

Jill's Tributes

Although we've known her only a short time, each interaction we had with her left us laughing and smiling and looking forward to getting to know her and Mark better.

Tom and Brenda Woomer

Well, what can I say about Jill? She was, and always will be the love of my life. Her beautiful smile, attitude and outlook on life were infectious, and she loved on everyone she met. She was, to me and others, a bright light in an increasingly dark world.

Mark

Jill's last words to Mark were this: "Make sure you take care of yourself..." 2x's Why...so that he can fight the good fight of faith. So that what they pursued together will continue...so that their faith, hope, and love will still be strong.

Mark is a strong man...he may not think so but I saw great courage and faith as he prayed and as he spoke so lovingly and reassuringly to his wife.

When our last child was born Jill signed up to bring us dinner. We had never even met her at that time. Not only did she bring us dinner but it was the biggest pot of chicken noodle soup that I have ever seen. I was so touched that she would take time out of her day to cook for a family that she didn't know. It was such a display of a servant's heart.

Cassidi Shoaf

Jill was so full of joy, she always had a way about her to build up others. She was an Estee Lauder client of mine....she comically would refer to me as her "dealer". She would stop by my counter to say hello and spread joy. She always left me smiling.

Jane Osborne

Davon and I were Truly blessed to meet Mark and Jill through the Tuesday night bible study. She would always bring something that we could eat on as we received the word together. She was An amazing cook and baker. But she was the sweetest person, she always complimented Davon and I's relationship, always mentioning to us how much our love showed through and that we were the cutest couple. Always leaving us with a smile on our face and feeling a strong confidence in our relationship. She was our biggest fan! We love you Jill and Mark ❤️❤️❤️

Sharown and Davon Kidd

Jill was very special to me. She stepped up when Mike Jarrell passed away and said she would take his place in packing shoeboxes. She helped so much at the church picnic and took it upon herself to wash every single item used there that day. I was so shocked to walk into the church kitchen to find all the work was already done on Monday morning! Jill prepped that last mailing the church family received. She carried a notebook and would say, "Let me write down Judy's recipe for success so I get it all right." She was quick to volunteer to fix food or desserts and was planning on taking on more and more responsibility to help me out. Even though I had not known her for long, I am honored to have had her in my life. I was refreshed by her joy, her selflessness and her extremely sweet spirit. I will miss hearing her call me *Judy Bear*. Jilly, you were a giant blessing and a gift to me!

Judy Ball

In memory of Jill Hartshorn: Talk about letting your light shine for Jesus!! This was Jill. The first time I met her at church, I was compelled to go meet her on the other side of the building because of the light and joy in her smile and her eyes. I loved her and connected with her immediately! She fought the good fight of faith, and has laid hold of what was already laid up for her in eternity! God rest her soul!

Cyrone Arnspiger

Jill was my partner in crime in high school. I have such great memories and she was such a good friend. When Jill was around there was never a boring moment. She taught me how to make omelets and I truly always think of her when I make one. She pierced one of my ears with just ice and an earring. I hated that we drifted apart as life took us different directions. I will always treasure her and the memories we had together. Love you Jill.

Kenda Grose Williams

Jill and Mark set behind us their first day at FGC. Talked during meet and greet and then after service. Jill just lit up, bubbly happy, had questions about the service and was excited to have been in service! Invited them to Tuesday night Bible Study. On Tuesday they arrived with food for a small army and joy and enthusiasm. Sweet beyond words. The loss is so close!

Don Wehr

Jill was a patient you look forward to seeing. Her smile was contagious. No matter how much pain she was in she was always smiling and pleasant to talk to. I have patients that can mentally, emotionally and physically fatigue me. Not Jill, she was refreshing.

Dr. Stephen Wells