



# Judith Marie Mays

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Judy Tucker Mays, 84, of Pinellas Park, FL passed away on January 20, 2022. She was comforted by the presence of her daughter, Carol Whitehead, and her son, William Mays. She was preceded in death by her faithful husband of 60 years, John David Mays, her daughter Janet Bennett, her brother Bob Tucker, and her grandson, Robert Mays. She is survived by her daughter Carol Whitehead (Bill), her son Bill Mays (Lois), grandchildren, Jennifer Gerhardt (Justin) and Casey Bennett (Liang), and two great-grandchildren, London and Eve Gerhardt.

Born in Bloomington, IL, Judy moved to Florida with her husband in 1963. Together they raised a family in Pinellas Park, FL. Judy was a loyal neighbor, living in the same home for almost 60 years. After retiring from JC Pennys, Judy took on the role of daycare provider for her grandchildren. Being a grandmother (and later a great-grandmother) was the joy of her life.

Judy loved to bake, providing Christmas cookies and desserts for dozens of friends and family each year. Daughter of science fiction writer Arthur Wilson Tucker and his wife Mary Jane Joesting, she also loved to read. Judy traveled extensively with her husband Dave; she saw most of the US states, including Alaska and Hawaii. Her great passion was Chicago Cubs baseball; she never missed a game.

Judy will be remembered for her dry humor, her love of all things Christmas, her generosity, and her peanut butter cookies.



A private family gathering will be held in her honor.

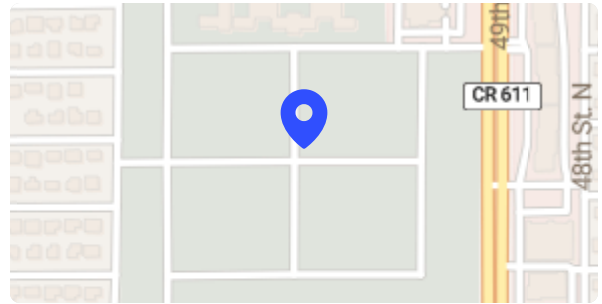


# Events

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## Cemetery Details

-  **Memorial Park Cemetery**  
5750 49th Street North, St. Petersburg FL 33709
-  **(727) 369-8228**





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