



Mrs. Julia Leonard Watson

January 23, 1969 - April 28, 2023

Julia Denise “Julie” Leonard Watson age 54, of Ringgold, Georgia went home to be with The Lord Friday – April 28, 2023. Julie was born in Chattanooga, Tennessee and was a lifelong resident of the Northwest Georgia area. She was a graduate of Ringgold High School – Class of 1987 where she played basketball. She was a graduate of Berry College in Rome, Georgia, where she was counselor at Camp Win-Shape. She was a former employee of Chick-Fil-A for many years and a former teacher and coach at Ringgold High School. She was a current minister with The Fellowship of Christian Athletes and served the Chattanooga Chapter for the past sixteen years. She was a member of Abba’s House in Hixson, Tennessee and an active member of Rock Bridge in Ringgold, Georgia. Julie had a contagious smile and the personality that brighten every room she walked into. She loved The Lord and loved loving people for The Lord. She had a gentle spirit, yet she was very firm in sharing The Love of Jesus to everyone. Julie was preceded in death by her father: James Leonard. She is survived by her husband: Jonas Watson, son: Will Watson, mother: Elizabeth Leonard all of Ringgold, GA, sisters: Margaret Leonard, Kathy Leonard Johnson, Jessica Leonard Winfrey, childhood and lifelong friend Kelli Brandon-Jones, several nieces and nephews. The family will receive friends at Abba’s House on Tuesday - May 2, 2023 from 11:30 am until 2:00 pm prior to the service. Funeral services will be held at 2:00 pm with Dr. Ron Phillips and Pastor Frank Reynoso officiating. Burial will be at 10:00 AM - Wednesday - May 3, 2023 in Lakewood Memory

Gardens-South, Rossville, Georgia. In lieu of flowers, the family request memorial donations be made to The Fellowship of Christians Athletes at P.O. Box 338 Hixson, TN 37343. Online guest book at www.wilsonfuneralhome.com. Arrangements by Wilson Funeral Homes – Wallis-Stewart Chapel, Ringgold, Georgia.

Previous Events

Visitation

MAY 2. 11:30 AM - 2:00 PM (ET)

Abba's House
5208 Hixson Pike
Hixson, TN 37343
cbch.org

Celebration of Life

MAY 2. 2:00 PM (ET)

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Graveside Service

MAY 3. 10:00 AM (ET)


Lakewood Memory Gardens South
325 Greens Lake Road
Rossville, GA 30741
(706) 866-7777

Tribute Wall

LJ

“ I was so blessed that the Lord brought Julie into my life. My father, who had been a pastor in Knoxville; worked with the Fellowship of Christian Athletes. After his passing, I wanted to honor him by serving the Lord in the same ministry. That is where I met Julie Watson at East Ridge Middle School; where I worked and became the huddle coach for FCA for many years. She led our ministry there at East Ridge Middle and we took several athletes to 3 different camps. One of those camps, my son was able to attend. He later went to a church related college on a athletic scholarship. Also, Julie planned a unforgettable trip for our athletes to the University of Tennessee.. where they met; football  players;; baseball players; and even got to hear Pat Summitt speak. Truly an AMAZING moment!

Personally, I must share that; many years ago, I was diagnosed with an illness that left me out of work, and side- lined, as a single mother. Julie.. took over as my friend...and as my sister in Christ.. handling.. all my .. finances.. as best .. she could.. with.. what was available from my income and other resources. With God's Help.. and the work of Julie Watson.. my 2 children and I were able to get by.

