



Mrs. Julia Marie (Rabb) Baker

June 18, 1943 - March 23, 2011

Mrs. Julia Marie Baker passed away Wednesday, March 23, 2011 at her home. She was born June 18, 1943 the daughter of Alex and Winona Rabb, in Kalamazoo, MI. She was a life-long resident of Kalamazoo. She was employed at Bronson Methodist Hospital for 32 years. She also was employed with Stryker Instruments for 15 years. Julia married Larry Baker at one of the many halloween parties the Bakers held. Julia enjoyed life and would frequently travel with her husband and her grandchildren to places like Disney World or the Sears Tower. She was a hard-worker, and was known for her generosity and her kind-hearted spirit. She would help anyone and help them to better themselves. She will be deeply missed by all who knew and loved her. She was preceded in death by her parents, Alex and Winona Rabb; brother, Richard ("Dick") Rabb; sister, Janice (Jan) Hegelmann and 3 nephews: Steven, Richard Jr., and Bobby Joe Rabb. She leaves to cherish her memory: her loving husband of 20 years, Larry Baker; 1 daughter, Jamie Hough; 2 sons, David L. (Sue) Field and Michael Field, all of Kalamazoo; 1 stepdaughter, Missy Snyder and 1 stepson, David Baker of Arizona; 7 grandchildren, Britteny Tiffany and Tara Hough; David II, Michael Jr., Harley Field and Stephanie Young; brothers: John (Sharon) Rabb, Robert (Pam) Rabb, and Dan (Pat) Rabb; sister, Beth (Mark) Provenzano; 1 great grandchild, Isaiah Field; and many co-workers and friends. In lieu of flowers, donations can be made to the American Heart Association.

Previous Events

Visitation

MAR **29**. 3:00 PM - 6:00 PM (ET)

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Service

MAR **30**. 2:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



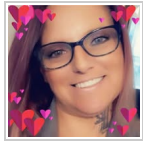
“ *Mrs. Julia Marie (Rabb) Baker*

October 23, 2023 at 06:06 AM



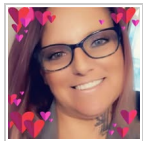
“ *Mrs. Julia Marie (Rabb) Baker*

October 06, 2023 at 10:42 AM



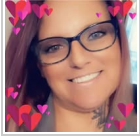
“ *Miss you always mom... wish we could have just one more conversation.. love you forever*

Jamie Hough - December 01, 2019 at 02:53 AM



“ *Happy birthday mom.. I miss more then you could even imagine... I cant believe it's been 8 yrs already that you went to gods world.. I love you and miss you everyday.. your baby girl Jamie*

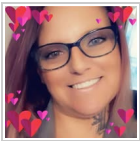
Jamie Hough - June 18, 2019 at 05:40 PM



“ Mom I got engaged on Christmas i wish you was here to meet him, I know you would like him... not a day goes by that i dont think about you and wish I could just talk to you one more time.. I've came along way since I lost you and I know you would be proud of me .. I miss you like crazy... Love you always and forever, your little girl
JAMIE



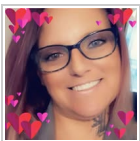
Jamie Hough - December 28, 2017 at 10:41 PM



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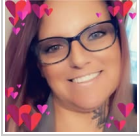


Jamie Hough - January 27, 2017 at 10:25 AM



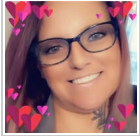
“ Hi mom... just wanted to let you know I'm thinking about you... i miss you everyday... i miss and love you always... LOVE YOUR
BABY GIRL... JAMIE

Jamie Hough - January 27, 2017 at 10:23 AM



“ Hi mom.. I just wanted to let you know that I miss you everyday.. I hope you are proud of me, I'm doing great.. I finally met the right guy and my life is looking up and I'm finally happy.. LOVE YOU AND MISS YOU ALWAYS!! YOUR DAUGHTER JAMIE

Jamie Hough - January 07, 2017 at 08:54 AM



“ Dear MaMa.. here I am again just to let you know that I'm always thinking about you and missing you... I just wish that you was here sometimes for me to talk to and get your advice or opinion on somethings... I love you mama!!! Always in my heart and never forgotten.... Miss you more then you could imagine.... love always your baby girl.. JAMIE SUE

Jamie Hough - September 17, 2016 at 08:20 AM



“ I miss you everyday mom!!! You are always in my memories and heart.... I talked to you all the time... I love you.... Until we meet again.....

