



## Julia L McBride

August 25, 1941 - May 12, 2022

Julia McBride, of Lumberton, passed away May 12th, 2022. She was born to the late John and Florence Letts, Aug. 25, 1941 in Ontario, Canada. She attended Chatham High School, Ontario, Canada. She is preceded in death by her two brothers (John Letts 27 and Charles Letts 20). Julia overcame the sadness of losing her mother and two brothers in the span of one year to complications of chronic kidney disease and her father three years later.

She met her future husband, William McBride, by chance at a restaurant in Honolulu in February 1969. After a long-distance courtship, they married in September in Canada and lived together in Lumberton until her passing. Julia is survived by her husband William of 52 years, sister Alice Scheibli (nee Letts) of Ontario, Canada, two children: William McBride (Stacy), of Westampton and Patricia Amelung (Ryan), of North Wales, Pennsylvania. She is also survived by three grandchildren David (24), Olivia (20), and Emily (13), and many nieces, nephews, and cousins in America, Canada, and the United Kingdom. A extremely selfless gift of a kidney from her lifelong friend Irene Smythe in 2001 extended her life and allowed her to witness her children grow into adults and experience the births and help raise her grandchildren. Besides being a loving mother, wife, and grandmother, over the years, she was a dental assistant, elementary school classroom aide, Avon lady where she won multiple sales awards, avid gardener, collector of souvenir tea spoons, mother to several fur babies, canner of fruits and vegetables, baker of

cakes and cookies, and longtime member, Sunday school teacher, and altar guild member at Saint Andrew's Church.

A viewing will be held on Sunday evening from 6-8 pm, 2022 at the Perinchief Chapels, 438 High St., Mount Holly with the Mass of Christian Burial at Saint Andrews Episcopal Church, 121 High St., Mount Holly on Tuesday, May 17, 2022 at 10 am. The burial will follow at the Evergreen Cemetery, Lumberton. In lieu of flowers, donations can be made in her name to the polycystic kidney disease foundation ([pkdcure.org](http://pkdcure.org)).

# Previous Events

## Viewing

MAY **15**. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Perinchief Chapels  
438 High Street  
Mt. Holly, NJ 08060  
(609) 267-0399  
info@perinchief.com  
<http://www.perinchief.com>

## Mass of Christian Burial

MAY **17**. 10:00 AM (ET)

St. Andrew's Episcopal Church  
121 High St.  
Mount Holly, NJ

# Tribute Wall



“ *Julia L McBride*

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October 29, 2022 at 11:57 AM



“ *Julia L McBride*

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October 29, 2022 at 09:53 AM



“ *To Uncle Bill, Billy, Patty and families,  
Growing up I one of the younger members of our family and I was  
always so excited when I heard Aunt Julie was coming to visit us.  
She was so pretty and I loved to see what new Avon she had  
because she kept some for me and I could pretend I was an Avon  
lady too. We always had so much fun when the families visited  
together especially at Christmas's.  
We would like to extend our deepest sympathy and condolences to  
Uncle Bill and family. Her memory will live on in our hearts.  
Ramona, Mark, Katherine and Alexander*

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**Ramona Robinson** - May 17, 2022 at 04:50 PM

AS

“ I'll always remember my Aunt Julie. She would make me feel so special by taking me for a ride in her VW Beetle. She would let me sit in the rumble seat when I was very young. I always thought of her as the cool Aunt with her high cut stylish boots. Trips to the dentist were always made easier when your Aunt would be beside you while you're in the dentist chair.

*I will miss you my Auntie Julie.  
My condolences to the family.  
Andy Scheibli and Tracy Huff*



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**Andy Scheibli** - May 17, 2022 at 12:43 AM

KF

“ We are so deeply sorry for your loss and are thinking of all of you during this difficult time. Auntie Julie turned me into a letter writer and a card sender at a young age so that we could keep in touch! The memories of your visits to Chatham, Patty as the little flower girl at our wedding, and of attending Bill and Stacy's wedding in New Jersey will always be special. We hope that your cherished memories will carry you through the days ahead.

*Love, Kathy, Mike & Family*

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**Kathy (Letts) Flanagan** - May 15, 2022 at 11:33 PM

LM

“ Uncle Bill , Billy and Patty and families  
We are saddened to hear of Auntie Julie's passing . I remember the many visits we had when they came to Chatham Ontario to see family and friends. We will miss her dearly. Thinking of you all during this sad time. Pete and Lori Martin

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**Lori Martin** - May 15, 2022 at 09:23 PM

CP

“ *Bill, Billy, Patty & Families,*

*I am so sorry to hear of Julie's passing. I am glad I got to have a visit with her the last time she came to Chatham. I have fond memories of her teaching me how to drive a car and the care she showed my young children and I after her brother John passed away. I will never forget her and I know you will miss her dearly. May she rest in peace.*

*Love, (Auntie) Christine*

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**Christine Pinsonneault** - May 15, 2022 at 06:32 PM

LS

“ *Uncle Bill, Billy, Patty and families*

*My deepest sympathy to all of you on the passing of Aunty Julie. May all your wonderful memories give you comfort and strength during this difficult time. Thoughts and prayers from Chatham.*

*Lisa Sutherland*

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**Lisa Sutherland** - May 15, 2022 at 06:18 PM

CG

“ *Julie gave of her whole heart to the children in our classroom. She was a very loving kind person to work with. Julie taught me how to teach in Lumberton and helped be to be a better teacher . I am very thankful for the impression she has made on my life. She loved her family and friends with all her heart soul and mind. She was a great example to me at the beginning of my teaching career. My prayers are with you as you grieve & yet also celebrate her graduation to a better place in heaven .*

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**cynthia grovatt** - May 15, 2022 at 08:37 AM

DF

“ So sorry to hear of Mrs McBrides passing she was a very nice lady. Praying for the family



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**Dawn Fowlie** - May 14, 2022 at 04:55 PM



“ Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Julia L McBride.



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May 14, 2022 at 12:02 PM

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“ I shall miss my dear sister. Even separated by miles we were always close in heart. I will never forget you. I send my deepest condolence to you Bill, and family..with love allie in Chatham On. Canada.

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**Alice Scheibli** - May 14, 2022 at 09:11 AM

MT

“ Aunty Julie was a special aunt to me. More like an older sister. She taught me many things while growing up like how to dance and how to wear my hair. Later when we both had children there were many visits to New Jersey and visits in Canada from our American family. We will always cherish those memories. Love Monica Paul Jeff Jennifer and their families.

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**Monica Tunks** - May 14, 2022 at 08:10 AM



“ *Enchanted Cottage was purchased for the family of Julia L McBride.*



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May 13, 2022 at 06:25 PM



“ *I am so very sad to hear of Julie's passing! She was always friendly and I enjoyed seeing her in church. My deepest sympathies to her family. Mia Baker*

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**Mia Baker** - May 13, 2022 at 03:43 PM