



Julie Melissa Miller

April 10, 1975 - May 8, 2026

Julie Melissa Miller, 51, of Mount Joy, met her savior Jesus Christ on Friday, May 8, 2026 while surrounded by her children and husband at Lancaster General Hospital after a courageous battle with cancer. Born in Cumberland, MD, she was the daughter of Robert and Carolyn (Robinette) Robertson of LaVale, MD. Julie was the wife of Christopher Miller with whom she would have celebrated 29 years of marriage in August.

Julie graduated as valedictorian of Calvary Christian Academy class of 1993. She later received her bachelor's degree from Frostburg State University and her masters degree from Eastern Mennonite University. Julie was currently a fourth-grade teacher at Donegal Intermediate School.

Surviving in addition to her husband, Chris, are four children, Grace (Miller) Good, wife of Christian Good, Lydia Miller, fiancé of Grant Fry, Emma Miller, fiancé of Elijah Miller, and Christian Miller of Mount Joy. Also surviving is a sister, Geneen Sivic, wife of Timothy Sivic of Lavale, MD and daughter-in-law of Richard and Ann (Nissley) Miller of Mount Joy.

A funeral service honoring Julie's life will be held at Community Bible Church, 331 Anderson Ferry Road, Marietta, PA 17547 on Sunday, May 17, 2026 at 4 PM. Family and friends will be received at the Sheetz Funeral Home, Inc, 16 East Main Street, Mount Joy, PA 17552 on Saturday, May 16, 2026 from 10 AM to 1 PM and again on Sunday at the church from 3 PM to 4 PM. Interment will be private at Erisman Mennonite Church. In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to RAISE 28 105 Fairview Street, Mount Joy, PA

17552.

To watch the livestream of the service, please click the link below

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Previous Events

Visitation

MAY 16. 10:00 AM - 1:00 PM (ET)

Sheetz Funeral Home
16 East Main Street
Mount Joy, PA

Visitation

MAY 17. 3:00 PM - 4:00 PM (ET)

Community Bible Church
331 Anderson Ferry Road
Marietta, PA 17547

Funeral Service

MAY 17. 4:00 PM (ET)

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331 Anderson Ferry Road
Marietta, PA 17547

Tribute Wall



“ *Sheetz Funeral Home, Inc created a Tribute Video in memory of Julie Melissa Miller*



Sheetz Funeral Home, Inc - May 23 at 12:14 PM

CS

To Julie's family, I am so very sorry for your loss and will be praying for you. You have my deepest sympathies.

I am a former student of Julie's and I am thankful for the opportunity to have gotten to know her and to have had her as my 6th grade homeroom teacher at Manheim Christian Day School in 1995-1996.

She was an incredible teacher and made learning so much fun! She has impacted countless lives. I will always remember her as being a beautiful woman inside and out.

It makes me so sad to hear that she battled cancer. Praying for everyone close to her grieving her loss. She was a very special person.


Christen R Smoker - May 27 at 10:04 PM

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Love, Christy Smoker


Christen R Smoker - May 27 at 10:07 PM

RB

“ Two of my kids had Mrs. Miller as their 3rd grade teacher at Donegal a few years ago. She was phenomenal, so caring and attentive, and her bright smile was unforgettable. When I told my son of her passing he said, “She was literally the best teacher.” She really was. Sending so much love to the Miller family, and to those at Donegal. 

Rachel Beesley - May 27 at 07:34 PM

LR

“ I went to Donegal (I recently moved), I didn't have Mrs. Miller as a teacher. But she was always so kind and giving!! I recently found out about her passing... I'm praying for her family in this hard time. Donegal is so sad right now. We love Mrs. Miller 

Liz Reed - May 22 at 11:46 PM

MS

“ Chris and family,
We are praying for you all at this time - that God will hold you all and
that you would feel His care.
Your old neighbors from across the street -
Melanie and John Seiple

Melanie Seiple - May 18 at 05:03 PM

JS

“ Chris, praying for you and the family. God's grace be with you. -
John Skrodinsky

John Skrodinsky - May 17 at 08:48 PM

CK

“ Chris, I'm holding you and your beautiful children in my heart during
this difficult time. Julie was one of those genuine lights in the world.
I know she will continue to shine through all of you.
Courtney Katos

Courtney Katos - May 17 at 02:20 PM

JR

“ Chris,

I am so deeply sorry for the loss of your beloved wife, Julie. At the same time, I rejoice knowing she is in the presence of her Lord and Savior. I am praying hard for you and your family. That's not cliché. I am praying hard. As you know, there is power in prayer. May you and your family experience the peace of God that surpasses all comprehension through your mourning.

Love ya, brother.

