

# Judith A. Edwards, 1941-2020

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Judith (Judy) A. Edwards, of Kansas City, Missouri, formerly of Columbia, passed away on September 26, 2020 in Kansas City, at the age of 79.

Judy was born in Hermann on July 20, 1941 to the late Clarence and Marie (Meyer) Heberle. She grew up in the country home of a multi-generational family in Montgomery County before graduating from St. George High School in 1959. Together with her high school sweetheart, Larry G. Edwards, they left their hometown for Columbia. They were married Sept. 8, 1962, at St. Joseph's Church, Rhineland. Their only child, Kimberly, joined the family 10 months later.

Judy helped support them as a secretary at the Med Center, now known as University Hospital. Judy's mastery of typing and her knowledge of medical terminology continued at Boone Hospital Center in Columbia. She worked there for 20 years as a pathology secretary and 10 years as a pathology lab assistant before retiring in 1995. The family lived for over 30 years in the home Larry designed and built. They were faithful members of Our Lady of Lourdes Parish. Judy always said Larry was saving her a seat in heaven. They are now reunited as he preceded her in death on Sept. 19, 2011.