



## Julia Devereaux Smith Lassiter Obituary

January 20, 1940 - April 24, 2007

KIMBRELL-STERN OBITUARY APRIL 26, 2007 Julia (Julie) Devereaux Smith Lassiter, 67, of 1031 Spring Hill Drive, Albany, died April 24, 2007, at Phoebe Putney Memorial Hospital. A native of Valdosta, Georgia, she was the daughter of the late J. Lundie Smith, Jr. and Julia Devereaux Smith. Her passion for life and colorful personality were well known and loved by all who knew her. She attended Valdosta Public Schools where she was head cheerleader for the Valdosta High Wildcats. After attending Mercer University, she married and raised her family. Julie later continued her studies at Valdosta State College culminating with an Education Specialist degree in 1980. She was a member of Phi Kappa Phi and Alpha Chi Honor Societies, Alpha Delta Pi, National Huguenot Society and Daughters of the American Revolution. Julie retired from the Calhoun County School System in 2005 following 31 years of teaching special needs students. She was an active member of Porterfield United Methodist Church where she attended the Alpha Sunday School Class, volunteered for the telephone devotional ministry and altar guild and was a Stephens Minister. Additionally, she was a member of the Wise Alliance Investment Club and served as a volunteer for several years at Phoebe Putney Memorial Hospital. Survivors include her husband of almost 48 years, Dr. Homer Lassiter, Sr. of Albany; four sons and three daughters-in-law, Dr. Homer L. "Chief" Lassiter, Jr. (Teresa), Dothan, Al.; Samuel Devereaux "Sam" Lassiter, Valdosta; J. Page Lassiter (Daphna), Valdosta; David W. Lassiter (Lisa), Albany; and four grandchildren - Katherine and Anna Lassiter, Dothan,

Al.; and David, Jr. and Ward Lassiter, Albany; and by a brother and sister-in-law, J. Lundie and Sally Smith, Valdosta. She is also survived by her wonderful companion, her Shih-tzu Prissy. Graveside Services will be held at 11:00 on April 26 (Today) at Crown Hill Cemetery. Memorials may be made to The American Cancer Society, Southwest Georgia region and Porterfield United Methodist Church. You may sign the online register and share your thoughts and memories with the family of Mrs. Lassiter by visiting Kimbrell-Stern's website at [www.kimbrellstern.com](http://www.kimbrellstern.com).

# Tribute Wall



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December 24, 2022 at 02:54 AM

FC

“Homer, I have no idea if you will get this message or not since Julie's death was nearly 5 years ago! Her mother was my first cousin and I was so proud to have living relatives although I was a poor correspondent and did not keep in touch except through Christmas cards. My card this year was returned with the message "Moved, left no forwarding address". Today I googled to find you and learned of Julie's death in 2007. I was shocked and saddened to say the least! I read the obituary and all the condolence notes and know that I would have loved knowing Julie better. She keep the bride's book at my wedding. PLease know that you and the boys are in our prayers! I hope all is well with you. I see that you have moved to Alabama. My oldest son, Tom, lives in Madison and is a military contractor for Northrup Grummen in Huntsville. Please be in touch if you are ever this way!  
Sincerely, Frances Torrance

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**Frances Torrance - Milledgeville, GA - cousion** - December 31, 2012 at 12:00 AM

BS

“I am so sorry for your loss, through some research i have found a connection with our families your mothers mother was my grandmothers sister whos name was Bonnie Hogston Phillips my grandmothers obit did not list any siblings but i know that Zenna Hogston Adams we hae a pic of Zenna at my grandmothers funeral i am trying to find info on grandmas family any help you can give would be appreciated thank you & again sorry for your loss

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**bonnie sparks** - October 23, 2008 at 12:00 AM

TH

“Dr. Lassiter and Family,  
I just heard about Mrs. Julie's passing. Know that you are in our hearts and prayers at this time. I know she will be greatly missed.  
Steve, Traci, Leslie & Lindsay

