



Julia Guion Steele

January 4, 2017

Julia Guion Steele, 63, died January 4, 2017.

She was preceded in death by her father, Robert 'Bobby' Guion of Russellville, KY.

She is survived by her husband, Dr. Robert Steele of Salisbury, one son, Alex Steele and wife Katey of Salt Lake City, UT; one daughter, Andi Steele Orr and husband Hub of New York, NY; infant grandson Anderson Steele Orr of New York, NY; her mother, Joyce Vick Guion of Russellville, KY; two sisters Carol Switzer and husband Dick of Franklin, KY and Janice Threlkeld and husband Mike of Knoxville, TN; one brother, Andy Guion and wife Pam of Charlotte, NC; nieces Therese Rushing and husband Brent of Franklin, KY; Julie Kizer and husband Bennett of Knoxville, TN; Kendall Rich and husband Matt of Charlotte, NC; and nephews Rob Switzer and wife Kim of Rockfield, KY, Robert Threlkeld and wife Hailey of Knoxville, TN; Dylan Guion and wife Andrea of Houston, TX; and Blake Guion and wife Pi of Charlotte, NC.

A private memorial service will be held for the family.

In thanksgiving for her life, a public memorial concert of music will be held in the spring at First United Methodist Church of Salisbury.

The Steele Family gratefully requests memorials be made to First Presbyterian Church, 308 W. Fisher Street, Salisbury, NC 28144.

Summersett Funeral Home is serving the Steele family. Online condolences may be made at www.summersettfuneralhome.com.

Tribute Wall

CB

“ Truly Julie was one of the most brilliant lights on this earth. Her glow will remain with us forever.

Carolyn Blackman

Carolyn Blackman - January 13, 2017 at 06:52 AM

MT

“ my thoughts and prayers are with all of you, Robert, Andi, Alex, Joyce, Carol, Janice, Andy and all.....Julie was always such a delight....and beautiful inside and out!! I always thought she should be a "model" with her good looks and fashionable taste. I treasure all my Russellville memories of Julie and her caring nature. Our lives are always blessed by the good people like Julie that God has placed to cross our paths.

*May God surround you with His peace and comfort. much love,
Mary Ann (Emberger)Thompson*

mary thompson - January 09, 2017 at 10:36 AM

AN

“ The world lost a special person on January 4th. Julie's spirit will live on in all of us who knew her because her ready smile and authenticity were contagious! She was one of the most genuine people I have ever encountered, and I will miss her. My condolences to Bob, Alex, Andi and the entire family.

Allison Navarro - January 08, 2017 at 11:25 PM

LB

“ Julie was an amazing friend to me and my sons. There was always a smile on her face and always a kind word to share. Julie met my sons when they were young men. When their mother died, Julie took the time to visit with them and help them work through their very emotional loss. For years I was Julie's mailman. She showed a sincere interest in me and my well-being. I believe that she truly cared about her community and human kind. She was a true friend to everyone she met. She will be missed.

Larry Bowyer

larry Bowyer - January 08, 2017 at 09:36 AM

DP

“ Julie was one of those rare people who made you think you were the most important person alive whenever or however you bumped into her. To have that much life and spirit was a gift she shared with everyone. She will be forever young, vivacious, and smiling in the memory of everyone who ever knew her or merely met her. I am so sorry, Bob.

David Post - January 07, 2017 at 10:27 AM



“ Magnificent Life Spray was purchased for the family of Julia Guion Steele.



January 06, 2017 at 08:02 PM

TB

“ *The love comes now... in letting go the ones we love so dearly... And thanking God for the TIME... He has given us with them...here on the earth.* ”

My heartfelt thoughts and prayers are extended to your family.

Therese Bonasso

THERESE BONASSO - January 06, 2017 at 09:39 AM

BS

“ *Bob Statton lit a candle in memory of Julia Guion Steele* ”



Bob Statton - January 06, 2017 at 01:25 AM

CM

“ *Julie was one of the sweetest people I ever knew in high school at Russellville Kentucky. My precious granddaughter is named Julie and that will always remind me of her.* Charlie Maxwell ”

Charlie Maxwell - January 05, 2017 at 10:28 PM

BW

“ *Bob Wood lit a candle in memory of Julia Guion Steele* ”



Bob Wood - January 05, 2017 at 08:14 PM

RR

“ Julie was one of the first people that I met in Salisbury. I remember her as a beautiful and fun loving happy person. When she saw you, her face lit up and you felt like she was so glad to talk with you and see how you were doing. It was genuine and heartfelt. That is a rare gift and I will miss that.

When she found out that I was sick, she sent such a beautiful note even though she was going through a similar struggle. I will always treasure her memory. She was unique and made the world a better place. I can't believe she is gone but her memory lives on in the hearts and minds of so many. And that is a wonderful testament to a life well lived.

I send much love to Bob, Andi, and Alex. Take comfort in the knowledge that your wife and Mother was so well thought of.

Rachel Ross

Rachel Ross - January 05, 2017 at 09:18 AM



“ It’s well-known that “it takes a village to raise a child”. Having raised 2 daughters here in Salisbury, I know full well the impact that a supportive community has on your children. But, Julie....she was something special. She made a HUGE impact on both of my daughters’ lives and is well loved in my family. She made it her mission to cheer for both Lily and Gracie every time she saw them (and I mean literally!). She supported them in everything they did. They knew she loved them and the feeling was mutual. She was their personal cheerleader. And I don’t think our family was alone. I think that she made everyone feel the same way....that she was cheering for them in whatever they were doing. Julie Steele was truly a beautiful person...inside and out. Just lovely.



Bob, please know that we are grieving with you and sending our prayers to you and your family. Julie’s love, compassion and unwavering support for my girls will live forever in our hearts.

*Sending you peace,
Gayle Yatawara*

Chanaka-Gayle Yatawara - January 05, 2017 at 06:17 AM