



Julie Noel Hipple

December 26, 1967 - February 6, 2025

In Loving Memory of Julie Noël Hipple.

With heavy hearts, we announce the passing of our beloved mom, Julie Noël Hipple, who left us on February 6, 2025, at the age of 57. Julie was born on December 26, 1967, in Jackson, Michigan, where she spent her early years before moving to Atlanta, Georgia.

Julie was a dedicated and loving mom to her children, Joseph Theodore Hipple (Sophia Marie), and Jack Ryan Hipple. She is also survived by her parents, Crystal and Jerry Walmsley, and Jim and Judy Ordway; her siblings, Jennifer Wheeler (Emile), Jessica Tappan, Glenn Sischo (Tracy), Julie Malone (Chet), Bob Sischo (Tobi), Jodie Rush, and Matt Sischo (Kelly); as well as numerous nieces and nephews.

Deep love, enduring hope, and unwavering faith defined Julie's life. She found joy in both the simple and grand moments of life. Whether it was indulging in cheesy disaster movies, enjoying tropical getaways, or immersing herself in niche board games, Julie cherished every moment. Above all, she was deeply devoted to uplifting others, sharing her kindness, and making those around her feel valued. Her thoughtfulness was unmatched—she never missed a birthday and made sure that everyone she loved felt special and remembered.

Julie was deeply devoted to her role as a special needs teacher. She poured

her heart into her students, always offering kindness, compassion, and engaging activities. Julie's excellence in education was widely recognized, earning her multiple Teacher of the Year awards. One of her greatest joys was the Special Olympics, an event she thoroughly enjoyed with the students of Riverside Elementary in Suwanee. Beyond the classroom, her passion for service extended to chairing her school's Relay for Life, where she found great meaning in making a difference in the lives of others.

At the age of 34, Julie began her courageous battle with breast cancer. She celebrated remission, only to later face a stage IV metastatic diagnosis. Thanks to the expert care of Dr. Stephen Szabo, MD, the unwavering support of her best friend Kristen Keen, and the dedicated care of many medical professionals, Julie lived life to the fullest, on her own terms. She became a passionate advocate for others facing breast cancer through her "Waging War on Stage IV" Facebook page and fundraising events like the Susan G. Komen 3-Day Walk. She never let cancer define her. In her own words, "Cancer is the loser. I am the winner, because I never let cancer take over my life. I had cancer—it never had me!"

Julie was a kind and generous soul, always putting the needs of others before her own. Despite the challenges she faced, she had a remarkable way of making everyone feel special when they were with her. Her love and compassion touched all who knew her, leaving a lasting impact on their lives. Our mom will be remembered for her warmth, selflessness, and the profound difference she made in the lives of so many.

A celebration of life service will be held on Saturday, February 15, 2025, at 1:00 p.m., at Riverside Elementary, 5445 Settles Bridge Rd., Suwanee, GA. Beach attire and flip flops are encouraged per Julie's wishes. The family will receive friends after the service from 2:00 until 5:00 p.m. at the School. Flowers can be delivered to the school's Settles Bridge room on Thursday and

Friday from 10:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m. and on Saturday from 11:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. Julie especially loved lilacs, snapdragons, and hydrangeas. Alternatively, donations may be made to [METAvivor.org](https://www.METAvivor.org) in Julie's honor.

Previous Events

Celebration of Life

FEB **15**. 1:00 PM (ET)

Riverside Elementary School
5445 Settles Bridge Rd.
Suwanee
Suwanee, GA 30024

Visitation

FEB **15**. 2:00 PM - 5:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall

MP

“ Joey and Jack,
I just saw this and I apologize for being so late. Your mother was a wonderful, warm and kind woman who was always very good to Mary 🍕🍦 and Gina when you guys would play together when you were little in Drayton Woods.
We are so so sorry for your loss..
Ox , Margie, Larry, Mary and Gina Papetti

Margie Papetti - December 24, 2025 at 10:10 AM

DT

“ Ms. Hipple was someone with infinite kindness. She would go out of her way to make a child's day and care for them. I grew up going to her special education classes to volunteer with my friends and she made an impact in my life that changed me as I was. I will always remember how kind and loving Ms. Hipple was. She was like the sunlight that peeks out after a rainy day.

Divya Tiwary - June 24, 2025 at 11:58 AM

DO

“ She was the most beautiful person. Always so sweet and encouraging people even if she didn't know them. I pray that her kids will know that Jesus will help them and they will keep her legacy through all of the good times we had. We all will see her one day when we see Jesus for our selves one day.