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**Traci Bonner Henson** - May 16, 2007 at 12:00 AM

CM

“ *Dr. Lassiter.  
Craig & I were saddened to recently learn of the passing of your wife. Our thoughts and prayers are with you and your family during this most difficult time. If there is EVER anything that we can do for you, please don't hesitate to contact us. And we both wish to thank you for the professional services you rendered us over the years. May God bless you.  
Sincerely,  
Craig & Candi Mathis*

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**Candi & Craig Mathis** - May 10, 2007 at 12:00 AM

SS

“ *Dear Mr. Lassiter (Page), I just wanted to let you know you and your family are in my thoughts and prayers during this tough time. I am very sorry for your loss.*

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**Sabrina Jacobs Shumans** - April 30, 2007 at 12:00 AM

HW

“ *Dr. Lassiter, we were so sorry to hear of Miss Julie,s passing. Our prayers are for Gods comfort in the days ahead. It was always a joy to see her and what a smile she always had. We wish we could have been there for the service. God bless. H & T*

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**HARVEY AND TWILA WILLIS** - April 30, 2007 at 12:00 AM

BG

“ *My sincere and deepest sympathy are with you Dr. Lassiter and your boys. Was sorry to hear about your loss.My prayers are with you and the family.Love from Arlington, Beverly D. George*

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**Beverly Downing George** - April 29, 2007 at 12:00 AM

AM

“ So sorry about your Mom. I know that you will miss her. She was always a lot of fun, way back when at the beach, next door to Granny's. I hope all you Lassiter boys are doing well. We've all had to grow up, haven't we?  
Miss you, Love, Anne

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**Anne Hall Merritt** - April 28, 2007 at 12:00 AM

JM

“ Homer and sons, we were saddened to learn of Julie's passing. Our prayers are with you at this difficult time. Jan and Joe

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**Jan and Joe Marshall** - April 28, 2007 at 12:00 AM

BJ

“ Thinking of you during the loss of your loved one.

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**Beverly English Johnson** - April 27, 2007 at 12:00 AM

MM

“ I want to send my condolences to the family. I work with Page and just wanted to let you know that our thoughts and prayers are with you.

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**Mike Marshall** - April 27, 2007 at 12:00 AM

SH

“ Julie was very special to me. I really enjoyed working with her at the Arlington Elementary school. She was so funny and kept me laughing a lot! She, also made everyone she came into contact with feel special, too. Will truly miss her.  
Sharon

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**Sharon Hilton** - April 27, 2007 at 12:00 AM

LY

“ I would like to extend my condolences to the family. My thoughts and prayers are with you. "Miss" Julie was a wonderful person and will be greatly missed by everyone that knew her but more so by her family. Lynn Tabb

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**LynnTabb** - April 27, 2007 at 12:00 AM

DF

“ Dearest Homer and Family, May God in His Infinite mercy grant you the peace, comfort and strength that you need at this difficult time. Our thoughts and prayers are with you.  
Dub & Carleen

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**Dub & Carleen Flowers** - April 26, 2007 at 12:00 AM

NH

“ So sorry to hear about your loss. You all are in my thoughts and prayers.

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**Nancy Mask Hughes** - April 26, 2007 at 12:00 AM

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“ Dr. Lassiter, Please accept my deepest sympathy. You and your family are in my thoughts and prayers.  
Tonjua

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**Tonjua Lewis, Calhoun Co. Sheriff's Office** - April 26, 2007 at 12:00 AM

RS

“ To the Lassiter Family;  
Please know that our thoughts are with all of you during this time of sorrow. Mrs. Lassiter will truly be missed by all that knew her for her warm and friendly smile. God Bless all of you.  
Roger and Dorothy Sheffield

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**Roger and Dorothy Sheffield** - April 26, 2007 at 12:00 AM

