



## Julia "Judy" Gutheil

April 30, 1946 - April 6, 2017

Myrtle Beach....Julia "Judy" Gutheil

Julia "Judy" Lavender Gutheil age 70, died Thursday, April 6, 2017 at Conway Medical Center.

Born in Greenwood, SC, she was a daughter of the late James and Frances Lavender. Judy graduated from Lander University for her undergraduate and Appalachian State with a Masters degree. She was a kindergarten teacher for 35 years mostly in Caldwell County, NC. She was a Pharmacy tech at Walmart in Lenoir, NC and Surfside Beach and also was a Sunday school teacher.

Survivors include her husband of 5 years, Lou Gutheil of Myrtle Beach; brothers, Michael Lavender of Greenwood, SC and Johnnie Lavender (Linda) of Easley, SC and a cousin, Mary Collins (Till) of Conway.

A memorial service will be held at 2:30 PM Sunday, April 9, 2017 at Goldfinch Funeral Home, Beach Chapel with Reverend Tim McKenzie officiating.

Sign an online guestbook at [www.goldfinchfuneralhome.com](http://www.goldfinchfuneralhome.com)

Goldfinch Funeral Home, Beach Chapel is in charge of the arrangements.

# Tribute Wall



“ Goldfinch Funeral Services created a Tribute Video in memory of Julia "Judy" Gutheil



Goldfinch Funeral Home - April 07, 2017 at 01:43 PM

LH

Heartbroken :(

Lorena Harris - April 07, 2017 at 02:29 PM



Beautiful tribute to a sweet, loving lady. She taught our daughters Dani Gilliland and Toni Gilliland at Lower Creek Elementary School over 30 years ago. Also she attended Lenoir Community Church with us. Rest in peace Judy! You will missed! Our condolences to all the family!  
Larry & Sylvia Gilliland  
Lenoir, N.C.

Sylvia N Larry Gilliland - April 07, 2017 at 02:34 PM

WT

So sorry to hear of Judy's passing. She was my daughter's teacher and she was a friend. My prayer is that God will give you peace and comfort during this difficult time and that you can feel His wonderful love. We will miss Judy. Wanda Terry

Wanda Terry - April 07, 2017 at 04:03 PM

CR

*So sorry for the family's loss. I loved working with Judy at Oak Hill, especially our time in CIS teaching together. We shared so many laughs together and I have many great memories.*

*Love you Judy  
Your Friend,  
Crystal*

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**CRYSTAL** - April 07, 2017 at 05:43 PM



*Heartbreaking news. Judy was both of my daughters kindergarten teacher at Lower Creek Elementary. She was so loved by all the students but especially my girls. Rest in peace and know that many children got a wonderful start to their school years because of you and the lessons you instilled in them.*

*Tammy Chester*

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**Tammy Chester** - April 07, 2017 at 08:22 PM

GE

*“ My heart has been very heavy since about four days ago I learnt of Momma Judy's death. Momma Judy was a very kind-hearted, generous woman. She went extra miles to help me financially in 2011 and 2012 when things were very difficult for me. Though she was told that many Nigerians weren't very honest people, Momma Judy trusted me because she saw that I was a genuine believer in Christ. I began to call her "momma" when she was alive because she was indeed 'motherly' to me. She cared for me as she would for a biological son. She was blind to race and skin colour. I shall miss Momma Judy extremely much. Dear Lord!!! #tears!*



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**Gerald Ede** - April 11, 2017 at 06:00 AM

TJ

“ *the James Young family. Joyce purchased the Crystal Cross Bouquet for the family of Julia "Judy" Gutheil.*



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**the James Young family. Joyce** - April 08, 2017 at 11:31 AM

JA

“ *I am sorry I never really got to know Judy because she became ill shortly after I met her and Lou. They immediately endeared themselves to the folks at Jamestown. Our thoughts and prayers are with Lou and the family. Love, Johnny C. And Rachel Allen.*

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**johnny c. allen** - April 08, 2017 at 10:04 AM

PB

*Judy. You will be missed  
Your love for God was so evident. When you prayed....we. AL knew that HEAVEN stopped to listen because your prayers were effectual & fervent  
Struggles are now over & you with the Lord that you adored and the Mother you dearly loved  
Pray for us as we fight the good fight of faith that you have fought & won  
We Love you and will see you when our race is completed*

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**Penny Baker** - April 09, 2017 at 01:10 AM

BH

“ It is my loss that I never met Judy and only met her husband Lou a couple weeks ago. But it was evident to me that she was a precious child of God because of the constancy with which Seaside Community Church prayed for her through her long illness. Reading these tributes and memories confirm how special she was. May our heavenly Father wrap His strong arms around Lou and give him comfort and peace. Someday I will see Judy in the New Jerusalem.  
Barbara Hayden

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**Barbara Hayden** - April 08, 2017 at 07:34 AM

AH

“ Judy was always so nice to me. Her smile would light up any dark room. Every time I would see Judy she would always give me a hug. You will be missed my friend but never forgotten! Now you will be with friends and loved ones gone before you and share that sweet smile in Heaven.

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**Anita Starnes Hartso** - April 07, 2017 at 11:42 PM

RM

Judy made the last years of my brother's life the happiest I can remember. She was a blessing to everybody who knew her. Richard Morrison

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**Richard Morrison** - April 08, 2017 at 05:36 AM

LG

Thank you, Richard. Now I will have to learn the lesson I taught her. That it was okay to keep on loving him. Her love was genuine and eternal, for Tom, for me, and for everyone whose lives she touched.