During these last few months.. I have been committed to praying.. the 9:00 am Prayer Team . I will continue to pray for Joe, Will, and the rest of the family. God's Blessings and His Love

Lea Jolley - May 02, 2023 at 10:21 AM

TG

“ I first met Julie serving at FCA Leadership Camp at Lake Junaluska. She had such energy and passion for making sure the students there knew about Jesus, particularly the young ladies. One of her greatest passions was when she led the breakout for the girls called “LOG-Ladies of God.” The impact she has had on countless girls will only be measured in eternity. Her greatest two passions though were first her love for her savior, Jesus Christ, and her family, husband Jonas and son Will. How she loved her family. Her smile, enthusiasm, and passion will be missed, but Julie you are home with no more suffering and it will only be a blink of the eye in eternity that we will all be reunited with you in heaven. Praise the Lord for a life well lived. I know God said, “Well done my good and faithful servant.”
Your teammate in Christ,
Ted Gleason, Williamson County FCA area rep.



Ted Gleason - May 02, 2023 at 06:49 AM



“ Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of Mrs. Julia Leonard Watson.



May 01, 2023 at 03:28 PM



“ Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Mrs. Julia Leonard Watson.



May 01, 2023 at 03:21 PM

BA

“ You will be greatly missed Ms Julia,



Bridget Anderson - May 01, 2023 at 06:00 AM



“ Basket of Memories was purchased for the family of Mrs. Julia Leonard Watson.



April 30, 2023 at 08:43 PM



“ Julie you were sent back into my life at a time when I needed hope...I needed faith and I needed a friend. God had his extraordinary way of working through you to send his love and message to others.



Julie was the most selfless person I've ever known. She did so much for everyone around her and expected nothing back in exchange. If you knew her, you were blessed.

I feel a bit better just knowing that she is up there in no pain watching over all of us.

My condolences and prayers go out to you Joe and Will. You were her everything.

Julie, I will remember and love you forever ☐

Shannan Hullender-Johnson - April 30, 2023 at 09:10 AM



“ My Dear Sweet Julie was a bright shining light to all who were blessed to know her. No matter the situation she would point you to Jesus and His Saving Grace. I am blessed to have been able to call her my friend. Julie you were SO LOVED and you will be so missed. RIP SWEET JULIE. We will see you again soon.

Velda Wallace - April 29, 2023 at 08:13 PM

VW

“ *Velda Wallace lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Julia Leonard Watson*



Velda Wallace - April 29, 2023 at 08:07 PM

JC

“ *Jill Cheek lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Julia Leonard Watson*



Jill Cheek - April 29, 2023 at 10:53 AM

KI

“ *Kim lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Julia Leonard Watson*



Kim - April 29, 2023 at 09:54 AM

LL

“ *So sorry!prayers for the family.*



Lisa Long - April 28, 2023 at 09:06 PM

CB

“ *Chris and Sandi Brown purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Mrs. Julia Leonard Watson.*



Chris and Sandi Brown - April 28, 2023 at 08:32 PM

KR

“ *Kathy Roberson lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Julia Leonard Watson*



Kathy Roberson - April 28, 2023 at 08:26 PM

SB

“ *Sandi Brown lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Julia Leonard Watson*



Sandi Brown - April 28, 2023 at 08:20 PM

KB

“ *Kim Baughman lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Julia Leonard Watson*



Kim baughman - April 28, 2023 at 08:10 PM

KB

“ Rest in peace Mrs. Watson. You were such a wonderful teacher to me and showed me so much through the years. You fought so hard and now you are finally cancer free.

Kim baughman - April 28, 2023 at 08:10 PM

SG

“ I love you, Coach.

Summer Garrison - April 28, 2023 at 07:30 PM

AB

“ Julie was such a light in this dark world. She had a way to make anyone feel loved and welcomed. She will be greatly missed. We are always here for you Joe & Will! Love, Johnathan, Ashley, Kaydence, and Oaklee Bolen.

Ashley Bolen - April 28, 2023 at 07:06 PM

SC

“ My beautiful cousin with the beautiful smile was born to be a light to others. No one can ever say she was anything but a shining light of her Lord to others. She is home now and is healed. Wow we were so blessed that God loaned her to us for 54 years. Sending love and prayers to Joe, Will, aunt Mamie and sisters Meg, Kathy and Jessica. Until we meet again Julie. All my love - Sonya

Sonya Cooper - April 28, 2023 at 06:53 PM