SS

“ To Chief and Teresa and the girls and all the other family members, my deepest sympathy is with all of you at this time of loss. I first met Julie in 1970 when we were employed as "aides" at Calhoun County Elementary School. She was 1st grade, I was 2nd grade. We worked in the school system for many years. I still do. When I was secretary to Jimmie Timmons at K-5, I was across the hall from Julie's classroom and would stop in to chat when she was between classes. Throughout the years she has been a friend as well co-worker. She was kind enough to look at all the pictures of my children and grandchildren through the years and ooh and aah as only grandmothers know how to do. Even though I have not seen Julie since she retired, I never forgot about her and will remember her always as a kind, loving wife, mother, grandmother and friend. May God keep his loving arms around each of you during this time of mourning.

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**Sadie Sills** - April 26, 2007 at 12:00 AM

BM

“ Dr. Lassiter,  
I was so sorry to read of your wife's passing. I know she is in good company up in heaven with my dad (Matt Mathis). Please know that me and my family are keeping you all in our prayers at this difficult time. If we can help any of you please let us know. With deepest sympathy!

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**Betsy Mathis Moore** - April 26, 2007 at 12:00 AM

JC

“ Lisa & David,  
Please accept our deepest sympathy. May God give you comfort and peace during this time of loss. You will be in our prayers.  
John & Marcia

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**John & Marcia Carter** - April 26, 2007 at 12:00 AM

SE

“ *The Staff and Faculty of Calhoun County Elementary School in Arlington would like to extend our deepest sympathy in the loss of Mrs. Lassiter. She will truly be missed by all.*

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**Staff of Calhoun County Elementary** - April 26, 2007 at 12:00 AM

GF

“ *To the Lassiter Family,*

*We were so sorry to hear about Mrs. Lassiter. She was such a sweet, caring, and cheerful person. I really enjoyed the years that I got to work with her. Our family has your family in our thoughts and prayers.*

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**Gene, Stella, & Bailey Farris** - April 26, 2007 at 12:00 AM

PC

“ *Homer, I have just heard the sad news of your loss. Please know that I care about you and yours and that I am praying for your peace and comfort.*

*With love, Polly Cobb*

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**Polly Powell Cobb** - April 26, 2007 at 12:00 AM

LJ

“ *Lisa, I'm so deeply sorry about your Mom. Mary Beth told me last night and I could not be there today. Lou*

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**Lou Johnson** - April 26, 2007 at 12:00 AM

JR

“ I had the pleasure of getting to know (and adore) Julie while working for Dr. Frank Middleton. She was one of those special people God sends your way to brighten your day. I truly don't remember ever seeing her without that beautiful smile on her face. I will keep your family in my thoughts and prayers in the coming days. Smile and be thankful...you know she would not want it any other way.

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**Jan Robinson** - April 26, 2007 at 12:00 AM

JJ

“ Monday, we lost a very special person. We all know that the last thing Julie would want would be for anybody to be mournful. She was all about making everyone "feel good" even if she wasn't. I have thought of her continuously over the last day and all those thoughts have been with a smile and in some cases a down-right "belly laugh". Over the years I have adopted (no: stolen) some of her character traits. The way she said, "so cute" with those lips puckered: well, I took that years ago.  
She was called away much too soon as we see it, but she has left all of you(us) with wonderful memories and a presence that will be with you for a lifetime.  
Love and Prayers, Judy

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**Judy Jordan** - April 25, 2007 at 12:00 AM

MS

“ Julie's loving ways will be with each of us always..She knew how to touch hearts wherever she went..So missed she will be..Our hearts and prayers are with each of you..Much love to all,Molly

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**Molly Swan** - April 25, 2007 at 12:00 AM

TS

“ To all of the Lassiter Family - my heart breaks for all of you. Mrs. Julie was one of the sweetest people I have ever known. She always had a smile on her face everytime I saw her and she was always just so happy. Please accept mine and my son's heartfelt condolences for your loss. She will be missed by so many. Much love to all of you!  
Tori and Thomas Sullivan

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**Tori Riles Sullivan** - April 25, 2007 at 12:00 AM