Jamie Hough - July 10, 2016 at 05:13 AM



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Jamie Hough - July 10, 2016 at 05:07 AM



“ I miss you mom... wish you were here to share all the good that is in my life.... you would be proud of me... your always in my heart... I love you mom... your baby girl....

Jamie Hough - January 28, 2015 at 09:51 PM



“ Miss you more and more everyday!!! I love you mom!!

jamie hough - April 08, 2014 at 10:50 AM



“ Mom you are missed everyday that goes by..... I love you always!!!! Never ever forgotten!!!! Love your baby girl!!! Jamie Sue

Jamie Hough - December 21, 2013 at 12:14 AM



“ i miss you mom!! wish i could of just said goodbye to you!!!!!! love and miss you mom!!!!

jamie hough - May 13, 2012 at 12:57 PM



“ Such a beautiful smile to match a beautiful woman. You will be greatly missed. Love you Julie.



Diana Rabb - March 30, 2011 at 11:00 AM

SD

“ Julie, Your warm personality, lovely laugh and smile will be missed. You and Larry were always the "Hub" of the wheel in a social circle of friends. Rich and I will miss you. Larry, and Family, and thoughts and prayers are with you.
Sherrie Dunlap and Rich Aldag



Sherrie Dunlap - March 29, 2011 at 03:20 PM

ST

“ To the Family of Julie Baker, I just wanted to say how sorry I am about your loss. Julie was one of the nicest people I have ever met. She was one of the first people I met when I started at Stryker and she took me under her wing. I moved out for the first time shortly after starting and I will never forget how she came in with a huge laundry basket full of everything I would need for my first apartment. From towels to cleaning supplies she had it all for me. She was a wonderful person and I will truly miss her and know her Stryker family will as well.

Stacy Tallman - March 29, 2011 at 03:11 PM

SS

“ Sharon Steffey lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Julia Marie (Rabb) Baker



Sharon Steffey - March 29, 2011 at 01:06 PM

SS

I happen to have the pleasure of working with Julia at Bronson Hospital and she also was kind enough to come to my baby shower in 1972, A very kind and funny person always had you laughing.

Sharon Steffey - March 29, 2011 at 01:08 PM

LL

“ *Lori Lang lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Julia Marie (Rabb) Baker*



Lori Lang - March 29, 2011 at 11:48 AM

KR

“ *Kimberlee Rabb lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Julia Marie (Rabb) Baker*



Kimberlee Rabb - March 29, 2011 at 11:06 AM

KR

Love is stronger than death even though it can't stop death from happening, but no matter how hard death tries it can't separate people from love. It can't take away our memories either. In the end, life is stronger than death.

You will be greatly missed Aunt Julie, we will always have our love and memories

Kimberlee Rabb - March 29, 2011 at 11:16 AM

KR

“ *Kaitlin Rooney lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Julia Marie (Rabb) Baker*



Kaitlin Rooney - March 29, 2011 at 05:18 AM

KR

“ *I recently came to know Julia and found that she was a beautiful person, inside and out. Her sense of humor was both joyous and contagious. Often, we would laugh at the humorous events that happen day to day. She will be missed by all that knew her and my thoughts and prayers go out to all her family and friends.*

Kaitlin Rooney - March 29, 2011 at 05:18 AM

MB

“ *Maryann Simunovic Banaszak lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Julia Marie (Rabb) Baker*



Maryann Simunovic Banaszak - March 28, 2011 at 10:06 PM

MB

“*Julie was one of a kind--a tremendous person with a heart of gold. I will treasure the memories that I have of her since I was a little preschool girl and didn't know (obviously) that I didn't live at the Rabb house. She will surely be missed and loved. She is now with good company in the family that was waiting for her in heaven. I thank Julie for taking my daughter under her wing and guiding her through her start at Stryker. God has a special place for wonderful people like Julie. My sincere condolences to Larry, David, Michael, and Jamie--also to her grandchildren, great-grandchild, brothers, sister, and other family members.*

*With Much Love,
Maryann Simunovic Banaszak*

Maryann Simunovic Banaszak - March 28, 2011 at 10:04 PM

DB

“*We are sorry for the whole family for your loss. She will be missed but not forgotten.*

David G. Butler and Mrs. Theolaine Butler

David Butler - March 28, 2011 at 10:01 PM



“*Joy Hegelmann lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Julia Marie (Rabb) Baker*



Joy Hegelmann - March 28, 2011 at 08:13 PM

CD

“ *Cindy Dykehouse lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Julia Marie (Rabb) Baker*



Cindy Dykehouse - March 28, 2011 at 07:39 PM

CD

God Bless You Larry and Family. May your fondest memories of Julia help you get through...

