



Judith Ann Ruzycki

February 19, 1946 - June 27, 2025

Judith R. Ruzycki, age 79, of Jackson, GA, passed away peacefully on Friday, June 27, 2025, at Brightmoor Hospice in Griffin, GA.

Born on February 19, 1946, in Meriden, CT, Judy was the beloved daughter of George Robinson and Mary Maier Robinson. While raising her family, she earned a master's degree in education and dedicated her career to exceptional education, teaching at Woodbury High School and the Roosevelt Outdoor Therapeutic Program in Pine Mountain until her retirement. Her passion for learning never faded, and she continued to give her time as a volunteer at Park Elementary in Hamilton, GA.

Affectionately known as Mom, Skippy, Chief Judy, and The Rock, she was most lovingly called Nana by her grandchildren. Nana treasured her grandsons, cherished holiday crafts, and found joy cheering with Buda from the sidelines at their sporting events. She built priceless family memories—beach trips, 'Round House' Christmases, and countless everyday moments that will forever be held close.

Nana was an extraordinary listener and the embodiment of kindness, patience, and thoughtfulness. She was creative, organized, and deeply reflective. Judy loved the sun, tending her garden, trips to the beach, and reading avidly. After the passing of her devoted husband, Frank, she found

new community and friendship at Somerby, Peachtree City, where she embraced life fully—enjoying water aerobics, cornhole, excursions, theater outings, bean bag baseball, and happy hour.

Judy is preceded in death by her parents, her husband Frank Ruzycki (Buda), and her brother Chris Robinson. She is survived by her daughters, Jill (Richard) Cook of Peachtree City, GA, and Jenny (Rick) McKibben of Jackson, GA; her cherished grandchildren, Jay McKibben, Ross (Kassie) McKibben, Connor Cook, and Cason Cook; her brother, Mark (Judy) Robinson; and several nieces and nephews.

The family will hold a private memorial service at a later date. In keeping with Judy's giving spirit, contributions in her memory may be made to Somerby Peachtree City (Somerby Holiday Fund – In Memory of Judy Ruzycki – Attention Admin Office (<https://somerbypeachtreecity.com/>), Brightmoor Hospice - Griffin (https://www.paypal.com/donate/?hosted_button_id=QC6QFYBKAFJN2), or a charity of your choice.

We are profoundly grateful for Nana—blessed beyond measure to have shared life with her. She was a bright light, a true example of what it means to be good. Her love, her lessons, and her legacy will continue to shine brightly in all of us.

Tribute Wall

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“ Miss Judy was a bright light - always cheering on residents and staff alike. She made an incredible Somerby ambassador as she was a friend to all. Miss Judy was fortunate to have two beautiful daughters and four grandsons who truly adored her. She was loved and she loved others in return.
Thank you for sharing Miss Judy with me.

Logan Johnston - July 01, 2025 at 11:59 AM

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“ We were so blessed to become part of her extended family, and will forever cherish our times with her. We love Nana, and know that she and Buda are dancing in Heaven!

Colleen McKibben Davis - July 01, 2025 at 11:26 AM

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“ Family, you have our heartfelt condolences. Thank you for sharing Mrs. Judy with us. She was a sweet, sweet, spirit who is missed here at Somerby. Also, thank you for your act of kindness toward our community and the staff. Peace and Blessings, Pat Jackson, Somerby Senior Living Peachtree City

Pat Jackson - July 01, 2025 at 11:21 AM