MP

“ Dr. Lassiter, Chief, Sam and Page, Please accept our heartfelt regrets at this time. We are very sorry to hear of Mrs. Julie's passing. She was a wonderful, spirited woman who brought many a smile to those she met. Know that you all are in our thoughts and prayers at this time and that we, as friends, are here, if needed to call upon. May her memories live on in all of us. God Bless. Mike, Stephanie and Guy Phillips

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**Mike, Stephanie and Guy Phillips** - April 25, 2007 at 12:00 AM

MS

“ Our hearts ache with you for your loss, and rejoice with you for the memories you have and the knowledge that Mrs. Lassiter is now healthier and happier than any one of us! God bless you all. Mark & Kay Shope, Dothan, Alabama

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**Mark & Kay Shope** - April 25, 2007 at 12:00 AM

LK

“ Please know that my thoughts and prayers are with you. May God's peace and love be with you now and in the days ahead.

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**Linda Kies** - April 25, 2007 at 12:00 AM

TM

“ Our thoughts and prayers are with all of you. May God give you strength and courage throughout this difficult time. Julie is surely dancing and singing with the angels. What joy she must be experiencing.

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**Tricia, Bill, Christy, and Will McNeal** - April 25, 2007 at 12:00 AM

GD

“ Page,  
We are so sorry. We have each experienced the loss of a parent and understand the depth of your anguish.  
God bless you,  
The Desselle Family  
Moultrie, Ga.

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**Gwen and Jim Desselle** - April 25, 2007 at 12:00 AM

ES

“ Julie was a special person. I never saw her when she didn't have a smile on her face and a kind word. DR. Lassiter know that we are thinking of you in your loss. Earline Sanders

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**Eraline C Sanders** - April 25, 2007 at 12:00 AM

TF

“ We are so sorry to hear of Ms. Julie's passing...she was such a sweet lady and was always so warm and cheerful. She will be missed. Kelly, Buster and Carter Haddock

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**The Haddock Family** - April 25, 2007 at 12:00 AM

NT

“ Sam I am so sorry to hear about the loss of your mother. I pray you will gain strength from God and that he will comfort you and your family during this time of sorrow.

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**Nancy Tillman** - April 25, 2007 at 12:00 AM

ME

“ Be assured you have my deepest sympathy and prayers. Julie was a beautiful person -- inside and outside. As we know in times like this, hope only comes through God and His Word and the capability of continuing comes slowly for us. Sharing those special memories and keeping close to our family members helped me. May God bless each of you during these difficult days.

*Martha Everson  
(originally from Damascus)*

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**Martha Everson** - April 25, 2007 at 12:00 AM

EE

“ I was saddened to hear of Julie's passing. She truly loved her family. I know you will miss her.

*Eddie*

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**Ed Evans** - April 25, 2007 at 12:00 AM

SP

“ Our sympathy and prayers are with all of you during this difficult time.

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**Southeast Family Healthcare, PC** - April 25, 2007 at 12:00 AM

SW

“ Our thoughts and prayers are with you. She was a true southern lady and a friend to all. We will all miss her.

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**Susan and Bolts Wiley** - April 25, 2007 at 12:00 AM

LW

“ *My sincerest sympathy goes to Julie's family. She was a classy, generous, fun person. It was a pleasure to know her.*

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**Lois Wilson** - April 25, 2007 at 12:00 AM

BA

“ *David,  
You and your family have my deepest sympathy. I pray for God's strength and comfort for you.  
AEKDB,  
Boykin*

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**Boykin Austin** - April 25, 2007 at 12:00 AM

RW

“ *Sam,  
  
I am so sorry to hear about your mom. I know that she was a special lady to your family and will be missed by many.*

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**Robin Watson** - April 25, 2007 at 12:00 AM

BF

“ *Our thoughts and prayers are with you during this difficult time.*

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**Ben Sawyer Family** - April 25, 2007 at 12:00 AM