



Mrs. Julia Allen

August 9, 1947 - June 12, 2024

Julia Ann Allen, 76 was born on August 9, 1947, in Kansas City, Missouri to Obie and Katherine Nicholson.

Julia passed away on Wednesday June 12, 2024, at her home in Blue Springs, Missouri after a ten-year battle with PLS (Primary Lateral Sclerosis).

Julia graduated from Central High School in Kansas City, MO in 1965. After the birth of her second child Ashley; Julia went on to further her education at Longview Community College where she received an Associates in Arts degree. She persevered to the next level of her education by completing a Bachelor of Arts at Mid-America Nazarene College and then went on to receive her Master of Business Administration (MBA) from Webster University in Kansas City, Missouri.

Julia accepted Christ at an early age at 35th Street Baptist Church. She was a member of Palestine Missionary Baptist Church under the late Reverend Earl Able and a member of Second Missionary Baptist Church under the leadership of the late Dr. Donald D. Ford Sr.

Julia was united in holy matrimony to Paul C. Allen on September 16, 1967. To this union two daughters were born, Shawna and Ashley.

Julia wore many hats in life. In terms of her work and background she spent the early part of her career employed with the City of Kansas City, Armco Steel, Midwest Research Institute (MRI) and finally retiring from Sprint in 2009. Her tenure at Sprint is where she met her best friend Carolyn Boyd of 34 years (affectionally known as “bestie”). In addition, she worked part-time with her husband in their family business Allen Janitorial Service, J. Jill, Chico’s, and LINC with their before and after school program.

Julia had a deep love for family and friends, caring for others and holidays. While she was working, she started her day at 5:30 AM walking the neighborhood of Candlelight Ridge with her friends Freddie Hickman and Geneva Moore. She enjoyed making a house a home with weekly home cooked meals, desserts, spending time with extended family and making every holiday and birthday a family tradition of celebration.

Julia had for love of planting flowers and making sure her yard was immaculate during the fall, spring, and summer months. She also had a love for volunteering and serving with Habitat for Humanity, Big Brothers/Big Sisters, Ronald McDonald House, and Christmas in October just to name a few.

Julia was preceded in death by her parents, Obie Nicholson, and Katherine D. Harmon along with her sister Roseline Nicholson.

Julia will be deeply missed and leaves to cherish her memories, her devoted and loving husband and caregiver of 56 years Paul Allen. Her two daughters Shawna Allen-Echols (James) and Ashley Thompson (Keith) both of Lee’s Summit, MO. Two grandchildren; Carolena Echols and Prince Thompson. One uncle, four brothers, a host of cousins, nieces, nephews, and special friends (Carolyn Boyd, Gloria Harper, Sylvia Harrison, Jennifer Hunter)

Funeral Services will be held on Friday, June 21, 2024, 11am at Lawrence A. Jones & Sons Funeral Chapel. Interment Mt. Moriah Cemetery. Services conducted by Lawrence A. Jones & Sons Funeral Chapel. Condolence may be shared on our website.

Previous Events

Funeral Service

JUN 21. 11:00 AM (CT)

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Tribute Wall

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“ Noel Bradford purchased the *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum* for the family of Mrs. Julia Allen.



Noel Bradford - June 20, 2024 at 08:56 PM

JH

“ We will miss you, my beautiful friend. Thank you for always having the brightest smile, the most faithful outlook and never-ending words of encouragement. You've been one of the most important people in all of the major phases of my adult life, celebrating the happiest times and being a shoulder to cry on during the difficult seasons. God blessed me with you over 24 years ago, blessed Levi with you 17 years ago and my sweet girls 16 and 13 years ago. You were our family. You will forever be in our hearts. Rest easy, Julia. We love you. Jen, Levi, Lia and Kyla

Jennifer Hunter - June 20, 2024 at 04:24 PM

LH

“ Levi, Jen, Lia & Kyla Hunter purchased the *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum* for the family of Mrs. Julia Allen.



Levi, Jen, Lia & Kyla Hunter - June 20, 2024 at 04:13 PM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Mrs. Julia Allen.



June 20, 2024 at 07:06 AM



“ The Shaffers. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Mrs. Julia Allen.

The Shaffers. - June 20, 2024 at 07:06 AM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Mrs. Julia Allen.



June 19, 2024 at 05:58 PM



“ (Richard)Nicholson family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Mrs. Julia Allen.

(Richard)Nicholson family - June 19, 2024 at 05:58 PM

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“ *Pastor Dennis W. Cole & the Harmony B.C. purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Mrs. Julia Allen.*



Pastor Dennis W. Cole & the Harmony B.C. - June 18, 2024 at
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