



Julie Marie Easterbrooks

February 8, 2025

Julie Marie Easterbrooks was welcomed into God's Kingdom, Friday, 8 February 2025 at the age of 66. She was a woman of deep faith, unwavering love, and selfless dedication. She loved all animals but especially horses and cats. During her life she was a horseback riding instructor, Cat Café owner and the mother of 3 children, Leah, Cherish and James (JT). Wherever she lived she always made the best home she could for her family. In 2014 she married James (Jim) Easterbrooks, and they shared 10 loving years together, going on adventures and building Kitty Kingdom Cat Café into the successful business it is today. An outstanding cook, she always could bring delicious meals to the table with amazing ease, delighting her guests and her family. Julie was a woman of God, a true believer. She prayed for everyone she met, and if you ever had the chance to know her, you know how special that was. She changed lives, whether it was a cat, a horse, a student, a friend, a daughter, a son, whoever she met. Rare for

a boomer, she was an avid video game lover, with The Legend of Zelda her favorite. She was always wearing Zelda clothing, carrying a Zelda bag instead of a purse, or listening to the character Navi say, "Hello, hey, listen!" as her cell phone notification.

Her final passion was Kitty Kingdom cat café'. Her desire to help animals, especially kittens and cats, led her to open Kitty Kingdom with her husband Jim in the fall of 2020. Over the past five years Julie and her dedicated, passionate employees and volunteers have provided a loving and happy place for rescue kitties to stay while they await adoption by their Furrever owners.

As of the beginning of February 2025 over 1160 cats and kittens have been placed in their furrever homes. She was very proud to be able to support the private cat rescues throughout our region by having a location where people could come and play, chill, or fall in love and adopt a kitten or adult cat that needed a loving home.

Julie was one of a kind who always stated when questioned about a funny quirk or attitude, "It's part of my Charm!" She will be sorely missed by family, friends and by everyone this lovey woman touched thought her life.

A Memorial Service will be held on Monday, Feb 17 th at 11:00 a.m., by Malchut Chaim Messianic Congregation at Kingdom Life Church, Chesapeake, VA.

A private Interment will occur at Forest Lawn Cemetery, Norfolk, VA on Tuesday, Feb 18th.

Previous Events

Celebration of Life

FEB 17. 11:00 AM (ET)

Malchut Chaim Messianic Congregation at Kingdom Life Church
1280 Bells Mill Rd.
Chesapeake, VA 23322

Tribute Wall

LC

“ *Lighthouse Veterinary Care for Cats purchased the Enchanted Cottage for the family of Julie Marie Easterbrooks.*



Lighthouse Veterinary Care for Cats - February 21, 2025 at 02:34 PM

LE

“ *I was very surprised to hear of Julie's passing. With our shared love of cats and Faith, we quickly became good friends. She will be dearly missed...*

Leslie - February 21, 2025 at 02:15 PM



“ *I first met julie at a CBN telethon in the early 80s. We were the 'young girls' so bonded immediately. We spent many family nights at my house with pizza and board games... so many memories over decades. I will miss you dear friend*

February 17, 2025 at 12:56 AM



“ *lit a candle in memory of Julie Marie Easterbrooks*



February 17, 2025 at 12:29 AM

BM

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Beverley Mayfield - February 16, 2025 at 04:06 PM



My dear life long friend.... Will be so very missed. Julie was one of a kind. A treasure. Kind generous and one to share joy .. her love of animals and talent with horses was remarkable

February 17, 2025 at 12:44 AM

CA

“ *Cups A. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Julie Marie Easterbrooks.*

Cups A. - February 16, 2025 at 02:02 PM

LD

“ *Love Anthony, Carrie & Anne DeSimone purchased the Sentiments of Serenity Spray for the family of Julie Marie Easterbrooks.*



Love Anthony, Carrie & Anne DeSimone - February 15, 2025 at 08:15 PM



“ *Pretty Please was purchased for the family of Julie Marie Easterbrooks.*



February 15, 2025 at 02:39 PM



“ *Cynthia B. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Julie Marie Easterbrooks.*

Cynthia B. - February 15, 2025 at 07:02 AM



“ *The Sebrings purchased the Simply Elegant Spat hiphyllum for the family of Julie Marie Easterbrooks.*



The Sebrings - February 14, 2025 at 08:18 PM



“ *Forever grateful for her help at Kitty Kingdom. She gave us the greatest gift of unconditional love, our sweet boy Lemur. Sending sincere condolences to her family! Rest in Heaven.*



Candace Williams - February 14, 2025 at 07:49 PM

JC

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James Colvard - February 14, 2025 at 04:12 PM

CB

Beautiful ❤️

Cynthia Becker - February 15, 2025 at 06:58 AM

BM

Sweet beautiful dear friend

Beverley Mayfield - February 16, 2025 at 03:54 PM