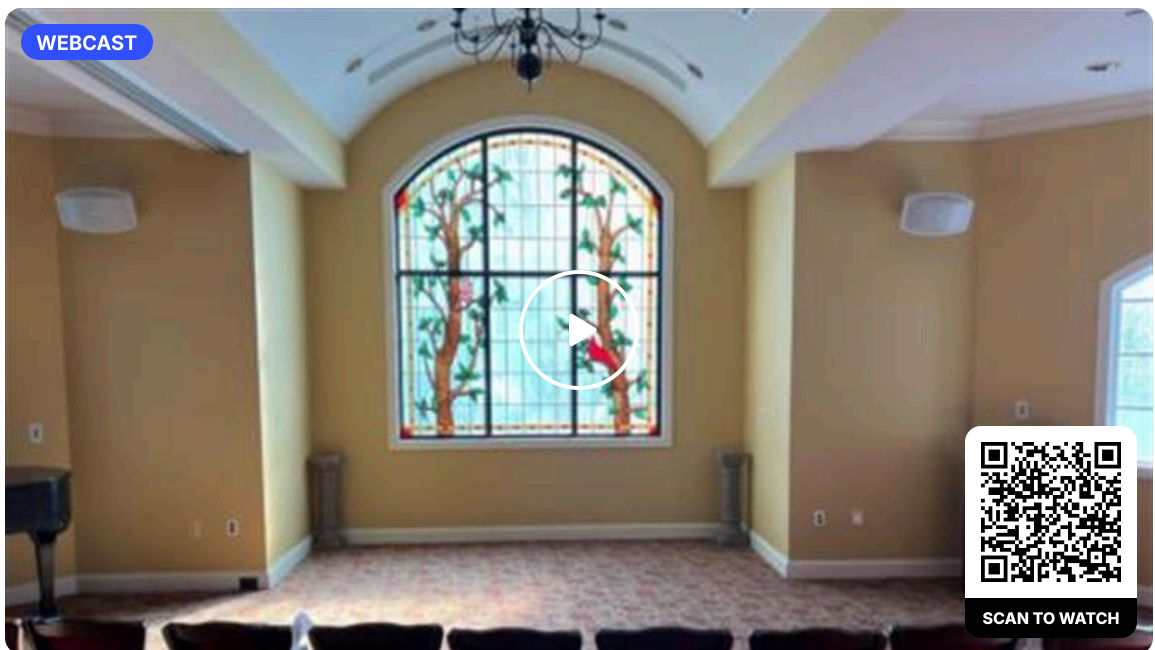
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Memories only last if you share them

Join us in honoring Judith "Judy" by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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