



Judith Gail Mallory

July 20, 1940 - June 11, 2020

Mallory, Judith G. (ARTS FOR ALL, Inc. – Founder and Director)

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Preceded in death by parents, Bess & Michael Osterchill. Survived by brother, Jim (Donna) Osterchill, children Mike (Anne) Mallory and Patty (Shajal) Mallory-Miah, as well as grandchildren, Catherine and Cole Mallory, and Sophia and Russell Miah.

Judy was born in the Chicago area, moved to Omaha with her family in 1956. Graduated from Westside High School, followed by attending University of Nebraska at Omaha receiving a Bachelor's degree in Art Education and a Master's Degree in Counseling. Having worked at Boys Town and retiring from AT&T, given her passion for the arts and for helping others, she founded Arts for All, Inc. in 2006, a non-profit organization serving thousands of people throughout the Omaha area. Judy was recognized nationally as a Jefferson Award recipient for the work done as a Non Profit leader. She remained active in her role as Director up until her passing.

A celebration of life will be held at a later date, to be announced in the near future. In lieu of flowers, please direct memorials to ARTS FOR ALL, PO Box 31578, Omaha, NE 68131.

Tribute Wall



“ *Judith Gail Mallory*

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“ *Judy was my first introduction to Omaha. She offered me my first job here. It was through the art classes I taught, I got to work with her and so many other great people. She was always encouraging and supportive of me and so many others. I believed in her vision of making art accessible to others when I was an art educator and now even as a social worker. Her vision was so community centered. She talked about wanting to offer art therapy and had look for a certificate program. Arts for All is type therapy to many.*

Judy was a friend to so many. Judy was an amazing lady who seemed to stay positive and continued to think of others even while she was suffering with her own illness. I admired how her passion and vision never wavered. Judy, you were a blessing to me and to so many others. Your passing is a great loss to the community. My your memory be eternal, Judy!

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“ *I had the privilege of working with Judy for five years as a teacher for Arts for All. She was a true entrepreneur, full of ideas and vision and full of life. Her passion for the arts and her passion for living a positive life in spite of her struggles with cancer has been a great inspiration to me. I am very sad at her passing and wish the family all the comfort that comes from knowing what a beautiful art-filled life she now has with Jesus: the music of the angels and the artistic beauty of heaven. All the best! Mike Zehnder*

Michael Zehnder - June 15, 2020 at 05:26 PM