



## Julia Renee (Hillian) Godfrey

May 12, 1975 - April 13, 2014

Julia Renee (Hillian) Godfrey, daughter of Ronald Elmer and Shirley Jean (Hatfield) Hillian, was born May 12, 1975 in Rolla, Missouri. She passed away Sunday, April 13, 2014 in the General Leonard Wood Army Community Hospital of Fort Leonard Wood, Missouri.

Julia grew up in the Waynesville and St. Robert area all of her life. She attended the Waynesville R-VI School District from Kindergarten all the way through high school and graduated from Waynesville High School in 1993.

On December 15, 1995 in St. Robert, Missouri, Julia was united in marriage to Nikia Jay Godfrey. They shared over 18 years together and were blessed with three boys: Thomas Jay, James Rae and Jason Paul.

Julia worked for a few years at a small produce store and then became a stay at home wife and mom. She enjoyed taking care of her family and raising her boys. Her last few years, she worked as an apartment cleaner for Bell's Extended Stay.

In her spare time, Julia enjoyed making things such as plastic key chains, or rubber wrist bands, and Bandaloom bracelets. She loved going for rides on the motorcycle with Nikia and she was also very talented in taking a plain ordinary picture and spicing it up with graphics, smart quotes or goofy faces.

Most importantly, she loved and treasured spending time with her family and friends.

Julia will be sadly missed, but fondly remembered by all those that knew and loved her. She leaves to cherish her memory, her husband: Nikia Godfrey of the home; three sons: Thomas Jay Godfrey, James Rae Godfrey, and Jason Paul Godfrey, all of the home; two siblings: Michael Hillian and Shelia Godfrey, both of St. Robert, MO; father and mother-in-law: Edwin and Billie Godfrey of St. Robert, MO; grandmother: Velma Hatfield of St. Robert, MO; cousins: Richard Hatfield and Robert Mowry; nieces and nephews: Natasha Hillian, Alex Godfrey, Aaron Godfrey, Gracia and Dustin (George) Mowry, Mia Hillian, Lowgun Hillian, Nicholas Hillian and Jordan; other relatives and a host of friends.

Julia was preceded in death by her mother: Shirley Jean (Hatfield) Hillian on February 19, 2004.

Graveside services were held at 11:00 a.m. Monday, April 21, 2014 in the Missouri Veterans Cemetery of Waynesville. Serving as escorts were Aaron Fetterhoff, Troy Mowery, Tony Fetterhoff, Danny McHugh, Tommy Arnold, Tito Godfrey and Mike Davis. Services were under the direction of Memorial Chapels and Crematory of Waynesville / St. Robert.

Memorial contributions may be made in memory of Julia Godfrey and may be left at the funeral home.

# Cemetery Details

## Missouri Veterans Cemetery - Fort Leonard Wood

25350 Hwy H  
Waynesville, MO 65583

# Previous Events

## Visitation

APR 21. 9:00 AM - 10:30 AM (CT)

Memorial Chapels and Crematory of Waynesville/St. Robert  
202 Historic 66 W.  
Waynesville, MO 65583  
(573) 774-6111  
[memorialchapels@embarqmail.com](mailto:memorialchapels@embarqmail.com)

## Graveside Service

APR 21. 11:00 AM (CT)

Missouri Veterans Cemetery - Fort Leonard Wood  
25350 Hwy H  
Waynesville, MO 65583

# Tribute Wall



“ *Julia Renee (Hillian) Godfrey*

January 28, 2023 at 06:53 AM



“ *I graduated this year.... I felt you there with me.... I could almost hear you say "you did it baby girl. i love you" i miss you so much momma i love you*



**Gracia Mowery** - June 21, 2016 at 03:18 PM



“ *She had an open ear to everyone. She would tell you to your face if you messed up. You could not stop loving her for that. She will always be missed.*



**Nikia Godfrey** - April 13, 2016 at 10:31 AM



“ *Lisa Davis lit a candle in memory of Julia Renee (Hillian) Godfrey*



**lisa davis** - April 20, 2014 at 10:35 PM

JF

“ Words cannot express our sincere condolences to the Godfrey family. Julia was a very special person and always a joy to be around. I enjoyed her visits when she came into the insurance office always so happy and telling us about her family who she truly loved. Your family will be in our thoughts and prayers.

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**Joyce Fritts** - April 19, 2014 at 07:47 AM

MT

“ Margie And Tre' lit a candle in memory of Julia Renee (Hillian) Godfrey



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**Margie and Tre'** - April 18, 2014 at 05:28 PM

CA

“ Julia was a very beautiful person inside and out... i am glad i met her and got to know her and her husband... We will truly miss her . ??

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**Cameil** - April 18, 2014 at 09:30 AM

GH

“ I miss so much AJ!! I will always remember you, I'm going to get a tattoo in honor of you if not now then when I can.

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**Gracia Hatfield** - April 18, 2014 at 08:09 AM

DB

“ To the Godfrey family : Don and Linda Baker send our sincere condolences to all of you. Prayers are sent your way to guide you thru this difficult time. RIP Julia Godfrey and may you shine down on your family to let them know you will always be with them forever and ever.



Don and Linda Baker - April 17, 2014 at 08:22 AM

JW

“ Julie you were a very special friend!! I will remember you always!!! Rest with the Angels my friend!! May he watch over Kia and the boys!



