



## Judith Egan

December 19, 1938 - November 20, 2020

Big Stone Gap, VA

Judith “Judy” Anne Watts Egan, age 81, of Big Stone Gap, VA passed away on Friday, November 20, 2020 after a brief illness.

She was born Dec. 19th 1938, in Pardee VA, the daughter of the late Doyle Watts and Ola Ruth Collier Watts. She attended High School in Norton, VA. She married the love of her life James Egan on July 12, 1961. From that marriage, she became a wonderful mother, wife and grandmother to her family. She was a member of West End Baptist Church, and she will be missed by all that knew her.

In addition to her parents she was preceded in death by her sister, June Freeman, and Brother Angus Jack Watts.

She is survived by her husband James J. Egan, her two daughters; Tamara Lea Skeens husband Allen of Coeburn, VA., Traci Lynn Nelson, husband Larry, of Clemmons N.C., five grandsons, three great- grandsons, one brother, Greg Watts and wife Joyce of Kingsport, Tn., one sister in law Irene Sorah of Johnson City TN, other close relatives and friends.

The family will have a committal service in Powell Valley Memorial Gardens on Monday, Nov. 23, 2020 with Pastor R.L. Crawford officiating.

Pallbearers will be family and friends.

You may go online to view the obituary, sign the guest registry, or leave the family a condolence at [www.holdingfuneralhome.com](http://www.holdingfuneralhome.com) .

Holding Funeral Home of Big Stone Gap, VA is honored to be serving the family of Judith Anne Egan.

Due to covid-19 state regulations, those attending the visitation and funeral are to wear masks/facial covering and social distancing guidelines are also to be in place.

# Cemetery Details

## Powell Valley Memorial Gardens

5650 Powell Valley Road  
Big Stone Gap, VA 24219  
(276) 679-0030

# Previous Events

## Committal Service

NOV **23**. 2:00 PM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall



“ *Judith Egan*

October 07, 2023 at 10:50 AM

TB

“ *Lifting your family up in prayer. Sending our condolences, love and prayers.  
Tommy & Amy*

**Tommy & Amy Bright** - November 27, 2020 at 04:46 PM

DB

“ *Praying for you Jay, and your family.*



**Deanna Butler** - November 27, 2020 at 01:10 AM



“ *It was my pleasure to take care of Judith and to witness such Love and devotion as Jay and Judith had. Jay if you need anything at all please get a hold of me. So very sorry she will always have a special place in my heart. Prayers of Comfort for you all. I'm so sorry I missed this by one day.. My heart breaks.. She will always be remembered.*



**Nancy Young** - November 24, 2020 at 07:51 AM

TR

*I loved taking care of Judith always a blessing*

**Tina Rhoton** - November 27, 2020 at 02:05 PM

SS

“ *Sandy Salyer lit a candle in memory of Judith Egan*



**Sandy Salyer** - November 22, 2020 at 09:37 PM



“ *Medium Dish Garden was purchased for the family of Judith Egan.*



November 22, 2020 at 09:35 PM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Judith Egan.*



November 22, 2020 at 05:55 PM

LJ

“ *Lisa Johnson lit a candle in memory of Judith Egan*



**lisa johnson** - November 22, 2020 at 04:59 PM



“ *Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Judith Egan.*



November 22, 2020 at 02:22 PM

JK

“ *We are so very sorry to hear this news. The love and devotion Jay and Judy shared is to be admired. Our love and prayers go out to all during this time and in the days to come. From Jamie(Egan) & Jim Kelly*

**jim kelly** - November 22, 2020 at 12:11 PM



“ *Treasured Lilies Spray was purchased for the family of Judith Egan.*



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November 21, 2020 at 05:34 PM



“ *The love shared between Mr. and Mrs. Egan is greater than any romance ever written. It was a blessing to witness the dedication and commitment to each other. Prayers for your loss.*

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**Dottie Blanken** - November 21, 2020 at 05:31 PM



“ *Beautiful Heart Bouquet was purchased for the family of Judith Egan.*



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November 21, 2020 at 05:30 PM



“ *I was very saddened to learn about Judy's passing. She was as fine as any person I've ever known, and I've known her since she was in the 3rd grade. I'll never forget those great hamburgers she used to make!*

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**Charles E Upchurch** - November 21, 2020 at 03:16 PM