



## Judith Edgar Ratner

March 27, 1943 - April 12, 2025

Judith Edgar Ratner, 82, died March 12, 2025, in Myrtle Beach, South Carolina of complications from Alzheimer's disease.

She is survived by her daughter Gwendolyn Edgar Journey, her sisters Patricia Eberhard and Pricilla Mays and her grandson James Edgar Journey. She is predeceased by her husband Seymour Ratner. Judith is also survived by her former husband Robert Edgar.

She was born Passaic NJ February 27, 1943, the daughter of Beatrice Leckie and Webster Jury. After high school she attended Green Mountain College in Vermont. Later in life she completed her Bachelors of Art from Ramapo College in NJ. She also received a Master's in Art from the College of New Rochelle in New York. She lived in different locations in Massachusetts and New Jersey over her lifetime.

At heart, she was an artist and dancer her entire life. After high school she studied dance in NYC at Ballet Russe de Monte Carlo and it was always a part of her persona. She loved all medias of drawing and painting, also photography and paper mâché creations. To make art and teach others how to create art made her happy. She was a passionate advocate of freedom of artistic expression. Judith immensely enjoyed privately teaching children's art (River Edge, NJ). She was a great believer in the power of therapy for mental wellness. A deeply unmaterialistic person, she enjoyed creativity, nature and close relationships. She saw artistic beauty in all nature, particularly clouds (her favorite). She will be deeply missed by her family and friends.

Memorial service will be private.

# Tribute Wall

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“ *Our sincere sympathy for the loss of your loved one. May cherished memories and earnest prayer bring comfort for family and friends at this time.*

*Psalm 94:19*

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**Kathryn** - April 17, 2025 at 12:55 PM