Jennifer Wendel-Lynch - April 17, 2014 at 08:02 AM

MS

“ Mitzi Sparks lit a candle in memory of Julia Renee (Hillian) Godfrey



Mitzi Sparks - April 17, 2014 at 02:26 AM

 Christa Garrett

“ Christa Garrett lit a candle in memory of Julia Renee (Hillian) Godfrey



Christa Garrett - April 16, 2014 at 09:54 PM

TP

“ *Tamara Ploof lit a candle in memory of Julia Renee (Hillian) Godfrey*



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**Tamara Ploof** - April 16, 2014 at 06:42 PM



“ *First off just let me say what a wonderful and beautiful person and friend she is. Now, a little bit of funny. She and I would compete against one another on farmville...lol. She would call me to tell me what she just got that I didn't have and laugh so hard cause I would get aggravated cause I didn't have what she had. I think she had a secret weapon she wasn't telling me about! Lol I love Julia, you will always and forever be in my heart. Love your forever friend Kelly.*

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**Kelly Bott** - April 16, 2014 at 02:10 PM

SC

“ *So sorry for your loss. Your family will be in my thoughts and prayers.*



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**Sue Covert** - April 16, 2014 at 11:22 AM

DV

“ *Danny, Margaret, Chad, & Antonio De Vido lit a candle in memory of Julia Renee (Hillian) Godfrey*



Danny, Margaret, Chad, & Antonio De Vido - April 16, 2014 at 01:37 AM

LL

“ *So sorry to hear of Julias passing. she was such a sweet lady who always had a smile and hello. for all that she met. the family will be in our thoughts and prayers through this difficult time. lois and leroy lofton*

lois lofton - April 15, 2014 at 08:37 PM

CD

“ *Julia Godfrey I will miss you . I remeber when you and Kia lived with me you would get on bed with me after the guys went to work you and Tomas and we watch tv all day long and talk u miss those days I will alway love and miss rip*

candy danile - April 15, 2014 at 08:33 PM

LL

“ *Lois Lofton lit a candle in memory of Julia Renee (Hillian) Godfrey*



lois lofton - April 15, 2014 at 08:32 PM

SW

“ *Sherry Williams lit a candle in memory of Julia Renee (Hillian) Godfrey*



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**Sherry Williams** - April 15, 2014 at 07:51 PM

LD

“ *To the Godfrey-Hillian Family*

*I am so sorry for your loss. For over 30 years I have known your wife, mother and sister. One thing about her was how she never changed from the beautiful girl I knew to the woman she was. Her love for you all was immense and she shared herself with her friends as well. I am glad that I was able to know her. To call her friend. To watch her be a wife and a mother to a beautiful family. I love her honesty, humor and friendship. She left her mark on us all, a blessing to have known her.*

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**lisa davis** - April 15, 2014 at 06:18 PM


  
Melissa  
Nestler

“ *Melissa Nestler lit a candle in memory of Julia Renee (Hillian) Godfrey*



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**Melissa Nestler** - April 15, 2014 at 05:12 PM

 Cristy King

“ *Cristy King lit a candle in memory of Julia Renee (Hillian) Godfrey*



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**Cristy King** - April 15, 2014 at 05:08 PM

TF

“ *I am so sorry I wish it was just a bad Nightmare, lot's of love too you all! Sorry words are hard at this time, God bless us all, Amen*

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**The Garrett 's Family** - April 15, 2014 at 04:33 PM

WG

“ *On behalf of the Fort Leonard Wood Ruff Ryders, we would like to send our condolences out to the Godfrey family for thier loss of Julia. May Julia walk the streets of Heaven looking over and protecting all whos hearts she has touched. NeveRR FoRRgotten!! Rest In Paradise Julia, u will truely be missed.*

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**William RRg-funk Gawehn** - April 15, 2014 at 03:26 PM

SJ

“ *SARA JONES lit a candle in memory of Julia Renee (Hillian) Godfrey*



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**SARA JONES** - April 15, 2014 at 03:18 PM

MJ

“ *Ms. Godfrey will certainly be missed. She always wore a smile on her face and loved her boys dearly.*

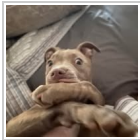
Mrs. Jodi Jones - April 15, 2014 at 01:45 PM

LH

“ *Laura Huffman lit a candle in memory of Julia Renee (Hillian) Godfrey*



Laura Huffman - April 15, 2014 at 01:21 PM



“ *My prayers go out to the family... My thoughts go out to you...love you guys...*

Natasha Zduniak - April 15, 2014 at 12:52 PM

Laura Hernandez

“ *Words cannot begin to express how we feel about Julia's passing as she was an important part of my life and my children's lives. I will forever be grateful for that summer nine years ago when I met her because she brought so much joy into our lives and I will always cherish the memories we made together. I want to thank Kia, Thomas, James and Jason for sharing her with us. I love you Julia and until we meet again.*

Laura Hernandez - April 15, 2014 at 12:46 PM

MS

“ SORRY FOR YOUR LOSS. PRAYERS GO  
OUT TO THE FAMILY.  
MARLIN STEVENS



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**MARLIN STEVENS** - April 15, 2014 at 12:29 PM