Cindy Dykehouse - March 28, 2011 at 07:42 PM



“ *Pamela Melson lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Julia Marie (Rabb) Baker*



Pamela Melson - March 28, 2011 at 07:20 PM



Julia was a wonderful person to have at Stryker will miss her dearly. My deepest sympathy!

Pamela Melson - March 28, 2011 at 07:22 PM

SB

Julia was a very warm and friendly person, so sorry for your loss. Margene Baker

susan margene baker - March 29, 2011 at 07:54 AM

CH

“ Julie you will be forever missed. I will always remember you as a true friend
.To the family so very sorry for your loss. You will be in my thoughts and prayers.

Chris Harris - March 28, 2011 at 05:13 PM

CH

“ Chris Harris lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Julia Marie (Rabb) Baker



Chris Harris - March 28, 2011 at 05:11 PM



“ Sandy Kay lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Julia Marie (Rabb) Baker



sandy kay - March 28, 2011 at 04:39 PM

JH

“ I will miss you forever my dear friend. Now God has an angel in heaven with an unforgettable smile. My thoughts and prayers are with you Larry. God Bless you Jules.

Jean Hovenkamp - March 28, 2011 at 03:46 PM

JH

“ Julie's smile, her warm personality, she made friends easily , and I became one of them. I will miss her dearly. She will always have a special place in my heart. God Bless her.

Jean Hovenkamp - March 28, 2011 at 03:29 PM

JH

“ Jean Hovenkamp lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Julia Marie (Rabb) Baker



Jean Hovenkamp - March 28, 2011 at 03:26 PM

BP

“ I will miss you, but I know your in good company now.



Beth Provenzano - March 28, 2011 at 02:59 PM

BP

“ Beth Provenzano lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Julia Marie (Rabb) Baker



Beth Provenzano - March 28, 2011 at 02:55 PM

EC

“ To the family of Julia Baker (Rabb) The Lord had Julia at Styker waiting for me when I started 3 years ago. My most special memory of Julia is one day we were working and she asked me if I knew Callie Baskin. My grandmother who had passed in 1995 who Julia worked with at Bronson Hospital. And I asked Julia, how did she know? She smiled and said, "I knew I had seen that smile before." That touched me so. That moment I keep close to me in this difficult time, knowing her and my grandma is in the presence of the Lord smiling down on me.



Ekimbrea "Kim" Couvillion - March 28, 2011 at 11:43 AM

HB

“ Heidi Bucher lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Julia Marie (Rabb) Baker



Heidi Bucher - March 28, 2011 at 10:10 AM

LV

“ Julia always had a good morning for you at work every day with her wonderful smile. We will all miss Julia.



Linda Vandervort - March 28, 2011 at 09:52 AM

CG

“ Carol Gouin lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Julia Marie (Rabb) Baker



Carol Gouin - March 28, 2011 at 09:26 AM

NR

“ Nikki & John Ridderbos lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Julia Marie (Rabb) Baker



Nikki & John Ridderbos - March 28, 2011 at 08:41 AM

DM

“ Debbie Mikowski lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Julia Marie (Rabb) Baker



Debbie Mikowski - March 28, 2011 at 08:01 AM

DM

I only worked with Julia for a short time at Stryker. She was such a nice women and talked about traveling when she retires. How sad that she never got that opportunity. She was such a hard worker. I am so sorry for your loss. She will be missed.

Debbie Mikowski - March 28, 2011 at 08:04 AM

KS

“ *Mrs Julie you will be very, very missed. We will all keep your family in our thoughts and prayers.*



Kimberly Shafer - March 28, 2011 at 07:47 AM

GH

“ *Gay Hite lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Julia Marie (Rabb) Baker*



Gay Hite - March 28, 2011 at 07:42 AM

MW

“ *Mary Wright lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Julia Marie (Rabb) Baker*



mary wright - March 28, 2011 at 02:45 AM

RK

“ *Robin Kiewiet lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Julia Marie (Rabb) Baker*



Robin Kiewiet - March 27, 2011 at 11:57 PM