



## Julie Gail Cousins

July 20, 1966 - January 2, 2023

Tallahassee – Julie G. Cousins, 56, of Tallahassee, passed away on Monday, January 2, 2023, at Big Bend Hospice.

Julie was born on July 20, 1966 in Tallahassee daughter of Doris Melton and Henry Ausburn. She lived a life of service to her family and her community. A Registered Nurse, she served in that capacity in a number of healthcare settings, including Tallahassee Memorial Hospital and Big Bend Hospice. In her later career, she put her talents to good use at the Florida Agency for Health Care Administration (Division of Medicaid Services), and the Florida Department of Health (Division of Children’s Medical Services and Practice Unit). Most recently, she held the position of Director of Quality Management at Select Medical Hospital.

In addition to a busy career, Julie was deeply committed to volunteer work in her church and her community and was devoted to helping others and improving life in her community. She was past CEO and Board Member of The Living Harvest, Co-founder and leadership team member of the Sleep in Heavenly Peace Tallahassee chapter, a certified Guardian Ad Litem volunteer, and an iServe team member a Killlearn United Methodist Church.

Passionately devoted to her family, she raised three children as a single parent, while continuing to develop her professional skills and move her career forward. At the same time, she always managed to find the time for

volunteer efforts aimed at improving the lives of those around her. In the small amount of leisure time she allowed herself, she enjoyed sewing, playing golf, cooking, reading and listening to music while enjoying a nice glass of wine on the back patio of the house she shared with her beloved husband, John. Julie leaves part of her loving and generous soul with her husband, John Cousins (Tallahassee), three children (Christina Fleming, Coolidge, GA; Carlton Walker, Tallahassee, FL; and Steven Walker, Crawfordville, FL); two step-children (Jessica Cousins, Williamsville, NY and Patrick Cousins, Edmond, OK); her mother, Doris Melton, Tallahassee, FL, a sister (Carrie Jones, Tallahassee, FL); a brother (Henry Ausburn, Gardener, NY); and eight grandchildren. She was predeceased by her father, Henry Ausburn. A celebration of life service will be held at:

Killearn United Methodist Church – 2800 South Shamrock Street,  
Tallahassee, FL

Date: January 28, 2023

Time: 3:00pm (eastern time zone)

In person and livestream at [www.killearnumc.org/cousins](http://www.killearnumc.org/cousins)

In lieu of flowers, donations are greatly appreciated for Sleep in Heavenly Peace Tallahassee Chapter.

Online <http://weblink.donorperfect.com/fl-tallahassee>

Mail:

Pay to: Sleep in Heavenly Peace

Send to: John M. Cousins

President Tallahassee Chapter

7816 Broomsage Place

Tallahassee, FL 32309

Susie Mozolic of Bevis Funeral Home is assisting the family with their arrangements. ([www.bevisfh.com](http://www.bevisfh.com) 850-385-2193)



# Previous Events

## Celebration of Life

JAN 28. 3:00 PM (ET)

Killearn United Methodist Church  
2800 South Shamrock  
Tallahassee, FL 32309

# Tribute Wall

LT

“ *Lois Taylor lit a candle in memory of Julie Gail Cousins*



Lois Taylor - January 29, 2023 at 09:34 AM

MD

“ *Marjorie Dyal lit a candle in memory of Julie Gail Cousins*



Marjorie Dyal - January 28, 2023 at 04:26 PM

MD

*Beautiful Service I watched live stream. Prayers and hugs for family and friends 🙏🙏🙏*

Marjorie Dyal - January 28, 2023 at 04:28 PM

HA

“ *Forever in my thoughts, I miss you, and love you.*



Henry Ausburn - January 21, 2023 at 07:46 AM

MN

“ *Madeleine Nobles lit a candle in memory of Julie Gail Cousins*



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**Madeleine Nobles** - January 15, 2023 at 03:24 PM

ET

“ *Eric & Tammy lit a candle in memory of Julie Gail Cousins*



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**Eric & Tammy** - January 08, 2023 at 08:01 PM

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*Eric & Tammy Pickles*

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**Eric & Tammy** - January 08, 2023 at 08:04 PM

DM

*My Beautiful daughter*

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**Doris E melton** - January 25, 2023 at 02:01 PM

JB

“ *Janice Brown lit a candle in memory of Julie Gail Cousins*



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**Janice Brown** - January 07, 2023 at 06:50 PM

CA

“ Catherine Aponte-Gray lit a candle in memory of Julie Gail Cousins



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Catherine Aponte-Gray - January 07, 2023 at 12:45 PM

JE

“ Julie Bug,

*You have been an inspiration to us all.  
Thanks for sharing your strength, faith and  
love for family.*

*We love you dearly.*

*Aunt Nell, Fuzz, Richard and Jenny*



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Jenny - January 06, 2023 at 09:19 PM

CS

“ Cheryl Szypula lit a candle in memory of Julie Gail Cousins



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Cheryl Szypula - January 06, 2023 at 07:14 PM

AF

“ Anne Frost lit a candle in memory of Julie Gail Cousins



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**Anne Frost** - January 06, 2023 at 01:25 PM

LH

“ Lisa Johnson Hopkins lit a candle in memory of Julie Gail Cousins



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**Lisa Johnson Hopkins** - January 06, 2023 at 12:09 PM

BD

“ Prayers to her family. Betsy Doll



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**Betsy Doll** - January 06, 2023 at 10:15 AM

VB

“ Long ago, when Julie and I lived on Jackson Bluff Rd, we were wondering around looking for something to do, Julie spied a five dollar bill on the pavement in our neighborhood. She scooped it up before I could even say anything and we were off. The Jr Food Store was mere blocks away, and stocked with everything kids dreamed of, candy. Julie wanted the candy necklaces with pink and blue candies around it. She loved that thing, and wore it for days. We had \$4.00 left so we got 400 pieces of bubble gum, and wiled away the summer days swimming and chewing bubble gum. We had a ball, our mouths stuffed with bubble gum warming on the side of the pool.

*I love you dear sister, and will miss you always...*

*Your brother Van*

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**Van Ausburn - brother** - January 06, 2023 at 09:01 AM

VB

“ *Van Ausburn - Brother lit a candle in memory of Julie Gail Cousins*



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**Van Ausburn - brother** - January 06, 2023 at 07:53 AM

LR

“ *Laura Risech lit a candle in memory of Julie Gail Cousins*



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**Laura Risech** - January 05, 2023 at 11:12 PM

BC

“ *Bill Carleton lit a candle in memory of Julie Gail Cousins*



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**Bill Carleton** - January 05, 2023 at 05:35 PM

CS

“ *Carrie - Sister lit a candle in memory of Julie Gail Cousins*



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**Carrie - sister** - January 05, 2023 at 04:05 PM

CP

“ *Connie Pickles lit a candle in memory of Julie Gail Cousins*



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**Connie Pickles** - January 04, 2023 at 09:20 PM

CP

*I'll miss you Julie Bug. Love you Aunt Connie*

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**Connie Pickles** - January 21, 2023 at 09:41 AM

DM

“ *Doris E Melton lit a candle in memory of Julie Gail Cousins*



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**Doris E melton** - January 04, 2023 at 05:44 PM