Donna Ora - February 20, 2025 at 09:41 PM

TB

“ I'm so sorry for your loss. My heart goes out to Jennifer and her family during this difficult time. -Todd Barber

T. Barber - February 16, 2025 at 08:12 PM



“ I met Julie as I worked at one of the offices where she received treatment. She was so full of life, light and joy. She came to treatments dressed in a creative theme and would light up the office. She also usually brought little gifts and treats to pass out. She spread joy and inspiration to staff, patients and patient's families. She always put everyone else before herself. Taking the time to speak with and lift up others. We were there to take care of her, but she was always thinking of those around her. She was and is an amazing blessing. So thoughtful, giving, caring and creative. Nothing ever stopped her....boxing after chemo, walking a 3 day directly after being released from the hospital....I mean she was a rockstar! (Journey had nothing on her!) I only knew her on a limited basis, but I feel so blessed to have experienced her shining light. She will continue to inspire me to live life to the fullest. I hope I can carry on her joy by choosing to be full of light and love to everyone. We love because He loved us first. And boy did she live out this scripture. Thank you Julie for being YOU. Wonderful, beautiful you.

c - February 15, 2025 at 08:16 PM



“ Sweet precious Julie, I am so blessed to have had her in my life, like so many other people. Not enough wonderful things can be said about Julie! She was incredibly made an awesome woman! God Blessed this Angel on Earth and Now in Heaven because she truly cared and gave fully of herself. She was my "roomie" at EMU and we remained Forever Friends. God's Peace and Comfort to her beautiful family that she adored! Love & "Schmacks" Su P.

su p - February 15, 2025 at 07:23 AM

AG

“ *My sincerest condolences to Jennifer and family - Ann Green*



Ann Green - February 13, 2025 at 11:39 AM

CF

“ *I was lucky enough to support Riverside ES for a couple of years as a GCPS Special Education Coordinator. During that time, I had the honor to work with Julie. Julie's professionalism, care, concern, and desire to do what was best for students was demonstrated day in and day out. When you walked in her classroom, you could feel the energy. Her love, support, and dedication to students and families was unwavering! My role in the district changed, but that did not stop the relationship built with Julie. She continued sending me videos, pictures, and updates of her students. This meant the world to me as I continued to see joy in special education through Julie and her students. Julie's work here touched so many. She was a mighty servant! I am blessed to have worked alongside Julie.*

Christine Farrell - February 12, 2025 at 01:49 PM

GY

“ I am forever grateful for the opportunity to have known Julie. She shared the same journey as my best friend with breast cancer and stage 4 metastatic cancer. Their spirit was the same. She never let cancer bring her down. I will never forget being the last walkers in on day 2 of our Atlanta 3 Day walk. It was not because we were slow or hurting, it was because Julie took the time to brighten everyone’s day during the 60 mile walk. We were the most joyful and energetic group ever to raise the ‘Last Walker In’ flag. Our friendship continued through more walks and Facebook. Julie your 3Day family will miss you. Thank you for being the light that shined on us during dark times. We love you.



Glenda Young - February 12, 2025 at 08:32 AM

AA

“ There are few souls as kind, gracious, and effortlessly warm as you Julie. You had a rare gift making everyone feel at ease, seen, and celebrated. Your kindness was a light, and I feel so incredibly grateful to have known you. Though my heart aches with you transitioning, I will carry your warmth and generosity with me always. Rest peacefully in tie dye glory dear friend. You are deeply missed.

Alero Adeosun - February 11, 2025 at 08:57 PM

MC

“ Sending positive thoughts to the family at this time.

Mike Cavaretta - February 11, 2025 at 08:48 PM

LI

“ Julie Hipple is leaving a huge hole in the hearts of the people who were lucky enough to know her !
She was a teacher for the little people and the older ones . She taught me to love life and see the glass half full !
I am 1000 times a better professional and human being after working with her for more than 3 years ! She thanked her paras at the end of each work day ! She never made us feel like we are less than her in the classroom . She always told our parents that her paras could teach her class ! She made sure that our parents know our names and know that we teach and love our kiddos as much as she does !
As I am running our morning meeting now and I get to the page with the teachers and therapists pictures I see Julie's picture and I tell the kids that Ms. Julie is there in the room keeping an eye on all of us ! She will forever be our guardian angel !

Liliana - February 11, 2025 at 07:48 PM

DA

“ I have gotten opportunities to work with Julie during the current school year. She was supporting my special education kid. During our introduction at the beginning of the year and throughout, I found her so caring for my kid and for us as parents as well. She would always send us pictures of my kid at school capturing his happy moments - this filled our heart. We are going to deeply miss those touchpoints. We are going to miss her tremendously. Since I heard the news of her passing, she has appeared in my thoughts many many times. May Julia rest in peace, and may the almighty take care of her family and loved ones.

Daud - February 11, 2025 at 05:46 PM

PK

“ I am forever grateful that I meet Julie. She is and will be my inspiration in life . I have been honored to be co-captain for the Komen Race For the Cure team here in Michigan with Jennifer Wheeler for over 18 years. She was truly an angel on earth ! Whenever I thought I could not make it through my situations,,, I just thought of her. Thank you all for allowing me to be part of Julie’s life and journey. May she reap the rewards in heaven she deserves.

Patricia Kaye - February 11, 2025 at 12:54 PM

CL

“ I have known of Julie through her best friend, Kristen, for many years, but she only came "into" my life about 2 1/2 years ago. To say she was an angel here on Earth would be an understatement. She helped me through some of the lowest points of my life, always offering her uplifting words, her kind heart, and her contagious personality. I never once heard her complain...not about having cancer or the pain associated with this devastating disease. She put every one else first, for that was who she was. I will forever cherish the time, how little it was, that I was privileged to have known my precious "lovebug". My sincerest condolences to her family and friends and everyone who loved her.

Christina Ladner - February 11, 2025 at 12:49 PM