



## Julie Kristen Schroeder

January 28, 1974 - February 10, 2016

Julie Kristen Schroeder, age 42, went to be with her Lord and Savior February 10, 2016. She passed peacefully, with dignity and grace, surrounded by her loving family. Kristen's strong will to live, unwavering faith in God, and the love and prayers of family, friends and many supporters carried her through six months of chemotherapy. Throughout her struggle with cancer, she maintained a positive and uplifting attitude and reached out to others in need.

Kristen was born in Oklahoma City, Oklahoma January 28, 1974. She was the daughter of Martha S. White (Bruce) of Travelers Rest, SC and Terry M. Schroeder, M.D. (Paulette) of Sanford, NC. Kristen graduated from Travelers Rest High School and received her degree in International Studies from The University of North Carolina-Chapel Hill. She earned an MBA from Wake Forest University and eventually returned home to Travelers Rest.

Kristen managed the Travelers Rest location of Sherwin Williams and was an active member of The Greater Travelers Rest Chamber of Commerce and TEDxGreenville. In her spare time, she had many interests including reading and hiking with her dog. She cared deeply for her church, Slater United Methodist Church where she enjoyed leading the congregation in song.

In addition to her parents, Kristen is survived by siblings: Kelley Schroeder Moss (Joel) of Greer, SC, Betsy Schroeder Steifle (Chiles) of Travelers Rest,

SC, Robert White of Greenville, SC, David White of Travelers Rest, SC, and Michael White (Mary Carney) of Travelers Rest, SC; step-brothers: Josh Pagan (Andrea) of Apex, NC and John Pagan (Trish) of Greenville, SC ; grandmother: Frances M. Bondurant of Pilot Mountain, NC ; uncles Stephen Schroeder (Margie) of Ijamsville, MD, Philip Schroeder (Debbie) of Stanley, NC, and David Spillman (Janet) of Winston-Salem, NC; aunt Julie Lewis of Pilot Mountain, NC; nephews: Grayson and Graham Moss and nieces: Mary Claire and Caroline Steifle; step-nephews Zachary Pagan, Skyler Pagan, and Will Pagan; step-niece Taylor Pagan; and special friends Steve and Annlyne Farr. Kristen is also survived by her ever affectionate dog, Oliver. Kristen was preceded in death by paternal grandparents, Milton and Kay Schroeder of Cornelius, NC; and maternal grandfather Louis C. Spillman, Jr., M.D. of Winston-Salem, NC.

Visitation for Kristen will be held at The Howze Mortuary on Saturday, February 13, 2016 from 11:30 a.m. until 1:30 p.m. A private Memorial Service will be held prior to the visitation at 10:00 a.m. at Slater United Methodist Church for Kristen's family and members of Slater United Methodist Church.

In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to the Wood for Warmth Ministry at Slater United Methodist Church, PO Box 256, Slater, SC 29683, or Open Arms Hospice, 1836 W. Georgia Rd., Simpsonville, SC 29

# Cemetery Details

**Private Burial**

# Previous Events

## Visitation

FEB 13. 11:30 AM - 1:30 PM (ET)

The Howze Mortuary  
6714 State Park Rd./P.O. Box 369  
Travelers Rest, SC

# Tribute Wall

DP

“ *Donna & Don Porcelli lit a candle in memory of Julie Kristen Schroeder*



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**Donna & Don Porcelli** - February 15, 2016 at 11:56 AM

JP

“ *To the family of Kristen, We are so sorry to hear the sad news of Kristen's passing. She was a dear friend to our daughter, Melissa. Melissa holds many fond memories from their high school days. Our prayers are with you and in the days ahead may you find peace. Sincerely, Judy and Richard Pace*

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**Judy A. Pace** - February 14, 2016 at 09:45 PM

ER

“ *Betsy, so sorry to hear of your loss. Praying for you during this tough time.*

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**Erica Rall** - February 13, 2016 at 04:31 PM

GR

“ *We are so sorry for your loss of beautiful Kristen. She was blessed to have such a warm and loving family. We will continue to pray for each of you. Gene and Faye Raines*

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**Gene & Faye Raines** - February 13, 2016 at 08:44 AM

GB

“ Kristen was a beautiful spirit and we are sorry for your loss. We spent many hours with her choosing paint and became fast friends as we were attracted to her generous spirit to share her knowledge and expertise. She spoke at our community club twice and offered her time to neighbors to help make decorating choices. She also got us involved in TED Greenville as well as many TR events. She will be missed by friends, family, colleagues and the community and will always be remembered.

