



## Judith Shorter-Ball

May 25, 1958 - June 30, 2021

Judith "Judy" Ann Shorter-Ball was born on May 24th, 1958, to the late Raymond James and Louise Shorter in Washington, DC. She was the youngest of five girls. She transitioned on Wednesday, June 30th, 2021. Judy graduated from Eastern Sr. High School located in Washington, DC. Shortly after graduating Judy started her career at Peoples Life Insurance. In 1983 she went to work at Union Labor Life Insurance (ULLICO) as an Accounts Payable Technician. After many years of dedicated service Judy retired from ULLICO in 2009. In 1978, Judy gave birth to her pride and joy Gregory Charles Vernon, Jr., she affectionately called him "Gook". Judy married Frankie Lee Ball, Sr. on November 22nd, 2002. Their courtship started over 25 years ago. Frankie and Judy loved to travel. They were truly best friends. Judy loved spending time with her family. She loved eating crabs, playing cards, eating chitterlings, and talking trash. Among all things she loved animals of all kinds, especially cats. Judy is survived by her husband Frankie, their children Gregory C. Vernon Jr. and Frankie Lee Ball Jr.; their three grandchildren Chandler Ball, Chray Ball and Frankie Lee Ball III; her mother-in-law Alma Ball; her aunt Doris Swann; her sisters Yvonne Hull, Joy Shorter (Mark) and Patricia Millard; her devoted brother-in-law Vardell Artis and a host of nieces, nephews and extended family and friends. Judy was preceded in death by her sisters Janice "Teeny" Martin and Jean "Cookie" Artis, and her nephews Ronald "Skeeter" Shorter and Aiden M. Johnson.



# Cemetery Details

## LINCOLN CEMETERY

4001 SUITLAND ROAD  
Suitland, MD 20746

# Previous Events

## Public Viewing

JUL 10. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

Pope Funeral Home Washington Chapel  
2617 Pennsylvania Ave, SE  
Washington, DC 20020

## Funeral Service

JUL 10. 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (ET)

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2617 Pennsylvania Ave, SE  
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# Tribute Wall



“ *Pope Funeral Homes created a Webcast in memory of Judith Shorter-Ball*



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**Pope Funeral Homes** - July 10, 2021 at 08:19 AM



“ *I am learning of Judy's death, today. Judy, rest in peace. I have many fond memories of you.*  
*Pam Desko*

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**Pam Desko** - January 11, 2024 at 11:49 PM



“ *Judith Shorter-Ball*

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January 28, 2023 at 02:13 PM



“ *Judith Shorter-Ball*

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January 28, 2023 at 10:26 AM

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“ Judy and i were classmates at Woodson Jr high and we work together up until she retired. She always told everyone at work that was my classmate and she would have that hearty laugh. She always kept you laughing.

To her husband and family may her memories bring you joy on days when your feeling sad. My classmate may you rest in peace and your memory always be a blessing



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Teresa Tolson - July 10, 2021 at 11:15 AM

RH

“ I absolutely love seeing Judy setting out food for the neighborhood strays. Judy domesticated them with her consistent kindness and care for them. When I walked my dogs in the mornings, I would stop to chat every chance I got. Judy had a certain goodness about her and the world could use more. Frank and the rest of the family, you have our deepest condolences. Heaven has definitely got another angel! Peace and blessings to the family in this sad time. Rose and Bob

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rose and bob hainey - July 08, 2021 at 08:47 PM

AS

“ Judy! It will never be the same for me and the boys,Buck and Peewee knowing that you are no longer with us. I miss your smile, your laughter, and our many talks. We will miss you more than words can ever say. I know in my heart you will always be there with us. So sorry we did not get the chance to make and enjoy our snow cones together. RIP my Dear Friend! Give Ava a hug for me! I would like to extend my sincere condolences to the entire Shorter-Ball families may "God Bless You All! Toni Suggs

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Antoinette Suggs - July 08, 2021 at 04:15 PM

LH

“ *Sharing our thoughts for the loss of our cousin -Judith. We have loss a valuable link in our family. Your joyful personality will truly be missed. Praying that in HIS time -peace be granted to our entire family.*

*-Lenny & Hattie Hart*

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**Leonard Hart** - July 07, 2021 at 10:35 AM