



Judith "Judy" Diane Born Meeks

October 23, 1942 - August 3, 2025

Mrs. Judith "Judy" Diane Born Meeks, age 82, of West Green, Georgia, passed away Sunday afternoon, August 3, 2025, at Coffee Regional Medical Center following an extended illness.

Judy was born October 23, 1942 in Atlanta, Georgia to the late James L. Born and the late Martha Rustin Born. She worked in the school cafeteria, was assistant church librarian and church clerk at Shades Crest Baptist church in Hoover, Alabama for many years. She later became WOM director and a singer at Central Baptist Church. Aside from her church work she found great joy as an artist and homemaker.

Judy is survived by her loving husband of 61 years, Jimmy Meeks of West Green, Georgia; 2 daughters: Marjorie Ricketson and husband, Alvin, of Douglas, Georgia, Lori Morrison and husband, Lee, of Clanton, Alabama; 3 grandchildren: Michael Michard and wife, Tori, of Alabaster, Alabama, SR David Miles Morrison of Great Lakes, Illinois, A J Ricketson and wife, Ruby, of Axson, Georgia; 2 sisters: Carolyn Born Cales of Douglas, Georgia, Linda Born Phillips and husband, Don, of Jasper, Georgia; along with a number of nieces, nephews, and extended family members.

Judy's family will receive friends on Wednesday morning, August 6, 2025, from 10:00 AM – 11:00 AM at Central Baptist Church. Her funeral will be held

at Central Baptist Church at 11:00 AM with Rev. Wes Brown officiating.
Interment will immediately follow in the Central Baptist Church Cemetery.

Active pallbearers will include: Drew Spivey, Michael Michard, SR David Miles Morrison, A J Ricketson, Kyle Meeks, Tim Meeks, John Meeks and Larry McLoon.

In lieu of flowers Judy's family requests that donations be made to the Arthritis Foundation at 1355 Peachtree Street, Suite 600, Atlanta, Georgia 30309.

Condolences, kind words, and fond memories may be shared with Judy's family at www.ricketsonfuneralhome.com.

Judy's arrangements have been entrusted to the kind and compassionate staff of Ricketson Funeral Home, Inc. of Douglas, Georgia.

Cemetery Details

Central Baptist Church Cemetery

748 Central Baptist Church Road
Douglas, GA 31533

Previous Events

Visitation

AUG 6. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

Central Baptist Church
748 Central Baptist Church Road
Douglas, GA 31533

Funeral Service

AUG 6. 11:00 AM (ET)

Central Baptist Church
748 Central Baptist Church Road
Douglas, GA 31533

Interment

AUG 6 (ET)

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Tribute Wall

DH

“ *Dan & Abby Harding purchased the Arrive in Style for the family of Judith "Judy" Diane Born Meeks.*



Dan & Abby Harding - August 06, 2025 at 07:05 AM



“ *A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Judith "Judy" Diane Born Meeks.*

August 05, 2025 at 02:59 PM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Judith "Judy" Diane Born Meeks.*



August 05, 2025 at 02:59 PM

EP

“ *My deepest condolences to the Meeks and Born family. I have so many warm memories from being blessed to be a part of the Born family. Judy may you RIP and I know you're enjoying that joyous reunion with those that went before you. May God's grace and mercy surround the family during the difficult days ahead. (Eddie Parker)*

Eddie Parker - August 05, 2025 at 02:09 PM

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“ *Heritage Lawn and Tree Care team purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Judith "Judy" Diane Born Meeks.*



Heritage Lawn and Tree Care team - August 05, 2025 at 01:39 PM

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“ *Heritage Lawn and Tree Care team planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Judith "Judy" Diane Born Meeks.*

Heritage Lawn and Tree Care team - August 05, 2025 at 01:39 PM

JS

“ *Jim Meeks and Family, my CONDOLENCES is extended to each of you in the death of Judy! I pray that God will give you the comfort you need through this difficult time! I love each of you and prayers will be on going! Your Brother-in-law Christ Joseph Cason Sr! 🙏❤️*

joseph cason sr. - August 04, 2025 at 08:35 PM