*Ginger and Bruce Bell*

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**G Bell** - February 13, 2016 at 04:56 AM

DH

“ So sorry for your lost. Our thoughts and prayers are with the family.  
*David & Sherry Holmes*

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**David Holmes** - February 12, 2016 at 07:26 PM

SC

“ Martha, I'm so very sorry for your loss and will have you in my prayers. *Sherri Smith Collins*

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**Sherri Smith Collins** - February 12, 2016 at 06:45 PM



“ *Lovely One Spathiphyllum Plant was purchased for the family of Julie Kristen Schroeder.*



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February 12, 2016 at 03:24 PM

TL

“ I was so sorry to hear of Kristen's diagnosis a few months back, and to now hear of her passing. I worked with her at Sherwin-Williams, and she was always such a happy spirit and great peer. Peace to her family.

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**Taylor Long** - February 12, 2016 at 03:15 PM

NL

“ To all Kristen's loved ones, deepest sympathy on your loss. May time ease your pain and allow you to dwell on the wonderful times that you shared.

*Nancy and Bill Lanza*

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**Nancy and Bill Lanza** - February 12, 2016 at 02:59 PM

DC

“ Our thoughts and prayers are with your entire family during this difficult time.

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**Denise and Rob Chalupski** - February 12, 2016 at 02:26 PM

LO

“ Lynn Jordan Orr lit a candle in memory of Julie Kristen Schroeder



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**Lynn Jordan Orr** - February 12, 2016 at 01:26 PM

JR

“ James Ross lit a candle in memory of Julie Kristen Schroeder



James ross - February 12, 2016 at 12:51 PM

TF

“ The Sunland Family purchased the Country Basket Blooms for the family of Julie Kristen Schroeder.



The Sunland Family - February 12, 2016 at 10:38 AM

LO

“ Marty, Rudy and I are in Florida and were so sad to hear of Kristen's death. To lose a child is particularly heartbreaking and you have our deepest sympathy. Our prayers are with you all during this difficult time. Love you, Loretta and Rudy Blakely

loretta - February 12, 2016 at 09:33 AM

BA

“ We want to express our deepest sympathy on the loss of your beloved daughter, Kristen. Keeping you in our prayers.

Bob and Gloria Arnold

bob arnold - February 12, 2016 at 09:31 AM

LO

So sorry for the loss of your daughter. All of you will be in my prayers.

Lynn Jordan Orr - February 12, 2016 at 01:36 PM

VT

“ *May God be with you all at this time of sorrow. My deepest sympathy, Vicki Tucker*

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**vicki tucker** - February 12, 2016 at 09:30 AM

JM

“ *So very sad for all the family for your loss. Praying for Peace and comfort for all during this difficult time.*

*Love and Prayers*

*Janis McLees*

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**Janis McLees** - February 12, 2016 at 09:18 AM

AT

“ *February 12, 2016*

*Marty, Terry, Bruce, and family,*

*I am so very sorry to hear about Kristen. I got to know her a little over 42-years ago before she came into this world. Remember Colorado, New Mexico, and Oklahoma? You let me feel her kicking while all 5 of us were driving in that Pinto with no air-conditioning, in 100 degree heat. Little did we know then how precious this life would be... My heart goes out to you once again during this time of sadness. Al*

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**Al Tucker** - February 12, 2016 at 08:35 AM

TM

“ *I was so sorry to hear of Kristen's passing. I remember her as a very sweet child and young lady. Prayers for her family.*

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**terri batson moss** - February 12, 2016 at 08:25 AM

MG


“ While I had unfortunately lost touch with Kristen since our TR High days, I do fondly recall her sincere kindness and beaming smile. The world is definitely a less bright place without Kristen. Lord, please bring comfort to Kristen's family during this difficult time. Peace in Christ - mike greer (Philippians 4:7)

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**mike greer** - February 12, 2016 at 07:57 AM

SJ

“ My God be with each family member and friend during this difficult time . So sorry to hear about your loss . You are in my thoughts and prayers .

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**Sheila Jones** - February 12, 2016 at 07:52 AM

 Trish  
Cone

“ Trish Cone lit a candle in memory of Julie Kristen Schroeder



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**Trish Cone** - February 11, 2016 at 08:46 PM

KR

“ May God's arms be around all of you during this time of grieving. My sincere sympathy. Karen Robertson

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**Karen Robertson** - February 11, 2016 at 08:35 PM

JJ

“ *Marty and Bruce, we are so sorry to hear of Kristen's passing. She was such a bright spot in any day. We are praying for all of you...*  
*Bob and Joy Judd*

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**Joyce Judd** - February 11, 2016 at 07:17 PM

 Fred Campbell

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**Fred Campbell** - February 11, 2016 at 06:52 PM

LT

“ *Kristen was a bright light in a dark world. RIP my friend.*

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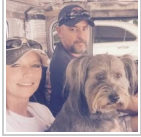
**Laura Turner** - February 11, 2016 at 06:45 PM

