



Julie Gail Canaday

March 9, 1954 - August 18, 2025

Julie Gail Canaday, 71 of Charleston, SC passed to her heavenly home August 18, 2025 following a lengthy illness. Julie was born March 9, 1954 to mother Bertha L. Futch Hutto and father, Waymon W. Canaday who both preceded her in passing.

Surviving are adoptive parents John W Futch, and Patricia Benson F Van Tilburg (Lee), siblings Barry E Futch (Amanda), Donna R Noblitt, Sheree F Glass, Deborah E Futch, Michelle A Van Tilburg, and Chad M Van Tilburg, Uncle Winston Futch and many loving nieces and nephews.

At age twelve (12) Julie found Salvation (1966) and graduated from Brandon High School 1971, Brandon, Florida. She furthered her education at Florida State University, Tallahassee, Florida. Julie was a kind and loving Preschool Teacher in Brandon, Florida and married Ross Ferlita (1977-1984) and relocated to Charleston SC.

In Charleston she continued her love and enjoyment with preschoolers. Later Julie co-owned K/9 Kennel with her Aunt Peg Benson until retirement.

Julie was gifted with a natural beautiful singing voice. One of her favorite songs she sang with Brother Barry was My Tribute. She loved books, music, shopping, home decorating, flowers/gardening, singing and her favorite puppy, Caroline.

Memorial Service will be held at Windermere Presbyterian Church, Thursday September 18, 2025 at 1 pm.

Tribute Wall

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“Gone too soon! Our sympathies go out to the family, but we are confident that there will be a gathering where loved ones will be reunited with her, and the sadness of temporary separation will never occur again.”

Jerry & Margaret Benson - September 11, 2025 at 08:07 AM