



Judith Lynn Millstone

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Judith Millstone passed away Saturday September 28. Judy had been ill and hospitalized for the month of September. Judy suffered from Multiple Sclerosis, an auto immune disease, which made it difficult for her body to heal.

Judy had been a resident of Tucson since 1968 when her family moved here from Rochester, N.Y. With her parents (Dave and Edith) committed to the move, Judy flew to Tucson to check out the U of A. When she got off the plane she looked around and said she would never leave.

Judy attended the U of A graduating in 1972. She taught 5th grade for about 7 years in Safford. While she was in Safford, she obtained a Master's degree in Counseling. She returned to Tucson about 7 years later. But unable to find a teaching job here, she decided to enter real estate sales. Judy got into real estate to better understand her brother Robert and father Dave (Red Carpet Real Estate) who were both brokers in Tucson.

In order to maintain her teaching credentials Judy took a computer programming class at PCC. She fell in love with programming. A job in computers had been suggested to her in high school but she had decided against it. She went on to earn 2 degrees in programming. She worked as a programmer for the City of Tucson until retiring in 2004.

Judy was a member of Congregation Or Chadash and before that Temple Emanu-el. Her passions included Poodles, African Violets, and Pandas. She and her husband Ed Jackson had 3 miniature poodles Simcha, Mischa, and Rascal. She was an active long time member of the Tucson African Violet Society and African Violet Society of America.

Judy is survived by her husband Ed Jackson and one poodle, Rascal.

Donations may be made to 1 of 3 MS groups:



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Multiple Sclerosis Foundation – <https://msfocus.org/>

National MS Society – <https://www.nationalmssociety.org>

MS Foundation of America – <https://mymsaa.org/>

Also:

Humane Society of Southern Arizona - <https://hssaz.org/>





Events


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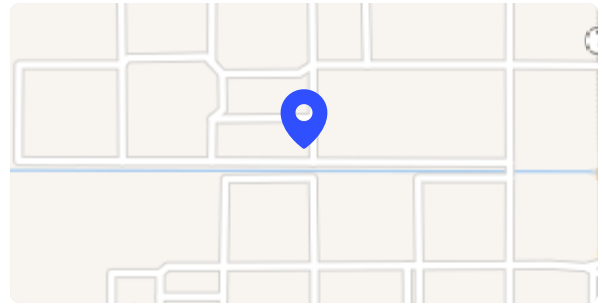
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Graveside service

 **Wednesday**, October 2, 2019

 10:00 AM MT

 **Evergreen Cemetery**
3015 North Oracle Road, Tucson AZ 85705





Tribute Wall

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Lois Rose lit a candle in honor of Judith.

I'm going to miss Judy so much at African Violet events. She made the events more fun and I appreciated her dedication to her family and dogs. I always looked for her at our events and tried to save a seat for her or sit close to her and Ed, to hear what was new with them. An original for sure.



October 1 at 6:48 AM



Angela Craig-Wooten posted:

Judy has been a friend for over 40 years. During the first 20 of those years we did so many things together and chatted lots. The last 20 she has been in my thoughts more than I enjoyed her laugh and our exchange of opinions. Ed, you have been such a wonderful person in her life. I am sorry I never got to see her prize winning African violets. I am at a loss for the deep feelings and memories that we have shared. She could be a breath of fresh air or aggravate you to almost frustration. Judy always like to talk about politics and other things going on in our community, state, and the world. Judy helped me through many of my rough times. So thankful for those times. May the love Judy gave us never be lost from our hearts. She was one in a million. Judy, enliven your new world and I hold you in my heart in a very special place. AnnJi Logan Craig-Wooten

September 30 at 12:34 PM



Memories only last if you share them

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



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