HC

“ *I am so sorry to hear about Kristen - She was truly a very special person and her memory will live forever in our hearts. My thoughts and prayers are with Kristen's family right now - I pray God will comfort you, ease your sorrow and give you the strength you need during this overwhelming and extremely difficult time.*

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**Heather Conquest** - February 11, 2016 at 06:34 PM



“ *I only met her once when we took pictures that day of her and the sisters. She was the sweetest and all smiles even knowing she had a tuff road ahead of her. Prayers for comfort and know she is rejoicing as a beautiful angel!*

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**Jeanette Caldwell** - February 11, 2016 at 06:32 PM

PG

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**Pamela Givens** - February 11, 2016 at 06:21 PM

HC

“ *Heather Conquest lit a candle in memory of Julie Kristen Schroeder*



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**Heather Conquest** - February 11, 2016 at 06:13 PM

JA

“ *My prayers are with you as you go through this deep loss.*



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**Judy Alford** - February 11, 2016 at 05:34 PM



“ Kristen was such a special person. She had the greatest smile, the best personality, and a giving heart. She is going to be missed. I cannot express how much she has affected me. Your family is in my thoughts and prayers.



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**Chantee Revels** - February 11, 2016 at 05:25 PM

AU

“ So very sorry for your loss. I attended church with Kristen, she was an inspiring person. I loved her singing and her love of life, she will be greatly missed. We will meet her on that other shore! May God hold you all close and comfort you!

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**Audrey** - February 11, 2016 at 05:23 PM

TF

“ The Van Norden family sends our prayers and love to the entire White & Schroeder families during this sad time. May Kristen rest in peace knowing the joys of being surrounded by a caring & supportive family. May God hold each of you in the palm of HIS hand during the days, weeks & years ahead. Donna, Bob, Charly & Andrew

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**The Van Norden Family** - February 11, 2016 at 04:09 PM

DM

“ I am deeply saddened at the passing of Kristen. My heartfelt sympathies go out to her loving family. I will miss her.

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**DAVID MACDONALD** - February 11, 2016 at 04:05 PM

KH

“ Praying for all your family and friends. Rest easy now, my friend. You will be missed by so many ?



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**Karen St. Louis Hale** - February 11, 2016 at 03:29 PM

BB

“ To all of Kristen's extended family--I am so very sorry for this deep loss. Though I only met her one time when she was 11 years old in Sanford, I thought she was so bright, lovely, and just full of personality. I know it's terribly painful to think of life without her in her earthly home with you all. I am praying for comfort and peace for each of you, Brenda Barrett

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**Brenda Barrett** - February 11, 2016 at 03:18 PM

CW

“ We are praying & thinking of Kristen's family & close friends. Our families have been friends for many years & we think so much of Kristen & each of you. Kristen helped my mom with paint selections in such a genuine, professional manner over the last couple of years.....sweet memory! Please know the Willis family is here for each of you. ?Tears.  
With sincerity, Chandra Willis-Kasa

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**Chandra Willis-Kasa** - February 11, 2016 at 02:25 PM

BD

“ Kristen was an amazing person that had such a tremendous impact on her family, friends and community. She will truly be missed. Prayers to all of her loving family.

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**Brian Disher** - February 11, 2016 at 02:19 PM

Larry Easler

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Larry Easler - February 11, 2016 at 01:29 PM

BS

*She told me about this geocache trip. She had a blast.*

betsy steifle - February 11, 2016 at 07:08 PM

Larry Easler

*This was the first day that we met, and was a phenomenal adventure. Our entire geocaching family will miss her, but are so blessed to have known her.*

Larry Easler - February 13, 2016 at 08:09 AM

PS

“ *Pauline Segar lit a candle in memory of Julie Kristen Schroeder*



Pauline Segar - February 11, 2016 at 01:17 PM

TL

“ *Deepest sympathy on the loss of Kristen. Wishing you peace and solace in the coming days.*



*Terry Laws*

Terry Laws - February 11, 2016 at 12:31 PM

DS

“ *Diana Stroud lit a candle in memory of Julie Kristen Schroeder*



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**Diana Stroud** - February 11, 2016 at 12:17 PM

JF

“ *Judy Freeman lit a candle in memory of Julie Kristen Schroeder*



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**Judy Freeman** - February 11, 2016 at 08:48 AM

JF

*So sorry to learn of Kristen's passing. Prayers to her family and friends, may you be comforted in knowing that she is no longer suffering and is at peace.*

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**Judy Freeman** - February 11, 2016 at 08:54 AM

JW

“ *My heart is heavy today especially, but it has been since we got the news of Kristen's illness. She was a bright light on earth but she is a brighter light in heaven. We will miss her but we have the promise to see her again. I love you dear family, and you are in my constant prayer in the coming day. Jan Weast*



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**Jan Weast** - February 11, 2016 at 08:25 AM