



## Judith Rodriguez

February 15, 1949 - December 3, 2017

Judith Rodriguez, 68, of Edgewater Park, New Jersey passed on December 3, 2017 surrounded by loving family and friends. Judith was born in Brooklyn, NY and started her family in Long Island, NY. Judith moved to Edgewater Park, NJ to reunite with family and raise her children. Judy dedicated her life to raising her children, grandchildren, and anyone else that crossed her path. She was a model of selflessness, as she cared for the needs of those around her more than the needs of herself. She taught us how to love, but more importantly, how to give. Her legacy will undoubtedly live on. Judith is survived by two sons, Dimas Rodriguez Jr. (Tina Rodriguez) and Michael Rodriguez (Lisa Ptaszenski). She was a loving grandmother and guardian to Antonio Castro (Vanessa Castro), and Amanda Castro (William Craythorn). Judith had very special relationships with her grandchildren; Kristin Rodriguez, Dimas Rodriguez III, Brielle Rodriguez (Heather Geoghon), Kaitlin Rodriguez, Nikolas Rodriguez, River Rodriguez, and Jaelynn Rodriguez. She is also survived by two great-grandchildren, Savannah Castro, and William Craythorn. In addition to her children and grandchildren, Judy is also survived by many nieces and nephews. She will be welcomed into heaven by her mother and father, Raymond and Elizabeth Koch, her sister, Maureen, her children, Jackie and Shawn Rodriguez, and her life partner, David Darling. Relatives and Friends are invited to attend Judith's viewing this Saturday from 10:00 a.m. until 12:30 p.m. at Givnish of Cinnaminson 1200 Route 130 North. Her Funeral Service will follow at 12:30 p.m. The Burial will follow at Odd

Fellows Cemetery in Burlington NJ.

To share your fondest memories of Judy, please visit [www.givnish.com](http://www.givnish.com)

# Previous Events

## Gathering of Family and Friends

DEC 9. 10:00 AM - 12:30 PM (ET)

Givnish Funeral Home Cinnaminson  
1200 Route 130 N  
Cinnaminson, NJ 08077  
(856) 829-8000  
info@givnish.com  
<https://www.givnish.com>

## Funeral Service

DEC 9. 12:30 PM (ET)

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## Burial

DEC 9. 1:30 PM (ET)

Odd Fellow Cemetery  
4527 Route 130  
Burlington, NJ 08016

# Tribute Wall



“ *Givnish Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Judith Rodriguez*



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**Givnish Funeral Home** - December 08, 2017 at 05:23 PM



“ *Judith Rodriguez*

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September 09, 2022 at 01:27 AM



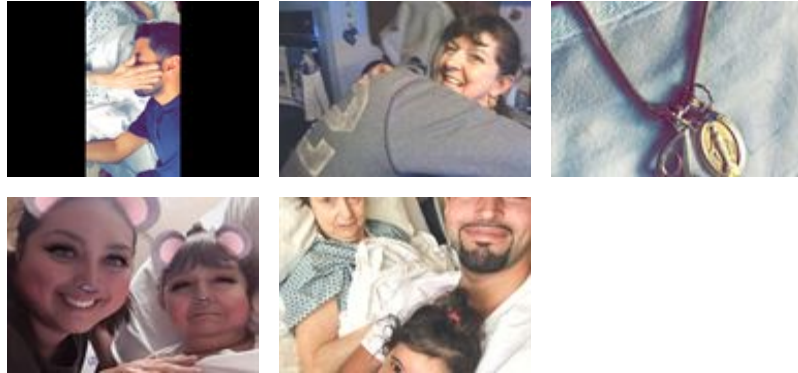
“ Judy was Mom to anybody who needed her. She took care of us all. The crankiest old man at the counter lost his snarl as Judy personally cut up the extra meal he was bringing home to his dog. There wasn't a person or an animal that ever left Judy without feeling comforted and loved. She tamed us all. Because she was so good, it made you want to be good, too. Her energy was contagious and she was one of the funniest human beings I have ever known. She could crack me up with very few words or just a well timed roll of her eyes. She always made me feel so completely comfortable in my skin and unbelievably loved. I could tell her ANYTHING. Let her see all my faults. And, yet, when she looked at me, I could feel all she ever saw was the good in me. Her heart was big enough to give the whole world the unconditional love most of us reserve to only our own children. She would pick up my dirty laundry and return it cleaned and folded perfectly. Usually with a nice new white shirt or tank top, added to the mix. All to save me the trouble of going to the laundromat. She gladly made her life harder so my life would be easier. And all she ever asked for in return was for me to be a healthy, happy human being. She just wanted me to make it. She saw a motherless daughter and she did what she did best. She mothered me. In a thousand different ways. She never stopped to ask if I deserved love. She saw I needed love and that was all she ever needed to see. Needing love automatically made you worthy of love in Judy's eyes. My gratitude and love for the strongest woman I have ever known is eternal. The impact she had on my life is immeasurable. I love you, Judy. You will live on in my heart.

