



Edna (Judi) Gerhard

June 20, 1952 - September 6, 2025

It is with a broken heart we write this for our Mom. Judi was born on June 20, 1952 in Red Creek, Kentucky. She was the 12th baby born to Walter and Minerva Smith.

She met the love of her life in 1970, at a bowling alley where she worked by the name of Herman Gerhard. They had their first date in October and married on December 21, 1970, in Grundy, Virginia. They had and raised four children Malena Rinke, Jennifer Gerhard, Olivia Gerhard and Timothy (Christy) Gerhard. She was then blessed to become a proud Mamaw to Gracie and Steven. She also leaves behind two sisters, Betty Kaye and Ellen; along with many nieces and nephews.

Mom and Dad were very loving strict parents. There was never a question of whether they loved us. Mom had many battles she overcame and many judgements and betrayals. She would always forgive the person at all times no matter what all she did was forgive them and tell us she will stand accountable for what she does, not anyone else.

She was a mom who knew where her family was at all times even if they tried to hide or not.

After eight years of medical issues, she was tired and GOD said you need to come on and she went to be with her Loving Lord and the true love of her life. Judi was preceded in death by her parents; the love of her life, Herman; one infant son, brothers, Emory, Walter Jr., Avery and Joe E; one sister, Ernie; and one outlaw, Paul.

2 Timothy 4:7 I have fought a good fight, I have finished my course, I have kept my faith. Enjoy your Heavenly rewards, we will see you in the morning. Funeral services will be held on Wednesday at 11:00 AM at Hall and Jones Funeral Home with Daryl Newsom and others officiating. Burial will follow in the Gerhard Family Cemetery at Virgie. Visitation will be at Hall and Jones Funeral Home after 6:00 PM Monday with services nightly beginning at 7:00 PM

Cemetery Details

Gerhard Family Cemetery

10679 Robinson Creek Road
Virgie, KY 41572

Previous Events

Visitation

SEP 8. 5:00 PM - 11:00 PM (ET)

Hall and Jones Funeral Home
1101 Hwy 610, P.O. Box 85
Virgie, KY 41572
(606) 639-4367
hallandjones@live.com
<https://hallandjones.com>

Visitation

SEP 9. 5:00 PM - 11:00 PM (ET)

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Service

SEP **10**. 11:00 AM (ET)

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Tribute Wall

AN

“ Mommy,
I know you loved me and hope you know I loved you very much. I am glad you were so peaceful when you passed. I know you are no longer suffering and eating that German Chocolate birthday cake with Daddy this year. Gracie is missing you very much already. We got her school pictures this year, you would have loved the. I learned how to be a mom from the best mom in the world. Thank you for the love and teachings through the many years.

Annie - September 16, 2025 at 04:15 PM

AN

“ Annie lit a candle in memory of Edna (Judi) Gerhard



Annie - September 16, 2025 at 04:05 PM

JJ

“ Jason, Barb, Andy and Jodie purchased the Sweet Liberty for the family of Edna (Judi) Gerhard.



Jason, Barb, Andy and Jodie - September 08, 2025 at 05:58 PM

JJ

“ Jason, Barb, Andy and Jodie planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Edna (Judi) Gerhard.

Jason, Barb, Andy and Jodie - September 08, 2025 at 05:58 PM

AC

“ Amanda C. purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Edna (Judi) Gerhard.



Amanda C. - September 08, 2025 at 01:44 PM

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LK

“ Love the Kelley's purchased the Be My Love Bouquet with Red Roses for the family of Edna (Judi) Gerhard.



Love the Kelley's - September 07, 2025 at 09:00 PM

DH

“ Deidra Hensley purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the family of Edna (Judi) Gerhard.



Deidra Hensley - September 07, 2025 at 08:34 PM

PH

“ I remember many visits,lunches, and phone calls with Judi. So sad that she had so many health issues in her last years. She is now at peace. Love Phyllis

phyllis - September 07, 2025 at 08:23 PM

TF

“ Tykoski, Worthington's, Johnson Families purchased the Strength & Solace Spray for the family of Edna (Judi) Gerhard.



Tykoski, Worthington's, Johnson Families - September 07, 2025 at 07:46 PM