



Julie Ann Seltzer

February 4, 1950 - May 2, 2023

Julie Ann (May) Seltzer was born on February 4, 1950 to Noel Culhane May and Stanton Bonham May, MD, through the gift of life and adoption from Audrey Mae Summers and CMSgt Fred Parks, USAF, Ret.

Julie was a resident of the Glendale, California area for much of her life, leaving just briefly to earn degrees from La Sierra University and Andrews University, and to travel. Her degrees were in history and library science, interests that lasted and kept her sharp for her entire life. She enjoyed travel, especially to Europe and Hawai'i. She also loved music and was a gifted pianist. Most memorable are her duets with her mother, a talented organist.

During her early years, she was surrounded by a large, loving family and developed beautiful relationships with many friends along the way. She was fed in faith by her beloved Seventh-day Adventist Church, but supported all on any spiritual path. She possessed the qualities and characteristics of a true Christian.

Julie was married to Keith A. Seltzer in 1969. From that eleven-year marriage came her first greatest joy: the birth of her daughter in 1979. That joy was multiplied with the births of each of her grandchildren. She was always their brightest light, #1 fan and cheerleader, and best friend.

In more recent years, Julie was able to connect with her biological family whom she fell in love with and stayed close to, despite many miles between them. They included siblings Jim, Brenda, Juanita, Karen, David Lee, and their families (on her mother's side), and Penny (from her father's side).

She eventually left California to move to Corvallis, Oregon with her daughter and family. She enjoyed many more years with them as their beacon of faith, hope, love, kindness, and generosity. Her family never had to question how much they were adored by her. Her expressions of love were constant and endless.

Julie lived a life of love, service, and sacrifice. She was adored and admired by those whose paths crossed hers. She truly made the world a better place and will be remembered for that, along with her smile and sense of humor. She left this world quietly and peacefully, as she deserved, and with a legacy of love that will live on. Her loved ones look forward to the beautiful reunion that will take place one day in the place often called Heaven. She spoke lovingly of this place of perfect peace, where there would be no more suffering, tears, or sickness.

She is survived by her grandchildren: Summer (Andrew), Kylie (Justice, Kathy), Nathan (Lea), Luke, and Ava Helms; Jocelin Aguirre Santiago; Faith, Finley, and Fletcher Morgan; great-grandchildren Elaina and Aiden Gibson; and by her children: Karen (Avern) Carpenter, Michael (Leesa) Helms, and Tim Morgan. Other beloved family and friends are too numerous to name here.

She was preceded in death by her four parents, great-granddaughter Baby Helms Aguirre, and brother Tom May.

In lieu of flowers, donations can be made to CARDV or other organizations that support survivors of childhood sexual abuse, or to the PKD Foundation.

Mom, Gram, Abuela: we LOVE YOU MORE.

Tribute Wall

KC

“ 1 file added to the album Memories



Karen Carpenter - March 14, 2024 at 05:44 PM

KC

“ 2 files added to the album Memories



Karen Carpenter - June 23, 2023 at 02:07 PM

KC

“ Karen Carpenter lit a candle in memory of Julie Seltzer



Karen Carpenter - June 06, 2023 at 03:57 PM

JC

“ Julie and I were asked to come up with some fun pictures, for the yearbook. She brought over a few wigs and we tried them on laughing all evening while we tried to snap pictures with our little Instamatics. Two ended up in yearbook.



Julie Cox - May 12, 2023 at 04:09 AM

JF

“ Jim Luis Freeman lit a candle in memory of Julie Seltzer



Jim & Luis Freeman - May 10, 2023 at 12:46 PM

KC

“ Karen Carpenter lit a candle in memory of Julie Seltzer



Karen Carpenter - May 09, 2023 at 02:29 PM

KY

“ 3 files added to the album Memories



Kylie - May 09, 2023 at 02:04 PM

JG

“ jennifer Grafius lit a candle in memory of Julie Seltzer



jennifer Grafius - May 08, 2023 at 10:15 PM

MW

“ I met Julie through a book that I wrote, which quickly developed into a mostly online friendship, although we did manage a few coffee meetings. Through several years we shared hundreds, if not thousands, of emails, mostly nonsense, but some very serious. How I will miss her!

Marvin Wray - May 08, 2023 at 09:51 PM

KY

She cared so much for you and your family!

Kylie - May 09, 2023 at 02:05 PM

TR

So very sorry for your loss..I met Julie when I was in college at Andrews -her and Keith . What fond memories. Looking forward to meeting them again on Resurrection Morning. Julie had a great sense of humor and a true friend . We shared many devotionals.

Tim Rosenboom - May 10, 2023 at 08:19 AM

MW

God bless you all, Julie was such a kind person! I have known her since she was kid at the Glendale Academy in grade school and high school with her brother Tommy. She always had a kind word and smile for everyone. May the many memories of her sweet smile remain with us always..til Our Heavenly Father returns for us. Maryetta Warrington Propps class of 66'

Misty Propps [Maryetta Warrington] - May 10, 2023 at 02:42 PM