



Julia L. Richel

April 11, 1940 - January 2, 2013

Julia passed into eternal rest on Wednesday, January 2, 2013 at 72 years of age. Julia was born April 11, 1940 in rural Okmulgee County to John Baptiste and Ida (Thierry) Rideau. On August 1, 1959 she married James Richel at the Uganda Martyrs Catholic Church in Okmulgee. She enjoyed quilting, sewing, cooking, baking, gardening and working on her home farm. She was a longtime member of the Sacred Heart Catholic Church in Grayson, Oklahoma until it closed in 1986. She then started attending St. Anthony-Uganda Martyrs Catholic Church. Julia belonged to the Alfaretta R. Aubry Court No. 55 of the Knights of St. Peter Claver since joining in April of 1968 through the Catholic Church. She was also a member of the Fourth Degree Ladies of Grace Division.

Julia was preceded in death by her husband on January 25, 2008 and also her parents, John and Ida and brothers: James C. Rideau, Hubert A. Rideau, Sr., and Frederick Rideau, and sisters: Cecilia Herron, Florence M. Johnson, Frances Irving, Teresa Graham, Veronica Rideau and Carrie Rideau. She is survived by four children: daughter Geraldine DeRousselle and husband Martin of Baton Rouge, Louisiana, daughter Mary Stevens and husband Jeffery of Plano, Texas, son James Richel, Jr. of Morris, Oklahoma, and son Marcus Richel and wife Lisa of Chouteau, Oklahoma, seven grandchildren: Sidney DeRousselle, Ava DeRousselle, Jesse Richel, Taylor Richel, Drew Richel, Bailey Richel, and Levi Richel and many nieces, nephews, relatives and friends.

A Mass of Christian Burial will be held on Friday, January 11, 2013 at 11:00 A.M. at the Uganda Martyrs Catholic Church with Celebrant Reverend Khiet Nguyen. Pallbearers are James Richel, Jr., Jesse Richel, Martin DeRousselle, Sidney DeRousselle, Jeffery Stevens and Marcus Richel. Honorary pallbearers are Robert Jones, Clifford Jones and Lambert Johnson. Interment will follow at the Sacred Heart Cemetery in Grayson, Oklahoma. A Rosary will be held on Thursday at 7:00 P.M. at the McClendon-Winters Funeral Home in Okmulgee. Viewing will be at the funeral home on Thursday from 1:00 – 8:00 P.M.

Cemetery Details

Sacred Heart Cemetery

Grayson, OK

Previous Events

Viewing

JAN 10. 1:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

McClendon-Winters Funeral Home - Okmulgee
303 E. 7th Street
Okmulgee, OK 74447
(918) 756-1677
info@mcclendon-winters.com
<https://www.mcclendon-winters.com>

Rosary

JAN 10. 7:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

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Mass of Christian Burial

JAN 11. 11:00 AM (CT)

Uganda Martyrs Catholic Church
806 East Third Street
Okmulgee, OK

Tribute Wall



“ *Julia L. Richel*

December 20, 2022 at 11:29 AM



“ *Richel Family,
Your mother, and grandmother, was a person who helped raise me and my brother. She became a part of our family when she started working for my grandparents helping out with my great grandmother. I have a wedding quilt she made me that I treasure very much. Thinking of her brings a smile to my face for all the times she bossed me and loved me. You were so blessed to have had her. Thank you for sharing her with our family.
Heather Nygard Scherer
Granddaughter of DeRuse and Willou Cooper*

Heather Nygard Scherer - January 12, 2013 at 08:56 AM



“ *Geri, Martin, Sidney, and Ava:
Nicholas, Jerome, and I are praying for your continued strength. We are sending our prayers your way from Georgia. Take care...*

Nichole Guillory - January 10, 2013 at 10:57 PM



“ *Junior,
My prayers are with you and your family. May God bless you and your family.
Tracie Bates*

Tracie Bates - January 10, 2013 at 03:35 PM

PH

“ *To Geri, Martin and the Richel Family:
As you keep your Mother's love in your hearts, may His love carry you through this time of sadness and bring to you and your family peace in knowing you are surrounded by prayers!
With deepest sympathy,
Pat Hebert
Baton Rouge, LA*

Pat Hebert - January 10, 2013 at 11:35 AM

RC

“ *Rachel Carriere lit a candle in memory of
Julia L. Richel*



Rachel Carriere - January 09, 2013 at 05:05 PM

LS

“ *Mary, Jeff, Geri, Martin, and Family:*

May your hearts be comforted as you mourn the loss of your mother. You are in our thoughts and prayers and we love each and everyone of you.

Larry & Lisa Smith and Family



Lisa Stevens Smith - January 09, 2013 at 01:58 PM

SC

“ Sarah (Myers) Carpenter lit a candle in memory of Julia L. Richel



Sarah (Myers) Carpenter - January 09, 2013 at 10:09 AM

TB

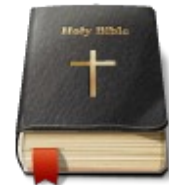
“ On behalf of the Ladies of Grace, Chapter 35, I extend our thoughts and prayers to the family of Julia L. Richel. Gracious Lady Julia Richel was a dedicated member and we will truly miss her faithful service to our beloved chapter.

