



Mrs. Julie Buko Gentry-Michaels

September 1, 1961 - August 22, 2022

Julie (Buko) Gentry-Michaels, passed from this earthly world, to join our Father in Heaven on Monday, August 22nd of 2022. Born in Pennsylvania, Julie moved to Scottsboro with her family at age 12, where she remained to raise her family and surrounded herself with the wonderful people she met and loved. To know Julie was to love her, as she always had a smile on her face that was contagious.

Julie was an elementary teacher for 28 years during which time she taught at Dutton Elementary School and Caldwell Elementary School. Julie's love of children did not end upon her retirement. She continued to be an active and loving presence for the children of the Scottsboro community as the director for the Mothers's Day Out Program at Scottsboro Cumberland Presbyterian Church. Her passion for children and education also led her to serve as a member of the board for Scottsboro City Schools and to teach children art classes over the past 20 years.

Julie loved nothing more than to spend her days working in her yard surrounded by flowers, and settle in at night with her many pets she held so dear. Julie loved the city of Scottsboro and always strove to give back to the Scottsboro Community as a member of the Scottsboro Women's League and later through her work with the Downtown Scottsboro Committee where she planted flowers around the square, painted a beautiful mural, and decorated

for holidays.

Julie had a strong relationship with the Lord, and prior to her death, enjoyed attending Sunday services at the Goosepond Scottsboro Presbyterian Church. Julie was always laughing, smiling, and happy. She was always working to make the world around her a little better. She was always offering a helping hand to those in need. She was always loving to anyone she met. Julie lived life to its absolute fullest. She loved to travel, attend concerts, explore new restaurants, but most of all she loved relaxing at the beach as much as possible and reading a good book.

Julie was preceded in passing from this world by her husband, Robert Russell Gentry; her parents, Nancy and Steve Buko; and her grandparents, Geraldine and Wilbur Bibbee and Mary and Louis Buko. She leaves behind her loving husband, Scott Michaels; her three daughters, Nancy Gentry Gattis (John Gattis), Mary Kate Gentry, Gini Beth Michaels; her son, Harrison Michaels; her two brothers, Steve Buko (Diana), Stephen, Morgan, and Spencer and Randy Buko (Mara, Mya, and Riley), and her nephew, Gentry Benson.

Above all, she will be missed more than words can say. She has left behind many friends, fellow teachers, and former students. Julie always looked to God for guidance. The world will be a little less beautiful without her in it. Heaven has certainly gained a wonderful angel. She was always unwavering in her belief that she would be with God when she was one day called home.

“It’s never too late to live happily ever after”

A graveside service will be held on Friday, August 26, 2022 at 3:00 p.m. at Cedar Hill Cemetery.

Arrangements Entrusted to Scottsboro Funeral Home

Cemetery Details

Cedar Hill Cemetery

210 South Cedar Hill Drive
Scottsboro, AL 35768
(256) 609-8166

Previous Events

Graveside Service

AUG **26**. 3:00 PM (cst)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Mrs. Julie Buko Gentry-Michaels*

October 05, 2023 at 01:26 AM



“ *Mary Horton lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Julie Buko Gentry-Michaels*



Mary Horton - August 28, 2022 at 11:22 PM



“ *Mary Horton lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Julie Buko Gentry-Michaels*



Mary Horton - August 26, 2022 at 07:05 PM



“ *Beautiful lady and so sweet knew her and Steve in school So sad to hear this. My deepest sympathies goes out to the family. Heaven just received a Beautiful Angel!*



Angela Killian - August 25, 2022 at 05:12 PM

CB

“ So sorry for your loss Scott. May you have everlasting loving memories of your time together. - Craig and the PrSM Team

Craig B - August 25, 2022 at 04:34 PM

BH

“ Julie was a very special person..she was a kindergarten student teacher when my daughter Lesley was in kindergarten at Caldwell. We both felt she was a kindred spirit. We will miss her very much. Our sympathy and best wishes to Scott and her beautiful daughters. Barbara and Charles Heath and Lesley Jacobs

Barbara Heath - August 25, 2022 at 01:16 PM

JP

“ Julie was my classmate and graduate 1979 Scottsboro High School was loved by everone!

Jan Patrick - August 25, 2022 at 12:16 PM

JP

“ Jan Patrick lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Julie Buko Gentry-Michaels



Jan Patrick - August 25, 2022 at 12:15 PM

AB

“ My mother, Faye Lusk, babysat Nancy Ann and Mary Kate when they were little. Mom loved the girls and Julie and they loved her back. I was heartbroken when I saw the news that Julie had passed from this life to her eternal one. She was one in a million! Prayers for comfort for her girls and husband. God bless, Annette Lusk Butler.

Annette Lusk Butler - August 25, 2022 at 10:52 AM

MP

“ Martha Paschal lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Julie Buko Gentry-Michaels



Martha Paschal - August 25, 2022 at 06:25 AM

MP

“ I will always remember her beautiful smile. My two children had her at Dutton School. She taught them so much in Kindergarten. After leaving Dutton, we kept in touch. Julie will forever live in my heart. She was loved by many. May God give the family peace during this time.

Martha Paschal - August 25, 2022 at 06:18 AM



“ Lovely One Spathiphyllum Plant was purchased for the family of Mrs. Julie Buko Gentry-Michaels.



August 24, 2022 at 08:24 PM

HH

“ I know your hearts are broken. Please accept my heart felt condolences and know that simple words cannot express how very special Julie was to all who knew her. She was joy and light to all who had the privilege of spending time with her. I remember when she brought her First Grade Class to our farm. She marched right across the fields and put her feet in the creek just like her students! So glad she left behind such wonderful memories. Much Love, Heidi Holt and Family

Heidi Holt - August 24, 2022 at 07:23 PM

BD

“ Some of my best memories of summer with the grandchildren were the art camp weeks with Ms Julie Gentry. She was a sweet and very talented lady. I will miss her.
The kids loved art camp and they loved Ms Gentry. She was very patient with them and so much fun.
I want to send my sympathy to her family.
Sincerely, Brenda Devers



Brenda Devers - August 24, 2022 at 06:17 PM

TB

Graduated from High School and The University of Alabama with Julie. Absolute angel with a contagious smile and a perpetual positive attitude! She will be missed by all of her friends but heaven is a better place today with her presence!

Todd Beard - August 25, 2022 at 06:13 PM