Josh Ritt

Josh Rittenhouse - May 15 at 10:51 AM

LL

“ *Bob and Family, We are very sorry for your loss. We are thinking of you.*

*Lenny Lichvar and John Zadzora
From Boswell
Somerset County, PA*

Lenny Lichvar - May 13 at 09:57 PM

TS

“ *Praying that your memories give you strength and comfort.. Our deepest sympathies - Troy, Rita, Summer and Mia Steffy*

The Steffy's - May 13 at 10:29 AM

CS

“ *Bob, I am deeply sorry for your loss. Please know that you and Carolyn, and your family, are in my thoughts and prayers during this incredibly difficult time.*

Chris Scanlon - May 13 at 09:15 AM

BG

“ Oh Chris, Grace, Lydia, Emma, & Christian! My heart is broken for each one of you. Having not subbed since December, I had no idea Julie was ill. Our paths have been crossing for years. When I joined Maytown as a 3rd grade teacher, Chris, you were teaching 2nd grade. Julie would come in to visit with little Grace. (Now grown and married!) It was a Blessing to all 4 of your children for Julie to make them her priority when little. Then as they got a bit older, she returned to teaching via substituting. Julie often subbed for me. When she came back full time, it was to our 3rd grade team! (She was able to teach me a few tricks in Schoology to make my life a bit easier for Spelling tests! And more! 🙏) I then retired and substituted for Julie off and on these past 4 years. Julie was always a bright cheerful light! She lived her Christian life well. She loved each and every one of you! Your family was always the most precious to her besides her faith in Jesus. She was your greatest cheerleader and I know you will see her again in Heaven! God bless each of you! 🙏🙏🙏🙏🙏

Becky Gerhart - May 13 at 07:56 AM

BO

“ I am so sad to hear of Julie's passing. She was one of my Early Childhood/Elementary Education majors at Frostburg State University in Maryland. She was an outstanding student and teaching intern who was born to be a teacher - a bright light to all of us - with her beautiful smile and soul. Keeping her family, students, & friends in my prayers.

Barbara Ornstein - May 13 at 07:19 AM

FS

“ Dear Chris,
I was heartbroken to hear about Julie's passing. Having known you since you were a student in my classroom and a player on the field, I've had the privilege of watching you grow into an incredible man, teacher, and father.

Working alongside you as my assistant coach was one of the highlights of my career, and I know how much Julie supported you and the Donegal community. Please know that I am leaning on those years of memories and pray that the Lord will send His grace and comfort to you, Grace, Lydia, Emma, and Christian.

*With deepest sympathy and respect,
Frank Stellar*

Frank Stellar - May 12 at 02:35 PM

TJ

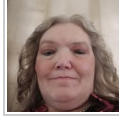
“ *My daughter was a transfer student in the third grade. Mrs Miller was her first teacher in the Donegal School District. She helped my daughter adjust and thrive within Donegal's Classrooms . Even after my daughter moved onto another grade, Mrs Miller always greeted her with that bright beautiful smile of hers and asked how she was doing. We are so saddened to hear of her passing and send her family and loved ones our deepest sympathies. She will be missed and forever fondly remembered.*

Tina jones - May 12 at 12:32 AM

RR

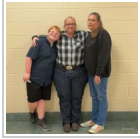
“ *She was a great teacher for my daughter Veronica. She will be missed.*

Ronald Roden - May 11 at 08:33 PM



I only met her couple time she was very nice .she will be miss.

Irene Geib - May 11 at 10:18 PM



“ *She is the most amazing woman and teacher that anyone could ask for my son and I are so glad that we got to be in her life even if it was just for a little bit she played a big role in his life and we will forever be grateful*



Amy Richard - May 11 at 07:04 PM



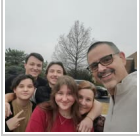
“ *From: Alison Pizzoli*

Julie had a lovely soul. I met her at our school's Back-to-School Night when her daughter, Lydia, was to be a student in my math class, and during the school year, I witnessed Lydia exuding the same grace as her mother. When Julie joined our faculty, I knew that she would impart a love of learning upon her pupils. She will be remembered by many.

~Condolences to her family~



Alison Pizzoli - May 11 at 07:02 PM



“ *The Fricks send their sincere condolences. Julie was a vibrant, supportive, and welcoming person. I often had the opportunity to interact with Julie when Chris and I worked together at Donegal High School and then again when I was a Clinical Supervisor for Elizabethtown College. Our thoughts and prayers are with the family.*

Ed Frick - May 11 at 06:09 PM

KS

“ *My heart is with the all you during this time. It's not when time will heal you, it's when you find your new normal. It's okay to cry, it's okay to be angry, but keep each other close and lean on one another. I never knew Mrs. Miller, but I can promise I heard about her and his children when I was in trouble in Mr. Miller's office. She sounds like such a wonderful woman and anyone who knew her was blessed with those memories.*

-Keyana Smith

Keyana Smith - May 11 at 05:52 PM

LT

“ *Surrounding you with love, prayers, and hugs to you Chris, Grace, Lydia, Emma and Christian. Meghan and I are devastated for your family. I know the pain of losing your mom young first hand as my mom was the same age as Julie when she passed. Praying for peace and comfort. Wish we could be there. Hold fast to your memories! Julie was an amazing woman!!*

Laura Tressler - May 11 at 05:42 PM

RK

“ *In loving memory of Julie Melissa Miller, Our thoughts and prayers are with you and your family during this difficult time. In HIS love and ours, Rusty, Debbie Kitzmiller and our family*

Rusty Kitzmiller - May 11 at 04:37 PM

CB

“ *Much love to Chris and your whole family. My time at Donegal and in Mount Joy was marked by Julie's kindness. Sending you all much love.*
Cindy Bredenber

Cynthia Bredenber - May 11 at 04:09 PM

LK

“ *Julie's beautiful smile and caring heart will be missed by all of us at DIS.*

Lisa Kitzmiller - May 11 at 01:32 PM