



## Judith K. Dillow

August 13, 1948 - August 7, 2020

Judith Kay Dillow, 74, lifelong resident of McClure, IL, died August 7, 2020.

Judy was born in Cape Girardeau, MO to Samuel Dallas and Selma Lee Woodard on August 13, 1945.

She was a graduate of Shawnee High School and SEMO State University with a B.S. in Elementary Education. She was an adored teacher at McClure Elementary for 35 years when she retired in 2009. She spent many evenings surrounded by students, parents, family and friends on her front porch. Judy's purpose in life was to love, care for, and educate! She fulfilled her purpose each day of her life through her love and support for her children, nieces, nephews and the many lives she changed for the better during her years as an educator.

Judy was married to Jerry Myers of Wolf Lake, IL in 1963. Judy was preceded in death by her second husband, Dale Dillow, and adored brother, Sammy Woodard.

Survivors include a loving daughter, Lana Myers Fite; son-in-law, Douglas Fite; and beloved grandchildren, Abigail and Benjamin Fite, of Chesterfield, MO; sister, Sherry Myers, brother-in-law, Sam Myers; and sister-in-law Joy Dee Woodard, of Grand Tower, IL. She is also survived by many nieces, nephews and cousins, whom she was very proud of and loved deeply.

Judy will be deeply missed by her family and friends that love her so much. God and her family were her greatest joys. She was a tower of strength and generous with helping others. Her unconditional love, kindness and profound wisdom will forever be her greatest legacy to her family and to all that knew her.

Visitation will be from 11:00-1:00 p.m., Tuesday, August 11, followed by the funeral at 1:00 pm. at Ford & Sons Mt. Auburn Funeral Home, with Rev. Bobby Smithey officiating.

Burial will follow in Lindsey Cemetery at McClure.

Memorials may be made to Lindsey Cemetery Association. To send flowers or a memorial gift to the family of Judy Dillow please visit [www.fordandsonsfuneralhome.com](http://www.fordandsonsfuneralhome.com).

# Cemetery Details

## Lindsey Cemetery

McClure, IL 62957

# Previous Events

## Visitation

AUG 11. 11:00 AM - 1:00 PM (CT)

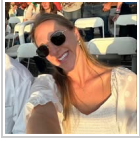
Ford & Sons Mt. Auburn Chapel  
1001 N. Mt. Auburn Rd.  
Cape Girardeau, MO 63701

## Service

AUG 11. 1:00 PM (CT)

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# Tribute Wall



“ 3 files added to the album Memories Album



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**Abby Fite** - August 11, 2020 at 12:18 AM

KM

“ Judy was a loving, kind ,and joyful person. I am so glad to have had her as a coworker . She loved her job and was a great teacher. She always went to the positive with any situation and was a great example to follow as a new teacher and Christian person. She loved her family, friends and students, and will be missed by all. I can't help but think of our dear friend Lisa, what a reunion it will be. What a comfort to know they are in God's care.May God bless and comfort you all.

*Rollie and Kathy Matlock*

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**Kathy Matlock** - August 09, 2020 at 01:15 PM



“ Sweet Sincerity was purchased for the family of Judith K. Dillow.



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August 09, 2020 at 12:42 PM

PW

“ Lana and Doug, we are so sad to see on FB about the death of Lana’s mother. It is so hard to lose your momma, and we send our deepest sympathy to you. May God wrap you in his arms and give you the comfort that only he can provide. We send you love and blessings! Jacky and Pam Wallace

pam wallace - August 08, 2020 at 08:25 PM



Thank you so much Pam and Jackie! You are so sweet to me! I was really always so close to her. Remember when she would come visit us in Abilene! Love & prayers, Lana

Douglas Fite - August 08, 2020 at 10:18 PM



“ Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Judith K. Dillow.



August 08, 2020 at 03:06 PM



“ Medium Dish Garden was purchased for the family of Judith K. Dillow.



August 08, 2020 at 12:55 PM

AS

“ Mrs. Dillow was the best teacher and a fantastic person. Anytime someone asks who influences my teaching, I always refer to her.



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**Amanda Sadler** - August 08, 2020 at 10:39 AM

NW

“ Lana, I am so very sorry for your loss of your Mother. Judy was a very kind and beautiful lady inside and out. And a “Lady” she was. I never heard her say or do anything unkind. She was a “gem “ of a teacher at Shawnee South, always caring for every child she came in contact with. She was a pleasure to work with and to know as a friend. Much sympathy to you and all your family. Nancy “Snell “ Wilson

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**Nancy “Snell” Wilson** - August 07, 2020 at 08:41 PM

MN

Judy will be so missed by many. I was privileged to have the opportunity to be her coworker. Judy taught me a lot about love and patience. She was an amazing teacher, but more importantly a very special person. I’m so sorry for the family’s loss, but rest assured she is rejoicing and in the sweet arms of Jesus!

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**Mary Ann Nelson** - August 08, 2020 at 08:02 AM

AG

Lana, I am so sorry about your Mom. I loved helping her and getting to know you. You look just like your Mom from the pictures on this page. You and your family will be in my prayers. Angie Gilliam (Bent-Wood BOM).

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**Angela Gilliam** - August 19, 2020 at 09:12 AM