



## Julie Ann Crouch

May 30, 1959 - December 23, 2014

### Obituary for Julie Ann Crouch

Services for Julie Ann Crouch, 55, of Austin, TX, will be held on Sunday, December 28, 2014 at 2:00 PM at Stewart Family Funeral Home with Rev. Sam Fisher officiating. Burial will follow at Rose Lawn Cemetery in Tyler.

Ms. Crouch went home to be with the Lord on Tuesday, December 23, 2014. She was born on May 30, 1959 to Joseph Allan and Rebecca Ann Parks Thompson.

Julie was born in Stuttgart, Germany while her parents were stationed there. She lived in Longview and the Kilgore Area before moving to Tyler in 1984. Julie was an accomplished interior designer and worked for Murphy's Furniture Gallery for 8 years before opening and operating her own store, Interior Consignments of Tyler. She moved to Austin in 2004. She enjoyed spending time helping others and being with her loved ones especially "GabbyLou". Julie was dedicated to her work, committed to her friends and beloved by her family.

Julie was preceded in death by her grandparents. She is survived by her loving family including her parents, Joseph and Rebecca; children, Lauren Zarecor and husband Brandon of Tyler and Justin Smith of Lake Cherokee;

granddaughter, Gabriella Elizabeth "Julie" Zarecor; siblings, Joe Thompson of Massachusetts and Rachel Lynn Conner and husband Jerry of Kilgore; nephews, Matthew Conner and Jake Thompson.

Pallbearers will be Justin Smith, Brandon Zarecor, Jerry Conner, Morgan Herron, Ray Coppa, Scott Murphy and Mike Murphy. Honorary pallbearers will be Joseph Thompson and Matthew Conner.

Visitation is scheduled from 1:00 to 2:00 PM on Sunday, December 28, 2014 at Stewart Family Funeral Home, 7525 Old Jacksonville Highway, in Tyler.

# Cemetery Details

## Rose Lawn Cemetery

2003 Blue Mountain Blvd.  
Tyler, TX 75703

# Previous Events

## Visitation

DEC 28. 1:00 PM - 2:00 PM (CT)

Stewart Family Funeral Home  
7525 Old Jacksonville Hwy  
Tyler, TX 75703  
(903) 581-2008

## Service

DEC 28. 2:00 PM (CT)

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# Tribute Wall



“ *I love you mom!!!* ”

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**Lauren Crouch** - August 07, 2024 at 12:52 PM

LA

“ I have had the tremendous gift of Julies inspiration and kindness in my life and to have known her and be in her graces. I will never forget her. As a Canadian moving to Tyler to work, I met her at Murphys. We bonded, which is hard not to do... with her pretty looks and charm and that laughter. Julie made a person feel good and she made me locate the moments in life that were special, that I used to rush through. Now I light a candle and stop to enjoy it, the fragrance, the flicker, the glow. She imparted the beauty of family on me also. Her ability to make a place feel like a home of special beauty was one of her talents. Julie had a gift I was never raised with, the ability to visualize and decorate, her taste was impeccable and she touched my life and had an effect on me. When we went shopping she would purchase items and I didn't even now what they were for, I had never seen a flat wood item to go on the wall like this in Canada. We would laugh like crazy about these things. But she was right, she had the talent and the know - how. I have kept a card and a gift she gave me on my desk for 15 years now, I never want anyone to move my items because Julie placed them. She decorated every home I had since that apartment in Tyler. Even when she moved to Austin, being in similar fields we text and spoke. She has such character and personality- I just love that about her. Although I never met her parents, I want to thank you for this beautiful person you raised, for her style of grace that you oversaw and for her loving kindness, I can only imagine how proud you were of all her accomplishments and her daughter Lauren. She would send pictures of Gabriella and praise Lauren,- It made my heart dance to see her happiness in that. She was truly a remarkable person. I sure loved her so, as did my husband making all those trips to pick up items. We had so much fun! This place on Earth is just a stop to a more heavenly realm and I will see her in heaven and see those beautiful eyes and that southern charm once more again. ( Lauren , you gave your Mom so much happiness). I am so honored to have know this lady that I shared a friendship with- she is a real sweet heart!!

