



Julia Zoellner

July 17, 2022

Julia Zoellner went to be with the Lord on July 17th, 2022. Julia was a faithful member of Westhaven Baptist Church. She had an associate degree in Nutrition and worked as a food service supervisor at TCC.

Julia retired from St. Brides Correctional Center as the food supervisor.

Julia was predeceased by her late husband William Zoellner. She leaves behind her three sons Perry Spivey, Bryan Spivey, and William Zoellner.

A graveside service will be held at 11:00 am on Saturday at Olive Branch Cemetery.

Cemetery Details

Graveside - Olive Branch Cemetery

Clifford St. & City Park Ave. 2 CPL James
Williams Ave.
Portsmouth, VA 23701

Previous Events

Graveside Service

JUL 23. 11:00 AM (ET)

Graveside at Olive Branch Cemetery
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Portsmouth, VA 23701

Tribute Wall

RO

“ Dear Lewis, Bryan, and Sam, I was so sorry to hear about Aunt Judy's passing. I remember her laugh. She would get so ticked at some of the things the kids in the family did. I remember one holiday in Courtland at Lewis and Lou's (I was maybe 15?) that she sat at the table with all the teens and laughed as she said "I want to sit with the young folks". At the time (bored teenager time) I thought that was really cool of her. I know she loved her family. I know she loved her brother (my daddy) Lewis. She used to say and laugh at the same time she thought "Lewis is so funny". She came to the doctor's office waiting room to wait with us when daddy had one of many dermatology surgeries. She had a hard time hearing...her hearing aid was not working properly so we were talking very loudly (to be in a waiting room) and her hearing aid started whistling LOUDLY. There were several people in the room ...very tolerant and understanding! I remember so many years ago at Chicks Beach all of the Bryant family extension piled into the back of a pick-up truck to go to the drive-in movies. The kids and Judy were in the back. All the kids were under a blanket...and Judy was "sort of" the adult that pretended we "weren't there" when we all thought we had snuck into the drive-in unseen. Several years ago, she visited Bryan in Maine by train. When she came through Exeter, I got on the train and rode with her to Portland. It was lovely. She was pretty amazing to get up north by train with her luggage and then change trains in Boston to get to Portland. Also, I remember her laughing a TON at Clint and his shenanigans. The last of the four siblings...she will be missed for her adventurous and fun loving spirit.

With love and condolences to all who loved her,
Rose Marie

rose - July 23 at 09:20 PM

RO

Apologies to all. The word "ticked" in the third sentence should be "tickled".

rose - July 24 at 05:21 PM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Julia Zoellner.



July 22 at 04:25 PM

GA

“ We come together to celebrate the life of Judy, she was loved by many, she was giving to many. She will always be remembered for her baskets, most don't realize how many times she would drop what she was doing to take someone to a doctors appointment, how she would sit for hours while someone was having a procedure in the hospital. Judy has been my rock for 30 years. She was there for me when I needed her most. For 15 years we had early morning phone calls. We can not change the past, we forgive and love Judy for what she has done for so many. On Saturday we will come together for one last time to celebrate Judy.

Gary - July 21 at 06:19 PM

BB

“ As I reflect on my memories of Aunt Judy I think of her as a woman with a pioneer spirit.
Unconventional for her time she was a strong and resilient entrepreneur, and not afraid to face a challenge.
In her later years she enjoyed entering craft shows and festivals. Aunt Judy enjoyed staying busy making her creative baskets and sharing her stories about the events.
As we close the final chapter in her life I will miss all her stories, the Christmas Holidays, lunches, dinners and the friendship I shared with her.
Love and miss you.

Brenda Berkland - July 21 at 08:53 AM

MB

“ The Judy I knew loved making and selling baskets for every occasion, but she especially enjoyed those she made for Valentine's Day!! Most of these baskets had some kind of little stuffed animal in them and in the best ones, that stuffed animal was a dog. She loved dogs, she loved sitting for her neighbor's dog and any gift that you gave her that had a picture of a dog on it was a winner!!. She loved getting together with us at her sister (Idra's) house for Christmas and going out to eat with us for Christmas Dinners. Rest in Peace Judy!!

MARK BERKLAND - July 21 at 08:30 AM

LJ

“ Judy was a wonderful friend and my Aunt by choice. She will be missed.
Lisa Jennings

Lisa Jennings - July 20 at 07:09 PM