



Julia Kristine Sisson

December 5, 1969 - August 12, 2025

Julia Kristine Sisson Atherton, 55, went home to be with her Lord on August 12, 2025. Born December 5, 1969, Julia was the beloved wife of Jason Patrick Atherton and a devoted mother, Grammie, and teacher. She lived her life with kindness, strength, and an unwavering faith, touching the hearts of everyone she met.

Julia's life was a testament to love in action. She was always deeply involved in her children's lives, celebrating their victories, encouraging their passions, and guiding them toward their faith. She supported their dreams with a steady hand and an open heart. Beyond her own family, Julia was the person you could call at any hour—always ready to listen, to help, or simply to be there when someone needed her. Her warmth made others feel seen, her generosity made burdens lighter, and her faith inspired hope in the lives she touched.

She is survived by her children Michelle Reneè Whalen, Alexander Glaze Atherton-Pham, Mary-Inez Sacra Atherton-Wise, and Zackariah Graham Atherton; her cherished sons- and daughters-in-law Michael Wayne Wise, Seth Michael Whalen, and Vivian Aibinh Atherton-Pham; and her treasured grandchildren Isabella Jean Whalen, George Michael Wise, Thomas Jason Wise, Emma Kristine Wise, and Olivia Aiyana Whalen. Julia's love, grace, and example will continue to inspire all who knew her.

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“ Julie was a very sweet person. Julie lived down the street and spent time at our house growing up. Julie’s daughter use to walk down to our house to see us when she was little. I wonder if she still remembers the buried treasure we had her dig up which she took home to her mother. Julie and I shared some late night text talking about her cancer. Julie was so hopeful of beating cancer and I truly thought she would! To Julie’s family I am very sorry for the loss of your mother Julie. I still remember the time Julie’s mother took Julie and my son Craig out to get a coke and didn’t come home until 2:30 a.m. I woke up Fred that night and he told me they would eventually come home!!! I think Julie was a lot like her mother with a huge heart for her family as she loved her family so very much!

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