



Julie Griffin Bradley

March 29, 1958 - July 10, 2021

March 29, 1958–July 10, 2021 Julie Griffin Bradley, of Bessemer, AL, passed away on Saturday, July 10, 2021. Julie’s love for the Lord and her family were the cornerstones of her life. She is survived by her devoted husband of 43 years, Key Bradley; loving children, Marianne Beard (Brent) and Chip Bradley (Mallory); and adored grandchildren, Ty and Bradley Kate Beard, and Macey and Foster Bradley; along with a host of family and friends. She is preceded in death by her parents, Joseph Mackereth Griffin and Margaret Ann Roy Griffin; and siblings, Pamela Ann Griffin Stephens and Dr. Joseph M. Griffin, Jr. Julie was a dedicated mother first and foremost. She treasured her children and embraced every moment with them. Above all, she cherished her role as Nana. Julie will be especially missed by her beloved dog of 15 years, Charlie. Julie was a faithful member of Pleasant Hill Methodist Church, and she enjoyed her careers at The Western Star newspaper and Medical West hospital. Julie bravely fought a long-term illness for several years, never wavering in her faith in God and always with a smile on her face, especially when her grandkids were present. Despite the challenges she faced, Julie never missed an opportunity to say “I love you.” The family wishes to express their love and gratitude to Christa Neri and Taylor Bartlett. In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to the National Ataxia Foundation in Julie’s memory. Services will be held at Pleasant Hill United Methodist Church on Thursday, August 5, 2021; visitation from 2:00 – 3:00PM with service immediately following at 3:00PM. Reverend Alan Head, officiating. Face coverings are

required.

Previous Events

Gathering of Friends

AUG 5. 2:00 PM - 3:00 PM (CT)

Pleasant Hill United Methodist Church
4809 Bell Hill Road
Bessemer, AL 35022

Memorial Service

AUG 5. 3:00 PM (CT)

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Tribute Wall



“ Sentiments of Serenity Spray was purchased for the family of Julie Griffin Bradley.



July 16, 2021 at 03:28 PM



“ Dear Key, Marianne, and Chip,

What happy happy memories of our idyllic childhoods growing up on Woodland Road! I can close my eyes and still see us all those Summer Nights playing Hide and Go Seek, Kick The Can, Catching Lightning Bugs , Playing Basketball and Ping

Pong at the Griffins; Julie and I playing Barbies for hours in the corner of her living room; Mack

“ rambling” home from work getting out of his push button Rambler, metal lunch box in hand to name only a few of the fun times we all enjoyed together.

From the day we moved to Lakewood until we all married and moved away, there was never a day that Julie, Pam, Joe, Margaret Ann and Mack were not a huge part of my life. In later years when I would return to Bessemer, Julie and I could always pick up exactly where we left off . In spite of her circumstances, she was always joyful, happy , full of light and life , a true testimony of God’s love and her faith in him. While we will all miss her earthly presence , I take great comfort in knowing there was a monumental celebration in heaven the day she triumphantly crossed the finish line! Thinking of all of you with love,

Patti Dean Ruffin

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