



**Smith, Judy Arlene (Cheek)**

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Rhome ~ Judy Arlene "Cheek" Smith, 78, went to be with our Lord Friday Dec. 22, 2023.

A celebration of life will be held at a later date.

Judy was born June 2, 1945 to Olie and Alla Mae Buffington Cheek in Grapevine. She attended Grapevine High School, and prior to her retirement, she was a cashier and stocker for Lowe's grocery store in Boyd for seven years. She always had a line at her register of patrons that wanted her to check them out due to her bubbly personality because she was a friend to everyone. She made it her mission to tell everyone that she encountered on a daily basis, "God bless you". Judy was a loving mother, grandmother, great grandmother, sister and friend to many who will miss her dearly.

She is preceded in death by her parents, Olie and Alla Mae Cheek; one brother; and three sisters.

Those left to cherish her memory are her daughter, Robyn Gilliam and husband, Preston, of Rhome; her son, Patrick Smith and wife, Sue Ellen, of Fort Worth; four grandchildren, Brent, Justin, Jason, and Lauren; two great-grandchildren, Talynn and Jude; numerous nieces and nephews; one sister, Dorthea; and a host of friends.

The family would like to thank Judy's caregiver, Vivian Miller, for the wonderful care she provided Judy with for 3 years.

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