



Mrs. Judy Louise Emerson Conley

July 17, 1948 - April 10, 2026

With heavy hearts and deep love, we announce the passing of Judy Louise Conley, of DeWitt, Arkansas, on April 10, 2026.

Judy was born on July 17, 1948, in DeWitt, Arkansas, to Elbert and Ella Mae Emerson. She dedicated the majority of her life to serving others as a nurse, a calling she embraced with compassion and grace. Judy especially cherished her years at DeWitt Hospital, where she formed lifelong friendships and touched countless lives with her kindness and care.

Judy was the heart of her family—a devoted wife, mother, grandmother, and great-grandmother. She was known for her deep and unwavering love for her family, especially her grandchildren and her great-grandson who all held a very special place in her heart. To those who knew and loved her, she was affectionately known as “JuJu,” a name that carried warmth, comfort, and unconditional love.

She found joy in the simple, meaningful moments of life—watching her favorite crime shows, preparing her grandchildren’s favorite meals whenever they had a craving, and spending treasured time with her beloved husband, Garland. Above all else, Judy’s greatest joy and priority was her family, and she poured her heart into loving them well.

Judy is lovingly survived by her devoted husband of 57 years, Garland Conley; her daughter, Stephanie (Craig) Pinson; her grandchildren, Meg (Trent) McCarley, Max, Cooper, Natalie, and Conley Pinson; her cherished great-grandson, Myles McCarley; and her brother Jim (Betty) Emerson.

She was preceded in death by her parents, her beloved in-laws, brothers, Joe Emerson and John Emerson, and her daughter and son in law, Richard and RayLyn Boyd, whom we know welcomed her with open arms.

A visitation will be held on Friday, April 17, 2026, from 5:00 to 7:00 p.m. at Essex Funeral Home.

In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to DeWitt Hospital, P.O. Box 32, DeWitt, AR 72042.

The family would like to extend their heartfelt gratitude to the compassionate staff at Baptist Hospital for their care, as well as to the many family members and friends who have shown such love and support during this time.

Though our hearts are broken, we find comfort in knowing that JuJu is at peace, and her love will live on in each of us forever.

Previous Events

Visitation

APR 17. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

Essex Funeral Home
1405 South Grandview
DeWitt, AR 72042
(870) 946-3104
<https://www.essexfuneralhome.com>

Tribute Wall

DR

“ *DeAnna Ray lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Judy Louise Emerson Conley*



DeAnna Ray - April 16 at 08:19 PM



“ *Sentiments of Serenity Spray was purchased for the family of Mrs. Judy Louise Emerson Conley.*



April 14 at 07:13 PM



“ *A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Mrs. Judy Louise Emerson Conley.*

April 14 at 07:13 PM

PD

“ *Prentice And Sue Davis lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Judy Louise Emerson Conley*



Prentice and Sue Davis - April 13 at 10:07 AM

EL

“ I always loved working with Judy! A lot of people called her Juju, but she was always Judy to me! She was missed at work when she retired to babysit her only great grandson, and what a joy he was to Judy and Garland!!



She will be missed here on earth, but she is rejoicing with her family that has gone on before her! She told me not long ago she was ready to go to Heaven, and I was so happy to hear she knew where she was going!! Prayers for all that loved and will miss Judy Conley! Kyler said to tell Meg he was sorry to hear about her Juju, and he's gonna pray for you and all your family! Love and Prayers, Ester, Kyler, and Cory

Ester Hageman, LPN - April 11 at 02:50 PM

BS

So sorry to hear of Judy's passing. I remember when I had my baby girl 40 years ago she was the one working on her in the nursery. . I also worked at the hospital for a while and she was a pleasure to talk too. My prayers for the family. Bonnie Hill Smith

Bonnie Ashbrook Hill Smith - April 11 at 06:02 PM

CA

Garland I am so sorry for the loss of losing a mate I've been there and know it's not easy I learned to love you Judy and your kids years ago, my prayers will be you and your family, if you need to talk to someone whose been there you can contact me thru Machele, love ya

Carol(Florene)Whaley - April 12 at 03:53 PM