Laurie from Texas

**laurie** - September 10, 2015 at 03:15 PM

LZ

“ *I love you, my sweet angel!!!!*”

**Lauren Zarecor** - January 07, 2015 at 11:33 AM

RV

“ *Richard, Lee, Shonda & Vance purchased the Splendid Orchids for the family of Julie Ann Crouch.*”



**Richard, Lee, Shonda & Vance** - December 29, 2014 at 09:00 AM

BB

“ *Bunnye Botter lit a candle in memory of Julie Ann Crouch*”



**Bunnye Botter** - December 28, 2014 at 08:10 PM

BB

*Becky, my heart goes out to you and your family in the loss of your precious daughter, Julie Ann. May the Lord wrap you and your family in his loving arms and give you comfort and peace during this trying time in your life. Always know that I am just a phone call away if you ever need me.*

**Bunnye Botter** - December 28, 2014 at 08:13 PM

DV

“ *Donna VanMeter lit a candle in memory of Julie Ann Crouch*



Donna VanMeter - December 28, 2014 at 11:40 AM

DV

*My dear sweet friend, rest in paradise. I loved you so.*

Donna VanMeter - December 28, 2014 at 11:42 AM



“ *Let It Snow was purchased for the family of Julie Ann Crouch.*



December 27, 2014 at 10:52 PM

PK

“ *Paula Hughes, Laura Devendorf, and G.L. Kirkpatrick purchased the Secret Garden Basket for the family of Julie Ann Crouch.*



Paula Hughes, Laura Devendorf, and G.L. Kirkpatrick -  
December 27, 2014 at 05:34 PM

CF

“ *Cindy Peck and Family purchased the Arrive in Style for the family of Julie Ann Crouch.*



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**Cindy Peck and Family** - December 27, 2014 at 05:15 PM



“ *Secret Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Julie Ann Crouch.*



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December 27, 2014 at 04:27 PM

PB

“ *I went to WR with Julie. She was a genuinely sweet and beautiful person. My prayers are with her family during this difficult time.*

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**Patti Capps Bryan** - December 27, 2014 at 03:08 PM

VV

“ *Dear Becki, so very sorry for your loss. You and your family are in my prayers and thoughts during this sad time.*

*Sincerely,  
Vickie Vetrano*

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**Vickie Vetrano** - December 27, 2014 at 11:23 AM

CH

“ *CHUCK HALL purchased the Basket of Joy for the family of Julie Ann Crouch.*



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**CHUCK HALL** - December 27, 2014 at 10:36 AM

DS

“ *Julie was a treasured friend in business and personal life as well. I had the pleasure of working beside this wonderful Southern Belle that she was, for several years. She was highly respected in her field, and was wonderfully talented in design and the art of making people feel at ease. She was so talented, smart, and always looking on the bright side in all things. As we all know, she kept the bright side through her long battle, as well, which was her way. She was loved by so many. Her smile brightened the room, and her laughter was infectious. She loved her friends and family so much, and brought a bit of Tyler to Austin with her. I know how she hated to leave you. I miss you my friend, but thank God that your suffering has ended, and pray peace and blessings on your family and friends who love and miss you as well. Rest well, sweet friend.*

*Deb Schrade*



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**Deb Schrade** - December 27, 2014 at 10:15 AM



“ *Fairest of All was purchased for the family of Julie Ann Crouch.*



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December 27, 2014 at 10:01 AM

KA

“ So very sorry to hear about the loss of one of my best friends in high school. Prayers to her family.



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**Kim Farmer Arnold** - December 27, 2014 at 10:00 AM

MJ

“ So sorry to hear of Julie's passing, sending prayers to all of her family.

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**Marvin Smith Jr** - December 27, 2014 at 05:43 AM

WH

“ With Love, Michelle Griffith, Luli Zeneli, and Nicole Hill purchased the Arrive in Style for the family of Julie Ann Crouch.



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**With Love, Michelle Griffith, Luli Zeneli, and Nicole Hill** -  
December 26, 2014 at 10:13 PM

LM

“ Love, Don and Kathy Moore purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the family of Julie Ann Crouch.



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**Love, Don and Kathy Moore** - December 26, 2014 at 06:50 PM

JT

“ Rachel and family, my sincerest sympathy for the loss of your beloved sister. Wishing you all comfort and peace in the days , weeks and months to come.

*Jennie Tipton*

Jennie Tipton - December 26, 2014 at 04:36 PM



“ Secret Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Julie Ann Crouch.



December 26, 2014 at 04:27 PM

DF

“ Dan, Sybil and All our Family purchased the Sere ne Retreat for the family of Julie Ann Crouch.



Dan, Sybil and All our Family - December 26, 2014 at 03:21 PM

CF

“ Cindy Peck And Family lit a candle in memory of Julie Ann Crouch



Cindy Peck and Family - December 26, 2014 at 01:59 PM

CF

*We will miss your great smile, and you have always been not only a family member, but a true friend. We had great memories together. I will take care of Lauren, Gabby and Justin for you, and wrap my loving arms around them. God Bless, and may you rest in peace. Our prayers are with your family... Love always... Cindy, Keith and Ashley Peck*

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**Cindy Peck and Family** - December 26, 2014 at 02:09 PM



“ *Strength & Solace Spray was purchased for the family of Julie Ann Crouch.*



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December 26, 2014 at 11:41 AM