Peace and Love, Faithful Navigator, Tara Ravnell Bradley

Tara Bradley - January 09, 2013 at 09:01 AM



“ Psalm 116:15 Precious in the sight of the Lord is the death of saints. We pray that your family is comforted knowing she's at peace with the Almighty Savior.



M/M Anthony DeRousselle and Family (Martin's Brother)

Anthony DeRousselle - January 08, 2013 at 07:14 PM

RC

“ To Geri, Martin, Sidney, and Ava

Our deepest sympathy for your lost. Please know that our prayers and thoughts are with you and your entire family at this time of grief.

"1 Chronicles 16:11 Seek the LORD and his strength; seek his presence continually!"

With Love from the Carriers: Rachel, Alex, & Patrick, Jr.

Rachel Carriere - January 08, 2013 at 04:28 PM

SJ

“ To Geri & Mr Martin D.

Our deepest thoughts and prayers are with you all at this time, hope you all find comfort that your Mom has gone on to a better place. And I know she will be miss greatly.

From Bridge, Susan , Bridgette, Rachael and Nicholas

Susan Jagdeo - January 08, 2013 at 12:04 PM

CW

“ *Connie Thomas Warden lit a candle in memory of Julia L. Richel*



Connie Thomas Warden - January 08, 2013 at 09:50 AM

TJ

“ *Geraldine, Mary, James and Marcus: I wanted to extend my deepest sympathy. I will always remember cousin Julia and all of her brothers and sisters who've passed on before her. I feel truly blessed to have known and been related to them all and although the younger generations have spread out far apart I will always keep the memories of everyone in my heart and know that my love is always with all of you.*

May God bless and comfort you all

Trudy Spivey-Johnson and Family

Trudy J. Johnson - January 07, 2013 at 04:36 PM

ES

“ *Geraldine and Martin,*

Our prayers and thoughts are with you in this time of bereavement,

Emily, Janet, Rachel, Edessea and Phyliss.

DOJ Family

Emily Sam - January 07, 2013 at 02:31 PM

EL

“ *Elaine Lewnau lit a candle in memory of Julia L. Richel*



Elaine Lewnau - January 06, 2013 at 11:39 PM

YM

“ Geraldine, Mary, James and Marcus, I have such wonderful memories of Julia, I enjoyed her wonderful sense of humor through the years when she would come in to Dr. Sellers office . One of my favorite things to remember is when she would pinch Marcus if he did things she thought he shouldn't. I always thought he was about perfect. I know she will be missed, but we know she is in heaven bossing your Dad around and any one else she chose to do so. I loved her very much. Your family will be in my thoughts and prayers.
Yvonne McLaughlin

Yvonne McLaughlin - January 05, 2013 at 06:58 PM

OL

“ Ogery Ledbetter sent a virtual gift in memory of
Julia L. Richel



Ogery Ledbetter - January 05, 2013 at 05:01 PM

OL

Love to you Aunt Julia! Regina Rideau

Ogery Ledbetter - January 05, 2013 at 05:04 PM

OL

“ Ogery Ledbetter lit a candle in memory of
Julia L. Richel



Ogery Ledbetter - January 05, 2013 at 04:50 PM

OL

Aunt Julia you were our favorite Aunt. Our hearts go out to the family, we hope our prayers will give you comfort in your time of loss. Ogery Ledbetter, Ivory Legania & Regina Rideau - Chicago,IL

Ogery Ledbetter - January 05, 2013 at 04:55 PM

OL

“ *O'gery Ledbetter purchased the Comforts of Home Gourmet Gift Basket for the family of Julia L. Richel.*



O'gery Ledbetter - January 05, 2013 at 04:41 PM

LD

“ *Leola Dalcour lit a candle in memory of Julia L. Richel*



Leola Dalcour - January 05, 2013 at 01:30 PM

LC

“ *Leo Cazenave lit a candle in memory of Julia L. Richel*



Leo Cazenave - January 05, 2013 at 01:29 PM

AP

“ We love yall so very much we wish we could be there in person but instead we are there in our thoughts and prayers, family hang in there it may tough but Mrs Julia is in a better place than we are. And we will continue to pray and think of y'all each and every day. With love Carolyn, Andrea, and Ryan Perkins

andrea perkins - January 04, 2013 at 07:00 PM



“ John, Jonathan, and I are sorry for the loss that you and your family have experienced. You all are in our thoughts and prayers. We pray for your comfort and that God will continue to bless and strengthen you.

Carolyn, & Jonathan Person - January 04, 2013 at 01:32 PM



“ Carolyn, & Jonathan Person lit a candle in memory of Julia L. Richel



Carolyn, & Jonathan Person - January 04, 2013 at 01:20 PM

GD

“ Ginny (Perkins) Dunn lit a candle in memory of Julia L. Richel



Ginny (Perkins) Dunn - January 04, 2013 at 08:41 AM

GD

I am sorry for your loss. My prayers are with your family during this time.

Ginny (Perkins) Dunn - January 04, 2013 at 08:42 AM