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**Lou Gutheil** - April 08, 2017 at 09:46 AM

CP

*Judy taught Kindergarten with me at Lower Creek Elementary for many years. She was my friend and always was very nice to me and helped me any way that she could. . She was a hard worker and always had so much energy! I have so many fond memories of her. She always talked about her Mother and I am happy to know that now she has been reunited with her mother in heaven. My prayers are being sent for her family. She will be missed. Thank you Judy for the good times you, Susan and myself shared teaching those sweet Kinders at Lower Creek. I will never forget you.*

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**Cheryl Pritchard** - April 08, 2017 at 09:35 PM

UH

*Heartfelt condolences to all the family! We were colleagues at Lower Creek Elementary. Judy was a master teacher, lucky all those little ones, whose life she touched so lovingly!*

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**Ute Huckabee** - April 09, 2017 at 01:51 PM

DU

“ Dale Uggiano lit a candle in memory of Julia "Judy" Gutheil



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**Dale Uggiano** - April 07, 2017 at 10:39 PM

GB

“ This breaks my heart. I'm so sorry for all of us who got to share her life. Prayers for all.

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**Glenda Booth** - April 07, 2017 at 09:51 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Julia "Judy" Gutheil.*



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April 07, 2017 at 09:21 PM



“ *Judy had such a heart and mission to teach and lead her students for over 35 years. It was so much more than a job. I am sure she has taught many who are now great teachers themselves.*



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**Julie Hunter** - April 07, 2017 at 08:32 PM



“ *Judy was the most loved school teacher/bus driver ever. She took my children to school everyday for many years. She will be missed but is dancing with Jesus now. Praying for the family.*

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**Kay Overton** - April 07, 2017 at 07:59 PM



*Blessed to have her as one of my favorite teachers!*

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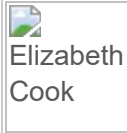
**Corley Holloway** - April 07, 2017 at 08:35 PM



“ *Praying for the family. Ms. Judy will forever be as inspiration in my life. She was the first Sunday school teacher I remember having in Lenoir NC at Baton PH Church. The love she had for others especially children will forever be instilled in my heart. Love you Judy. Lynne Hartley*

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**Lynne Hartley** - April 07, 2017 at 07:53 PM



“ Elizabeth Cook lit a candle in memory of Julia "Judy" Gutheil



Elizabeth Cook - April 07, 2017 at 07:31 PM



“ Very sweet sweet lady she taught me and several of my kids at oak hill BEST TEACHER EVER she may be gone but will never be forgotten

Elizabeth Cook - April 07, 2017 at 07:31 PM



“ I adored this lady and loved working with her at Walmart. I thought she was coming around and getting better so this was a shock to me. I am praying for her family to get through this. I am very sorry for your loss.

Hydie Richards - April 07, 2017 at 07:24 PM



I feel the same way

Elizabeth Cook - April 07, 2017 at 07:34 PM



Hydie, I tried to post the positive things - of which there were many. When she was admitted to CMC two weeks ago, she was in very bad shape. 48 hours later, she was sitting up in bed, smiling, telling me she loved me, and asking when we would be able to go home.

Lou Gutheil - April 08, 2017 at 09:42 AM

DK

“ Dave & Karen Kaplan purchased the Arrive in Style for the family of Julia "Judy" Gutheil.



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**Dave & Karen Kaplan** - April 07, 2017 at 02:33 PM

RC

“ Rose Collins lit a candle in memory of Julia "Judy" Gutheil



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**Rose Collins** - April 07, 2017 at 02:25 PM

FB

“ Faye Terry Banta lit a candle in memory of Julia "Judy" Gutheil



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**Faye Terry Banta** - April 07, 2017 at 02:19 PM

FB

*Lou....I just learned of your loss. My heart reaches out to you. I am so sorry that you have been separated from the love of your life even if for only a temporary time. Please accept my sincerest condolences. You will be in my prayers. God bless you and comfort you.*

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**Faye Terry Banta** - April 07, 2017 at 02:22 PM

JB

“ We are so sorry for your loss. We loved and admired Judy. She was a great teacher, friend, and most of all a shared a great love for her Savior.

Love,  
Johnny and Mavis Barlowe



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**Johnny and Mavis Barlowe** - April 07, 2017 at 02:09 PM

MB

“ The best friend and colleague I have ever worked with. May The Lord receive her with open and loving arms.

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**Martha Butler** - April 07, 2017 at 02:05 PM

JG

“ I will never forget Judy's sweet smile,her laugh, and her loving spirit.Such a kind and caring lady!



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**janice Greene** - April 07, 2017 at 02:00 PM

TC

“ Till & Mary Collins lit a candle in memory of Julia "Judy" Gutheil



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**Till & Mary Collins** - April 07, 2017 at 01:53 PM



“ Beautiful Heart Bouquet was purchased for the family of Julia "Judy" Gutheil.



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April 07, 2017 at 01:48 PM



“ She was the best 2nd grade teacher ever. She was very patient, kind, and loving. She will forever be in my heart!

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**Brittany Swafford** - April 07, 2017 at 01:08 PM



“ Lou: Our condolences with you and your family in your loss. Your positivity, hope, and faith have been an inspiration to us all. - Your friends at Media Shower

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**John Hargrave** - April 07, 2017 at 12:58 PM



“ I worked with Judy for two years at Oak Hill School in Lenoir, NC. A wonderful lady and awesome educator. Our loss is Heaven's gain!

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**Byron Jones** - April 07, 2017 at 12:47 PM