



Our golden chain has been broken by the passing of Past Grand Matron Judith Ann Berry Wilkie -- affectionately called Mama Jude-- on September 23, 2026, in Augusta, at the age of 78.

Born on November 23, 1947, in Farmington, Sister Judy was the daughter of Maynard H. and Rena Joan Gamage Berry. On July 10, 1982, Judy married Vincent A. Wilkie. She treasured their years together and carried his memory with her always.

Sister Judy served as Worthy Grand Matron in 2010-2011 beside "Papa Ed" Edwin DeWitt and as Queen of her Temple Daughters of the Nile in 2017-2018.

A memorial service will be held on Saturday, November 14, 2026 at 2 pm at Wiles Remembrance Center, [137 Farmington Falls Road, Farmington](#). In lieu of flowers, donations in Judy's memory may be made to Shriners Hospitals for Children, [2900 Rocky Point Drive, Tampa, FL 33607](#).