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**Shauna Bicki** - December 09, 2017 at 07:56 AM



“ 141 files added to the album *LifeTributes*



**Givnish Funeral Home** - December 08, 2017 at 04:02 PM

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“ *Judy was a wonderful person ALL the way around! I think back on all the good times and tons of laughs we had at work with a smile..all of which seem like a lifetime ago now..This is sent with the deepest sympathy for those you loved the most..R.I.P. Judy..I'll remember u fondly,*  
*Cheyenne Kingsmore*

**cheyenne kingsmore** - December 08, 2017 at 01:02 PM

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“ *Cheyenne Kingsmore lit a candle in memory of Judith Rodriguez*



**cheyenne kingsmore** - December 08, 2017 at 12:55 PM

FO

“ Judy was a kind loving warm hearted person. Always had a smile. I will remember her dearly. My son Tony loved her as if she were his maternal grandma and was there for her. She knew that. He too will miss you dearly!!

Florence Ortiz - December 07, 2017 at 03:02 PM

JC

“ Joe M., Joe O'B. and Chuck purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the family of Judith Rodriguez.

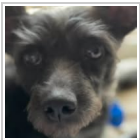


Joe M., Joe O'B. and Chuck - December 07, 2017 at 10:54 AM

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“ She's in the Sun, the Wind, the Rain. She's in the Air you breathe with every breath you take. She sings a song of hope and cheer, there's no more pain, no more fear. You'll see her in the clouds above, hear her whisper words of Love. You'll be together before long, until then, listen for her song.

Sylvia Stringfellow-Mashaw - December 07, 2017 at 07:12 AM



“ My Dearest Aunt Judy there are no words to express how much this world will miss you. You will be forever in all of our HEARTS .  
Rip  
Your Niece Patricia



Patricia Colón - December 06, 2017 at 09:09 PM



“ *Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of Judith Rodriguez.*



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December 06, 2017 at 08:56 PM



“ *Love Angel & Alicia (The Colons) purchased the Lily and Rose Tribute Spray for the family of Judith Rodriguez.*



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**Love Angel & Alicia (The Colons)** - December 06, 2017 at 03:12 PM



“ *Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Judith Rodriguez.*



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December 06, 2017 at 11:51 AM

 Denise  
Johnson

“ So many wonderful memories with Judy❤️ Some of my favorites were when the Golden Dawn counter guys would order a milkshake during the lunch rush and she would sing, "my milkshake brings all the boys to the yard" and tell them the milkshake song was the best she could do. They knew she wasn't kidding. I also love when she use to sing to Taylor. Taylor would smile and laugh the whole time. My girl was shy around everyone except her Aunt Judy. We had so many wonderful times as well as heart breaks along the way. Her love and strength was always exceptional. RIP my friend❤️❤️❤️

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**Denise Johnson** - December 06, 2017 at 10:29 AM

KP

Judy was my strength and sanity when I first started working at the Golden Dawn. She would tell the cooks to be nice to me. She always remembered everyones name and what they were drinking. People would come to the diner just to see Judy. She was a source of strength and hope for so many of us. I continued on when Judy left the diner trying to bring sunshine and hope to all who come to the diner. I often say to myself, what would Judy do. Seeing Anthony and Amanda turning into beautiful souls just melts my heart. Judy's legacy lives on in all whose lives she touched.

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**Karen Parker** - December 06, 2017 at 12:11 PM

WF

“ We will always remember Judy. She was a loving person. Vince and JoAnne Wirth

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**wirth family** - December 06, 2017 at 05:32 AM