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Julie Doster

June 22, 1960 - Sept. 23, 2023

Julie Doster, a wonderful wife and mother, stepped from this life and into eternity with her Lord and Savior Jesus Christ Saturday morning at 5:18, Sept. 23, 2023. She was surrounded by our family as her fight with cancer came to an end. Julie fought the good fight, ran the race, and we know Jesus told her, “Well-done, good and faithful servant. Enter my rest.”

Her faith is now sight, and we take comfort in that she is in the arms of Jesus. Our hearts ache knowing we won’t see her again this side of Heaven, but we find hope in Revelation 21:4. It says, “He (Jesus) will wipe away every tear from their eyes, and death shall be no more, neither shall there be mourning, nor crying, nor pain anymore, for the former things have passed away.”

Julie, who was born June 22, 1960, is preceded in death by her father Joseph Dunham and mother Gail La Fargue, and is survived by her husband David Doster of 38 years, their children – son Benjamin and his wife Sara Ann, daughter Bethany, son Samuel and his wife Lauren, and her sister Dana Dixon, and nephews Joseph and Julian Dixon.

She leaves a legacy of godliness and grace, and never complained during her cancer battle nor through her nearly three decades of pain from her struggles with Rheumatoid Arthritis. Instead, she chose gratitude and joy. You could find Julie sitting in her chair, listening to Scripture, and worshiping even as her body wasted away.

Julie was a faithful wife and mother, who loved and served her family with cheerfulness and joy. Her selfless commitment to her husband and children were a beautiful example of putting the needs and desires of others before her own. She stood by her husband their entire marriage, and was his greatest human advocate. Julie loved her children. She was a safe place for them, and along with their dad, was their biggest cheerleader and encourager.

Their home was always filled with warmth and hospitality, because that's who Julie was. She loved cooking and baking for her family and for others, too. Julie enjoyed hosting and entertaining guests. Her heart was one of tenderness and compassion for others, especially those most people didn't notice. She would look for ways to serve and care for them. Julie loved cooking and crocheting for others, and it seemed as if she was always delivering meals or blankets, she made to folks when she was healthy.

Our hearts hurt. We are mourning, and feel great sadness. But we will grieve with hope, and we're choosing to believe the Apostle Paul's words:

"Since we believe that Jesus died and rose again, even so, through Jesus, God will bring with him those who have fallen asleep. For this we declare to you by a word from the Lord, that we who are alive, who are left until the coming of the Lord, will not precede those who have fallen asleep. For the Lord himself will descend from heaven with a cry of command, with the voice of an archangel, and with the sound of the trumpet of God. And the dead in Christ will rise first. Then we who are alive, who are left, will be caught up together with them in the clouds to meet the Lord in the air, and so we will always be with the Lord. Therefore encourage one another with these words" (1 Thessalonians 4:14-18).

We're heartbroken, but we're relieved that Julie is no longer in pain or suffering. We're also so thankful for her life. It was such a precious gift and privilege to have her as a

wife and mother. God was so kind to give her to us. She was a treasure. To know Julie was to love her.

This is not the end. We will see her again thanks to Jesus. In the meantime, we will remember and celebrate the life she lived, and cling to Christ.

We love you, Julie, and we're so thankful for you. You were one of God's most amazing blessings in our lives.

The family will receive friends at Gateway Bible Church in Morganton, NC Saturday from 1:30 PM to 3:00 PM, Oct. 7, and Julie's celebration of life will follow immediately afterward.

Sossoman Funeral Home and Crematory Center is assisting the family with the arrangements.

Tribute Wall

I met Julie when I was a student at the University of Miami. Julie might very well qualify as the nicest person I have ever met. If ever I met an Angel on earth, it was Julie. It is now December 1st, and I just learned of Julie's passing. It hit hard to learn that she has passed on, but I know she has suffered physically for many years, so I am happy to know that she is no longer suffering, and is instead being comforted in the arms of our Lord, Jesus Christ. I believe that the main purposes of life is to learn, to love, and to give. I believe that Julie has been taken by our Lord Jesus, because Julie had no more to learn in these areas. She had excelled and was the example when it came to loving and giving. She will be missed here on earth, but we will always have her example and standards to live up to.

–Rick Naher

I met Julie @ Chix with Stix many years ago before her cancer developed. Such a sweet and caring lady, who loved working with her hands. She will be sorely missed by all who knew her. You were blessed to have her as your wife or Mother.

–Brenda Hartley

Always a smile. Always a listening ear. Always a follow-up question. Always hospitality and thoughtfulness. Always Julie. We will miss her along with you until we will all be together again as the family of God. Until then, we'll remember how she lived and how she left this earth- loving and serving her heavenly Father and others. May Jesus be your comfort in these days. We love you, Doster

Family!

–The Hall Family

Praise our Heavenly Father! Through your precious words of love, grace, and

mercy - we are able to worship our Lord and Savior even through your grief… Julie was one of our Father's angels here to serve her family, friends, and community… always appreciated and never taken for granted. Your family reflects her life long legacy, shared also - throughout her faithful daily walk.. Thank you for sharing and blessing my heart, just as Julie would every single moment with her. Much, much Love ~ Martha Causby

–Martha Causby



Julie was my friend in Middle and High School. She was extremely special and friendly in those times. She sounds like she was her mother as an adult, always being friendly, entertaining and cooking. I'm sure she was a wonderful wife and mother. May God bless her and her entire family! She'll truly be missed!

–Pamela Foss

Julie was one the kindest people you will ever meet! She subbed for me often and her joyful spirit radiated through the classroom. The children loved her and so did I. I will miss her beautiful heart, contagious smile, and wonderful love she gave to everyone she met! Without a doubt, Jesus welcomed her with open arms. She lived for Him and everyone she knew , knew it!!! I love you Julie and cant wait to see you again!!! Prayers for your precious family!!!

–Jill Rocco

Julie was one of the sweetest, kindest people I have ever met. Because of her love and compassion for others, she was one of my favorite substitute teachers

to work with my children with special needs. Rest in God’s peace, Julie.

—Carol Odell

—Russell Abraham

Prayers of comfort and peace to all of Julie’s family.

—Darlene Sheldon

I am so sorry for your loss. But happy that I know where Julie is in Heaven . I am so thankful that I got to meet and spend time with her. She was an inspiration to me. She will forever hold a place in my heart. Praying for all the family.

—Joan Elkins

Julie was a beautiful lady and she will be sadly missed by her neighbor. Prayers for her family and friends.

—Kevin & Tena Sizemore

Beloved Doster family and friends, May the comfort of the resurrection give you a peace beyond all human understanding. Julia always so hospitable and loving. The obituary defines who she is in Christ arms now. God's mercy, grace and peace be yours. We love you all!

—Wayne and Leslie Giese