In Loving Memory



A Celebration of the Life of **Judy Hensley Burden Gheesling** August 28, 1943 – August 29, 2015

Tuesday, September 1, 2015 - 2:00 p.m.

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Funeral Services at

Bethesda Baptist Church *Union Point, Georgia*

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Rev. Bruce Lovin and Rev. Jim Olds Officiating

I Then Shall Live

I then shall live as one who's been forgiven; I'll walk with joy to know my debts are paid. I know my name is clear before my Father; I am His child and I am not afraid. So greatly pardoned, I'll forgive my brother; The law of love I gladly will obey. I then shall live as one who's learned compassion: I've been so loved that I'll risk loving, too. I know how fear builds walls instead of bridges; I'll dare to see another's point of view. And when relationships demand commitment, Then I'll be there to care and follow through. Your Kingdom come around and through in me. Your power and glory, let them shine through me. Your Hallowed Name, O may I bear with honor, And may Your living Kingdom come in me. The Bread of Life, O may I share with honor, And may You feed a hungry world through me. I then shall live as one who's been forgiven.

Gloria Gaither

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Prelude Nancy Miller Processional Nancy Miller Rev. Jim Olds Prayer Words of Comfort & Message Rev. Jim Olds "When We All Get To Heaven" Instrumental Rev. Bruce Lovin Words of Comfort & Message **Closing Prayer** Rev. Bruce Lovin Recessional Nancy Miller



The family thanks the many friends and relatives who have offered their love and support.

Footprints

One night a man had a dream. He dreamed he was walking along the beach with the Lord. Across the sky flashed scenes from his life. For each scene, he noticed two sets of footprints in the sand; one belonging to him, and the other to the Lord. When the last scene of his life flashed before him, he looked back at the footprints in the sand. He noticed that many times along the path of his life there was only one set of footprints. He also noticed that it happened at the very lowest and saddest times in his life. This really bothered him and he questioned the Lord about it. "Lord, you said that once I decided to follow you, you'd walk with me all the way. But I have noticed that during the most troublesome times in my life, there is only one set of footprints. I don't understand why when I needed you most you would leave me." The Lord replied, "My son, My precious child, I love you, and I would never leave you. During your times of trial and suffering, when you see only one set of footprints, it was then that I carried you."

-Author Unknown

Judy Carol Hensley Burden Gheesling

Judy Carol Hensley Burden Gheesling of Greensboro, Georgia passed away Saturday, August 29, 2015 at St. Mary's Hospital in Athens after a short battle with cancer at the age of 72. She was born on August 28, 1943 in Washington, Georgia and was the daughter of the late Talmadge C. Hensley and Jennie Brock Hensley. She attended Woodville school until the 7th grade and later graduated from Union Point High School in 1961. She attended Sylvia's Beauty School in Athens, Georgia in 1961. In 1962 she moved to Elberton where she started her career as a beautician working for Janet Carrington. She married Bobby Lee Burden on December 1, 1962. In 1971 they moved to Union Point, Georgia. She continued her career at Artistic Beauty Shop in Union Point. In 1982 she became the owner and retired in 2006 after 45 years as a beautician. On October 28, 2004 she married Charles Stanley Gheesling, Sr. Judy was a lifelong member of Bethesda Baptist Church in Union Point, Georgia.

In addition to her husband Charles Stanley Gheesling, Sr. of Greensboro, Georgia, she is survived by three sons, Barry Scott Burden (Laura) of Greensboro, Timothy Walton Burden (Marie) of Union Point and Daniel Brock Burden of Union Point, brother, Talmadge Burton "Burt" Hensley (Charlene) of Greensboro, stepdaughter, Kathy Elizabeth Gheesling Smith (Tyson) of Townsend, Tennessee; stepson, Charles Stanley Gheesling, Jr. (Penny) of Colbert, GA; grandchildren, Kathryn Lynn Burden, Adam Wayne Burden, Brandon Bobby Burden, Cassandra Leigh Burden Usry (Blake), Kellie Ann Burden, Brianna Nicole Burden, Jason Clifford Conner, Lance Stephen Conner, Rachel Elizabeth Conner, Tyson Scott Smith, Matthew Mercer Smith, Jacob Andrew Smith, Charles Bradley Gheesling (Kimberly), and Heather Elizabeth Gheesling; great grandson, Ryker; a host of nieces, nephews, other relatives and friends. In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by her first husband. Bobby Lee Burden.

Funeral Services will be held on Tuesday, September 1, 2015 at 2:00 p.m. at Bethesda Baptist Church, 1560 Bethesda Church Road, Union Point, Georgia 30669 with Rev. Bruce Lovin and Rev. Jim Olds officiating. Interment will follow in the church cemetery. Serving as pallbearers are Richard Cronic, Bill Moore, Wade Hensley, Sam Hensley, Dwayne Hensley and Charles Stanley Gheesling, Jr. Honorary pallbearers are Don Ellis and L. A. Hensley. The family will receive friends from 7:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m. Monday night at McCommons Funeral Home in Greensboro. The family requests that any memorials be made to Bethesda Baptist Church, P O Box 302, Union Point, GA 30669. McCommons Funeral Home, 109 W. Broad St., Greensboro, GA, (706) 453-2626, is in charge of arrangements. Visit us at www.mccommonsfuneralhome.com to sign the online guest register.

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