



## Judith Ann Thompson

July 24, 1956 - June 21, 2018

Judith Ann Thompson, a name synonymous with family. Her family was the most important part of her world and that community included her children, mother, nieces, nephews, brothers, sisters, cousins, aunts, uncles, grandparents, as well as close friends and co-workers. She always made seeing/helping/connecting with kin a priority. After her mother died 10 years ago Judi became the natural and obvious matriarch of the family; making sure we all got together for reunions, holidays, special occasions.

There were many things about Judi that made her special and one that comes to mind first off is her sense of humor...laughter was always on the verge of erupting. And, like her mother, her laughter would consume her and infect anyone within proximity.

Judi was independent and determined, accomplishing whatever she set her mind to. She created a beautiful life for herself and her daughters always making sure that they were taken care of. Judi had an adventuresome spirit and was always planning on what she wanted to explore next.

Alzheimer disease took a toll on her mind but somehow helped her to be more in touch with her emotions. She was able to express her feelings more easily as time went by and she became less guarded and more connected to others on that level. She was able to express the love that she had fiercely guarded

for most of her life.

She left a huge gaping hole in her wake in terms of the love and laughter which embodied her life. If we each internalized that and shared it with others this world would be a better place for all.

On the Death of the Beloved: John O'Donohue  
Though we need to weep your loss,  
You dwell in that safe place in our hearts,  
Where no storm or night or pain can reach you.

Your love was like the dawn  
Brightening over our lives  
Awakening beneath the dark  
A further adventure of colour.

The sound of your voice  
Found for us  
A new music  
That brightened everything.

Whatever you enfolded in your gaze  
Quickened in the joy of its being;  
You placed smiles like flowers  
On the altar of the heart.  
Your mind always sparkled  
With wonder at things.

Though your days here were brief,  
Your spirit was live, awake, complete.

We look towards each other no longer  
From the old distance of our names;  
Now you dwell inside the rhythm of breath,  
As close to us as we are to ourselves.

Though we cannot see you with outward eyes,  
We know our soul's gaze is upon your face,  
Smiling back at us from within everything  
To which we bring our best refinement.

Let us not look for you only in memory,  
Where we would grow lonely without you.  
You would want us to find you in presence,  
Beside us when beauty brightens,  
When kindness glows  
And music echoes eternal tones.

When orchids brighten the earth,  
Darkest winter has turned to spring;  
May this dark grief flower with hope  
In every heart that loves you.

May you continue to inspire us:

To enter each day with a generous heart.  
To serve the call of courage and love  
Until we see your beautiful face again  
In that land where there is no more separation,  
Where all tears will be wiped from our mind,

And where we will never lose you again

In lieu of flowers please send donations to:

Alzheimer's Association

Foundation for Foster Children

or

Special Olympics

# Previous Events

## Visitation

JUL 2. 3:00 PM - 8:00 PM (PT)

Hillside Chapel  
1306 7th Street  
Oregon City, OR 97045  
(503) 656-4285  
<https://www.hillsidechapelfh.com/>

## Celebration of Life with Reception

JUL 3. 11:00 AM (PT)

Hillside Chapel  
1306 7th Street  
Oregon City, OR 97045

# Tribute Wall



“ *Judith Ann Thompson*

January 28, 2023 at 02:51 PM



“ *Full Heart was purchased for the family of Judith Ann Thompson.*



June 29, 2018 at 10:33 PM



“ *I met Judi when we both attended night school in the 90s. We became friends immediately and stayed in touch over the years. She made me laugh and we had great conversations. I was in awe at how many books she read and how she would stay up all night reading to finish a book. She would be in my thoughts often and I will miss her. My sincere sympathies to her family and friends. I take comfort knowing she is at peace but I miss her and hope I never forget her smile and laugh.*

**Pam Fukai** - June 29, 2018 at 08:48 PM

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“ *Judi was a happy, outgoing member of the staff at our law firm in Longview, WA, many long years ago in the 70's and 80's. She was the organizer of our first office picnic and several to follow. They were great successes, and the tradition continues to this day. She was a personal friend to my husband and me, and we shared many great times. She asked us to help her move to Seattle, which we did with heavy hearts as we were very sad to see her go. We continued our friendship with visits to each other and talked by phone many times. We always enjoyed her bubbling spirit. Our condolences to her family--may wonderful memories ease your loss.*

*Sandy Hively*

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**Sandy Hively** - June 29, 2018 at 10:57 AM

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“ *Judi, you were an such a caring lady! Always enjoyed our visits together, we shared many loving memories from smaller years to our mature years. We laughed, cried, shared and cared for each other. Our memories of our Mother's were so special! I will miss you from my heart. Rest in peace Cousin!*

*Jayne Ann Stoner*

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**Jayne Stoner** - June 29, 2018 at 06:01 AM

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“ *PAMELA FUKAI purchased the Small Garden Dish for the family of Judith Ann Thompson.*



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**PAMELA FUKAI** - June 29, 2018 at 01:30 AM